



# Trinity Times

September

## Welcome to a New School Year!



Welcome to the fifth school year of Trinity Lutheran Preschool! We are so excited to have you here! Your family will be a key piece to us growing and learning this year. Our school theme for this year is "Connected".

We will be collecting Box Tops for Education all year long. They have gone all digital with collecting. Download the box top app, select Trinity Lutheran School, and scan your receipts to help us earn rewards. Please make sure to update your Playground account with the contacts you will allow to pick up your child. Everyone picking up your child will need to be invited and have the Playground App. Please make sure all allergies/medical conditions are listed in your child's account as well.

If you are planning on ordering Scrip at any time this school year, please keep in mind that orders need to be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Orders typically take a week or less to arrive, but that is not guaranteed. Please plan ahead with your ordering in case there are mail delays. It is a great program to help cut the cost of tuition.

We welcome Mrs. Grace to the Trinity team! Mrs. Grace will be in the Jr. Preschool classroom in the afternoons.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 1: Tuition Due
- Sept. 4 : No School- Labor Day
- Sept. 6: Chapel @ 9 AM
- Sept. 8 Take & Bake Meal orders due
- Sept. 13: Chapel @ 9 AM
- Sept. 15: Fun Friday
- Sept. 20: Chapel @ 9 AM, Take & Bake Meal Pick-Up 2:30-5:00 PM
- Sept. 27: Chapel @ 9 AM
- Oct. 2: Picture Day

## What is Fun Friday?

Our first Fun Friday will be Sept. 15. We added Fun Fridays during Covid due to not being able to take field trips and we've kept the monthly fun going! On Fun Friday, your child can wear his/her Trinity shirt and we will have an extra fun morning. If your child does not attend on Fridays, don't worry! We will be going on field trips this year that your child will be able to participate in.

Our September Fun Friday theme is Community Helpers. We are going to have so much fun!



**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

**1 Peter 2:9**

# BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS



If you are walking into the building, please make sure you are parking in the parking lot. Please do not park in the car drop off lane or in front of the church. Remember, curbside drop off is available every morning.

Please do not let your child come into school with gum or candy in the morning. We will ask them to spit it out.

Please fill water bottles with water ONLY. Bottles with other beverages will be saved for lunch.

Please make sure to sign your child in and out. We have had quite a few children that are not being signed in at drop off or signed out at pick up. The QR scanner is in the top corner of the app.

Please make sure to follow our traffic flow pattern. Please make sure to enter in the west (gravel) driveway. This helps keep our students safe.

Drop off is between 8:15-8:45 AM. The doors open promptly at 8:15. Our doors are locked at 8:45 AM. Please remember our policy is no drop offs after 9 AM (with the exception of medical appointments).

If your child is sick, please make sure to call and leave a voicemail or mark your child absent in the Playground App so that we know your child will not be attending.

Reminder that all tuition is due on the first of each month. A late fee will be applied after the 5<sup>th</sup> day.

Please make sure your child's belongings are labeled. Suggestions for items to label: water bottle, backpack, lunchbox, coats, hats, mittens.

We are excited to get to know your children this year!

You are welcome to bring a treat for your child's birthday. Please check with your child's teacher for classroom allergies. All birthday items must be store bought. No homemade items please.

## BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We offer drop-in before school care on an as needed basis. The cost for drop-in before care is \$10/day. If you will be needing Before Care on a regular basis and would like to enroll in before care, please see Mrs. Smith. If you're enrolled in before care, the cost is \$18/week for 1-2 days OR \$25/week for 3-5 days. You must be enrolled in before care to receive the lower pricing. Before Care drop off begins at 7:00 AM and ends at 8:00 AM.

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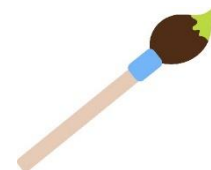
**September Theme:** Getting to Know You & Apples in the Fall

**Letters of the month:** S, M, A

**Numbers of the month:** 1-4

**Shape of the Month:** Circle

**Color of the month:** Red



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We have a Little Free Library located on campus (next to the flagpole). All of our families along with the community are welcome to take and/or leave books. We keep our box full of books for multiple age groups so that even brothers and sisters might be able to find a good book.



FIELD TRIP ALERT!

Mayse Farm- October 27th  
9 AM-11 AM

REMINDER: FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
(@tlpreschool) FOR ALL PRESCHOOL  
UPDATES!

P FRESH KITCHEN MEAL

We are selling P Fresh Take & Bake Meals. Meals include: cheese tortellini with Italian sausage, salad with dressing, breadsticks, and cookies. Orders are due **September 8, 2023**. Pick up for our Take & Bake meals will be **Wednesday September 20**. Meals will be delivered to the church fellowship hall and will be ready for parents to pick up between 2:30-5:00 PM. If your child does not attend on Tuesday, please make plans to pick the meal up so that it stays fresh for your family.

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

### Jr. Preschool

We have had a great first month of school. Everyone has been doing a wonderful job getting into our classroom routine!

We spent the first 2 weeks getting to know one another and reviewing the letter S and the shape hexagon.

For September, our theme is Apples in the Fall and we will be focusing on the letters M and A and circles.

Mrs. Hess and I have a lot of fun crafts and sensory tables coming up for our students!

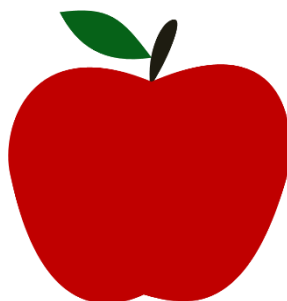
We are excited for our first Fun Friday coming up on September 15.

### Preschool

Wow two weeks down and August is over. We have enjoyed getting to know each other and figuring out how preschool works.

In September we will be looking at our emotions, exploring community helpers, and learning more about the tasty fall treat, apples.

Have a great holiday weekend. God's blessings!



### Pre-K

Our Pre-K students will have so much fun this month learning about their bodies! Watch for our artwork to be hanging in the hall! We will also be talking about apples.

Don't forget Fun Friday on 9/15! We would love to see everyone matching in their Trinity t-shirts!

Don't forget to bring a family photo for our board.

Don't forget to check our welcome board for sign-ups ☺