



TRINITY PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021



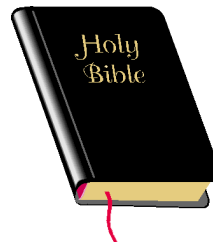
Welcome to a new school year!

We are so happy to have your child in our program. I hope you all have had time to view the Orientation Video I sent out on Monday. If you have any questions, feel free to send me a message via Brightwheel E-mail at Director@tlc-preschool.org or phone, 636 227-5720.

SEPTEMBER BIBLE

At the start of the school year, meeting our classmates and teachers as well as getting acquainted with the classroom routine is the major focus for the children. This month our Bible

Curriculum, Living the Word, will focus on Creation (Genesis 1 & 2), Binding of Isaac (Genesis 21 & 22) and Jacob's Dream (Genesis 27 & 28).



COVID SAFETY

As we mentioned both in our Orientation Video and on our website, safety is our #1 concern. Therefore, Trinity Preschool strongly recommends (but does not require) that parents follow CDC and St. Louis County Health Department guidelines regarding proper face mask wearing for all children 2 years old

and older while indoors or when around other individuals outside of their household. All of our staff will be wearing masks while indoors with the students. We ask that any adults entering our building, wear a mask to help keep our students safe. Thank you!

TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

September 2021



Upcoming Dates

September 2-"Meet the Teacher"

September 7-First Day for T/TH & JK

September 8-First Day for MWF & MWTHF

September 13-Lunch Bunch Begins

September 14-4's Enrichment Begins

September 17-Scholastic Book Order Due

LUNCH BUNCH

For those who have reserved a Lunch Bunch spot, Lunch Bunch begins the week of September 13th. Lunch Bunch extends their day to 1:00 p.m. Carpool will run the same for Lunch Bunch. When you signed up, you reserved that day for your child for September through December. Therefore, there are no refunds for missed days. Children should bring their lunch, a drink and all needed utensils (spoons, napkins, etc.) Please send a cold pack as we are unable to put



lunches in the refrigerator. We cannot heat foods prior to serving. Please label your child's lunch box or bag clearly on the outside. We will not be taking any additions to Lunch Bunch this semester. The second sign-up period will occur in December for the January-May session.

ILLNESS

If your child is not going to be a school, please send us a message via Brightwheel to let us know. If your child is absent because of an illness, please give us as much detail as possible.

If a child is sent home, due to illness, a doctor's note will be required for your child to return back to school.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Trinity Preschool purchases classroom supplies, such as glue, scissors, paint, paper, etc., for each child. However, there will be other items needed throughout the year. Because we do not have room to store these items, we will send a note when it is your class's turn to send in supplies. A note will be sent home to tell you what items are needed. It usually consists of about 4 to 5 items. Thanks!

*JK will be sending in supplies in September.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Book Orders from Scholastic have been sent home. Your orders allows us to purchase books for the classrooms. Book orders are due by September 17th. Checks must accompany orders and should be made payable to Scholastic. You may order online this year if it is easier for you. Our class activation code is Go to LFRT9
www.scholastic.com/readingclub



REMINDERS...

- ◆ **School Arrival:** We ask that you make every effort to get your child to school on time. It is very hard on the children to come in after class has begun. Thank you for your cooperation. We are asking that adults in cars, please wear mask and stay in their car. We will come out to escort your child into school.



- ◆ **Dismissal:** We ask that you remain in your car and follow the carpool line. Please have your carpool number available when a staff member comes to get numbers. Your patience during the first few weeks is appreciated. We are a little slower while we are getting to know everyone! HINT: If you attach the carpool number to the underside of your car visor, you can flip the visor down as you pull up in line. The number is then handy but out of the way! If you have tinted windows, you may need to hold your number outside so that we can see it. Please wear your mask at pick up. We also ask that you refrain from talking on cell phones during carpool. The staff may need to tell you important information about your child. For the safety of all please do not pull around the cars in front of you.
- ◆ **Tuition:** We are using the Brightwheel as the means of payment this year. Due to Covid, we ask that you not submit payment by checks. You can have them take it out of your checking or savings account through the Brightwheel app. In addition, you can pay using your credit (there is a small fee associated with using a credit card). Please note there is a \$10.00 late fee for tuition received after the 5th of the month. This fee will show up on your Brightwheel account.

- ◆ **Snacks:** Please note that our Parent Handbook details our snack policy. This year, due to Covid, each child is asked to bring their own individual snack in a Ziploc bag, along with a filled water bottle (with lid) each day. Please make sure these are clearly marked with your child's name. We will send the water bottle home to be cleaned and sent back the next class day.

Meet Our New Music Teacher

My name is Jonathan Owen and I am the new music teacher here at Trinity Pre-school. I'm going by the name Mr. J, because I feel that it will be easy for all of the students to remember (especially the youngest ones). I am looking forward to having your child in class each week.

I taught choral music in public schools for 30 years, retiring from Parkway South HS in 2018. The majority of my career was spent teaching 9-12 grade singers, but early in my career I did teach elementary, Jr High and High School in a rural community. I was privileged to have many wonderful students over the years. I am currently the organist/choir accompanist at Trinity Lutheran Church and also accompany singers at Missouri Baptist University.

I do have one "claim to fame". I was the high school choir director of Lucas Graebel, who played Ryan in Disney's "High School Musical."

He was also in the Disney Channel's "Halloweentown" film series.

My wife Patty is a retired elementary teacher and we will celebrate our 32nd anniversary in September. We have three children: Garrett 24, Lauren 22 and Benjamin 19.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

9-Samantha Hawiger
15-Kingston Stull
16-Wren Nilsen
17-Jaxsten Law
18-Johnny Herr
19-Clara Carroll
20-Chelsea Gari
21-Bennett Hancock
23-Emmett Brandon
28-Lena Yanker

SEPTEMBER

5-Coco Herdman
6-Camden Meyer
9-Adeline Restrepo
11-Julia Inman
12-Gabriel Perez
15-Bella Valenta
15-Gus Belcher
15-Oliver Belcher
25-Lilly Grosser
25-Cindy Aliperti
25-Joseph Aliperti
26-Whitaker Yanker

SEPTEMBER SONGS

Jump, Shout & Sing

O I know, God loves me
And it makes me want to jump
O I Know, God loves me
And it makes me want to shout
O I know, God loves me
And it makes me want to sing

My God is So Big

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do (repeat)
The mountains are His
The rivers are His
The stars are His handiwork, too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do—for you!



He's Got the Whole World

He's got the whole world In his hands
He's got the whole world In his hands
He's got the whole world In his hands
He's got the whole world In his hands
He's got you and me, sister....
He's got you and me, brother....