



# Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter September 2014

## LOOKING AT SEPTEMBER

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> - Homecoming  
Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry

## LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - Walk for Wishes  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> - School Pictures  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Chili Cook-off and Pumpkin  
decorating  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair

## NEWS ABOUT



At the beginning of each school year the teachers and children are very busy, but hopefully very soon the teachers can begin sharing with you on Parent Post. Hopefully all of you have received the letter about how to sign on to Parent Post. If you did not, it may be in your spam file. **It is important that you sign on** with a password so that you can comment on post and have a complete record of updates from the school on your child. If you did not get the letter one solution that has worked for a number of parents is to google ParentPost.com and enter the site. In the right hand corner log in, enter the email that you provided on your child's application and just click on forgot password. You will be sent an email with a site to change your password and that will get you up and running. Stop by and see Claudia if that doesn't work for you and she will help you sign on.

## FALL FISH FRY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00pm for some Trinity fish. The UMM will be serving flounder, shrimp and catfish with all the fixings for just \$10.00 a plate. Homemade desserts will be available for \$1.00. We look forward to seeing you on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September.



### Two year olds

Ava Kidd September 9

### Three year olds

Rishaan PranavKumar September 15  
Carly Schneider September 16  
Ryder Shaw September 16  
Milo Liner September 17  
Zoe Stokes September 25  
Cara Surratt September 26

### Four year olds

Lyla Randall September 11  
Taylor Griffith September 28

### Five year olds

Carmen Mason September 16

## With Love from Miss Claudia



For over thirty years, I continue to be amazed as I meet each new group of children when September rolls around. As I write this, it is before the children arrive on Friday morning, the last day of our first week. Across the hall I can hear the chatter of a group of teachers as they congregate in Miss Susan's room. Their voices are happy and excited. As I listen, I have to stop and say a prayer to God of thanks. He has led all these women, from so many different places, to this spot, at this time. We all agree that we have the best job in the world. In a world that does not make a lot of sense sometimes, it is so refreshing to work with preschoolers. They always let you know exactly where you stand. Kids don't play games. They say exactly what they are thinking. They have no filter; of course the older I get, my daughter says that I am becoming the same way. I can't think of too many positives of getting older, but becoming more like children, I view as a definite perk!

I love how courageous preschoolers are. At any time they can break out in song or start dancing. They don't care who might hear or see because they have not experienced rejection and have no fear of it. They greet each new day with open arms ready to learn, make new friends and embrace each new adventure. Their silliness is infectious. Charlie Chaplin once said, "A day without laughter is a day wasted." One of the greatest gifts preschoolers give us is to slow down and notice our world!

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."  
- Robert Brault ...So, Thank you parents for sharing your precious treasures with us!



## Keeping our Children Safe

North Carolina is one of the ten states reporting the MERS virus. This virus starts as a common cold, fever, cough and runny nose. Children are most at risk. If wheezing begins, difficulty in breathing or passing out, you need to get them to the doctor. It can become dangerous very quickly. Preventive actions can help our children to not get this.

- Frequent hand washing
- Covering mouth when you cough
- Keeping your child home if they are sick

We are talking all precautions at school.



## From Cindy's Desk

Monthly tuition payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 will need to be added to all tuition payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> unless you have spoken to me. Also please note that there is a \$15.00 fee for all returned checks. My office hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9-12. On Monday and Tuesday I will check email and phone messages after class. You can reach me by phone or email.

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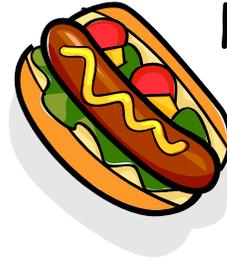
## About our Newsletter

During the first week of each month you will receive your Trinity Playschool Newsletter. We have a column called "Parent Exchange". In this column you can tell the other parents anything that you would like to share. This is the space where you can announce yard sales, introduce your small business or anything that would be an interest to other parents. You never know, you may have something like a baby crib that another parent would love to buy used. Email Claudia at [claudia@trinityumcofcharlotte.com](mailto:claudia@trinityumcofcharlotte.com) announcements that you want to include in the upcoming newsletter by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.



Make - A - Wish grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical

condition in the United States and its territories, on an average, every 38 minutes. On October the 15<sup>th</sup> our children will Walk for Wishes to raise money for this organization. We do this in memory of Isaiah Joseph, who was a graduate of Trinity Preschool. We lost Isaiah to brain cancer, but are so thankful that he was able to fulfill his dream of a Disneyworld vacation with his family. This vacation was paid for by the Make a Wish Foundation. The money we raise will go to making other terminally ill children's wishes come true. Make your calendar now and you will receive more information in the next few weeks.



## Hot Dog Wednesdays

Many years ago a group of Trinity members (mostly senior citizens) came up with the idea of selling hot dogs each Wednesday to raise money to buy a church bus. That group of members have not only bought their bus but paid off much of the family life center and so much more. The menu of hot dogs has grown over the years to include hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken sandwiches, bologna sandwiches, BBQ's, fries, chili and pintos and some of the best homemade desserts that you will ever taste. Many of the playschool families stay each Wednesday to eat lunch or come back with their extended families for supper. It has become one of the most popular places in the area to eat on Wednesdays. Make sure you stay one Wednesday soon. You will be glad that you

## Preschool Families - You are invited!



Mark your calendars!! October 19 TUMC Fall Chili Cook-Off & Pumpkin Decorating! Who has a secret chili recipe?? Who's willing to enter a crock pot full into TUMC's Chili Cook-Off??

Following the 11:00 worship service Congregational Care will host a chili cook-off. Join us and help decide who at TUMC has the best chili recipe! Of course there is a PRIZE for the winner!! If you don't like chili we got you covered too!! Hot dogs (with the fixings) & chips will also be served! After lunch choose a pumpkin to decorate!

# Kid's Say the Cutest Things



This month in the Transitional Kindergarten class will be learning about fall and what makes them unique. "Miss" Susan asked them why they are special and here are the answers she received.

**Ashlyn DeWolfe** - I am good at helping my mommy do the dishes! I take them out of the dishwasher.

**Coleton Schneider** - I am good about going to Discovery Place and learning about stuff!

**Carmen Mason** - I am good at shopping with my Mom. We like to shop for food and clothes!

**Cory Cunningham** - I am good at having fun with my daddy and my family. I like to stay home with Daddy when the big kids are at school!

**Zavier Goedert** - I am really good at playing baseball at the baseball field! I hit the ball really good!

**Hannah Field** - I am good at sharing with my sister! I share all my toys with her.

**Schylar Jennings** - I am good at drawing the sun and drawing apples!

**Poppy Fee** - I am really, really good at beading! I can make necklaces and bracelets,

**Hannah McGrady** - I am good at coloring! I like to color animals.

**Zachary Edwards** - I am good at climbing trees! I grab on and pull up and go to the top and sit on the branches!

**Seth Hough** - I am good at baseball and soccer! I am good at helping my Mom and Dad cook!

**Layla Hunning** - I am good at cleaning the table after dinner and climbing rock walls.

**Max Ramsuer** - I am good at coloring. I like to color Power Rangers. I am good at cutting paper.

**Evan Sawyer** - Evan was sick today but his friends in his class said he was a good friend and played with everyone.

**Elizabeth Upton** - I am good at ballet!

In the whole wide world  
there is no one exactly  
like me!

# Free Speech, Hearing and Language Screening

Interactive Health Therapies have offered to come to our school and preform free screening. The purpose of these screenings is to identify potential issues your child may be experiencing with his or her Speech, Hearing or Language. If you feel that your child may benefit from this, email me at [claudia@trinityumcofcharlotte.com](mailto:claudia@trinityumcofcharlotte.com) and I will get you a consent form.

# Life in the Classroom

Each month one of our teachers will share with you an inside look into their class. This month we are featuring our Music Teacher, Beverly Ailiff.



Hello Parents,

I hope your kids are excited about this new school year at Trinity! I'm excited to start my second year as Trinity's music teacher! I will be at the school on Mondays and Thursdays for Music Time so all classes from the littlest ones up through the Pre-K class can experience the joy of music. Kids who come five days a week get the treat of coming to music twice!

During the month of September, we will work on the routine of coming to Music Class. Your kids will learn a special "Hello Song" and "Good Bye Song" to signal the beginning and end of music class. We will also learn how to hold and play our instruments and have fun moving and singing,

A lot of our songs this month will focus on learning about us! We will sing songs like "Where is Thumpkin," "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and other songs about our body and how we move. We are also going to talk about music and how music can be happy or sad and listen to examples of both.

Music time will be so much fun and hopefully your kids will come home humming or singing some new songs and may even have a cute hand stamp to show that they came to music class.

Mrs. Beverly

# Wanted:

- People who go through life making decisions with their hearts more than their brains.
- People who think jokes four-year-olds tell are funny.
- People who think there is no such thing as terrible twos, just twos who act like twos.
- People who may find the energy of a three year old tiring, but like them anyway.
- People who know all the wet diapers in the world are worth the smile from a one-year-old.

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, YOU ARE  
NEEDED AND WANTED AS A SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHER FOR TRINITY PLAYSCHOOL.

On the bulletin board outside of Claudia's office you will find a sign-up sheet. On it please put your name, email and phone number, days you could sub and ages that you feel comfortable working with. The pay isn't great but the admiration and sticky kisses from a class of preschoolers more than make up for the small paycheck.