



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Trinity United Church of Christ

May 2024

THANK YOU! Heartfelt thanks to all parents and Families for the many ways you supported our program this year and by most importantly – sending happy, well-adjusted children to school! All of this helps to make our program successful. The preschool staff wishes you a wonderful summer with your children!

ATTENTION! We appreciate your responses to the parent surveys. We are genuinely interested to know how we can better serve families with preschoolers. Our school board will consider your suggestions. This little preschool has been around a long time and we try to stay relevant for young families while being true to our educational values!

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS: Thank you to all who came to share your time with the children and playing one of their favorite games. It was so wonderful to see all of those smiling faces enjoying themselves. Thank you for coming!

MYSTERY READERS Thank you so much for taking the time to read to us and share books with us. We appreciate our books and our stories.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

- May 8 – **LAST DAY** – Enrichment
- May 9 – **LAST DAY** – Tiny Tots
- May 9 – 2-Day and Tiny Tots farewell family craft and snack 10:30AM
- May 10 – Spring concert and BYO picnic (weather dependent) at 10:45 AM
- May 13 – **LAST DAY** – 3 Day
- May 14 – **LAST DAY** – 4 Day and 2 Day – extended day until 2:30PM for snow make-up – pack lunches!



**FOOD TRUCKS
and MORE!**

*More information
will be available soon
on website!*

Save the Date
**FRIENDSHIP FEST
FOOD TRUCK
EVENT**
July 14
4:00-7:00 PM

AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT



5:00-6:00 PM

Miss Crystal - Miss Kelly 4-DAY CLASS: Preschoolers, our year is quickly coming to an end officially making you kindergarteners! We still have a bunch of fun things planned like spirit week, a bus ride and our Spring Concert before that happens though. Thank you for the amazing year!

Miss Karen - Mrs. Cox- Miss Ashley 3-day class. We had a fantastic and busy year! Every class has its own personality. This one was energetic and ready for the next adventure. We will finish the year with book show and tell with a favorite choice from home.

Miss Karen - Mrs. Cox-Miss Ashley 2-Day Class. This year went by very fast with this class! The creativity and amazing questions kept this class moving! Our last day will be a fun one with an extended time and lunch.

Miss Crystal - Miss Kelly TINY TOTS CLASS. I can't believe our year is coming to an end already! We have made many fun memories and great friends. We hope that your first school experience was a great one and you had as much fun as we did!

THINK ABOUT IT!

God sent children for another purpose than merely to keep up the race...to enlarge our hearts, and to make us unselfish and full of kindly sympathy and affections; to give our souls higher aims; to call out all our faculties to extended enterprise and exertion; and to bring round our firesides bright faces, happy smiles, and loving tender hearts.

Mary Botham Howitt

When I play with sand, I am learning:

- to exercise my imagination;
- concepts of size, shape, volume, empty and full;
- how to use tools;
- how to solve problems;
- concepts of warm and cool, wet, damp, and dry, heavy, and light;
- how to play socially with others;
- to create systems for classifying, ordering and arranging;
- to create my own patterns and symbols, skills later used in reading/writing;
- to observe changes.

When I examine objects in nature, I am learning:

- new vocabulary;
- concepts of texture, color, weight, size;
- to group objects into categories and observe likenesses and differences;
- to appreciate nature and develop a sense of wonder;
- to make observations about things in my world.

SUMMER VACATION

Are you driving long distance on vacation this summer? Engage the family in fun conversation with topics like these!

- 1) If you could be any animal for a day, which would you be and why?
- 2) Can you name at least six things that you like about yourself?
- 3) Tell me about the craziest dream you've ever had.
- 4) Which storybook characters do you think would make good friends, and why? Which wouldn't make very good friends, and why not?
- 5) Imagine that you can fly. Where would you go? What would you like to see from above?



**Make time to
play**

Leap Into Summer Fun Workshop!

Process-oriented, Hands on Art or Science
(See sign-up sheets for details)



Spark imagination!
Spark creativity!

Children can:

- *Make choices.*
- *Explore and experiment.*
- *Be spontaneous.*



SCIENCE CAMP:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
June 4-6, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

ART CAMP:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
June 11-13, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

COST: \$90 per week

All students 3-entering Kindergarten are welcome!
Based on minimum of 8 students.



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Scan with your phone
to fill out online.

2023-24 Family Survey

Thank you for taking a minute to fill out our survey. You will have the option at the end to leave your name or make it anonymous on the back of the survey.

1. What was your reason for enrolling your child at Trinity for the 2023-24 school year?

(Please select all that apply)

- ☐ Socialization with other children
- ☐ Academic preparation
- ☐ Preparation for starting school
- ☐ Reasonable cost for preschool
- ☐ Reputation of Trinity's Preschool and teachers
- ☐ Other

2. How did you learn about Trinity Preschool? (Please select all that apply)

- ☐ Recommendation from another family
- ☐ Advertisement (Merchandiser, sign, etc)
- ☐ Reputation
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- ☐ Other

3. What was your child's favorite activity this year? What was your favorite activity?

4. My child has a safe and comfortable learning environment. (Please rate on a scale of 1-5) (circle)

1	2	3	4	5
Needs improvement				Very satisfied

5. The curriculum and activities are appropriate and engaging. (Please rate on a scale of 1-5)

1	2	3	4	5
Needs improvement				Very satisfied

6. The teachers are available and willing to discuss my child's needs. (Please rate on a scale of 1-5)

1	2	3	4	5
Needs improvement				Very satisfied

7. Communication from teachers is regular, clear and concise. (Please rate on a scale of 1-5)

1	2	3	4	5
Needs improvement				Very satisfied

8. Overall rating for Trinity Preschool. (Please rate on a scale of 1-5)

1	2	3	4	5
Needs improvement				Very satisfied

9. Would you recommend Trinity Preschool to other families? (If not, please explain so we can look to improve.)

10. Feel free to include additional comments, suggestions or questions. (If you would like a response, please be sure to put your name below.) (Use extra space at the bottom of the page if needed)

11. Please provide your name (Optional)
