

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Mon/Wed/Fri Class Newsletter

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The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without his teacher. Hubbard

Our Month in Review

We delight in ALL our children, but being our Someone Special child of the week gives us another opportunity to dote on each one individually. Noah made a great looking Indiana Jones!! We loved his family picture at Disney World, especially seeing Mickey Mouse. Chloe looked beautiful all dressed up and ready for the dance with dad. We liked her picture at the zoo with little brother Chance. Who knew Madilyn loved worms so much? We would have never guessed that one! She also loves her papa, which we did know!! Clayton's poster board was creative and loads of fun. Shaped like the letter C it contained lots of family pictures, and we got to meet his big brother Cole. Of course we loved seeing new pictures of Isabella's twin siblings, Petra & Silas. How adorable. We couldn't believe she pet a real, live alligator! Samantha the bear also got in a photo with Isabella! Olivia loves ice cream and also loves her sister Anna and brother Eli. Olivia delighted in telling us

about her siblings. We loved her picture with the turtles.

During Bible time we opened our Bible to find out just what Jesus thinks of children. We learned that, even when others told the children not to bother Jesus, He wanted them near. We also learned about a little boy not much older than we are, who was a King! We learned that Jesus loves children and loves US very, very much.

We had a great Lutheran Schools Week. Miss Tracy and I were so very proud of your children as they sang beautifully for the members of Trinity Lutheran Church. In addition, they were such wonderful helpers and great role models to our younger class on this day. It was lots of fun getting together with our friends at St. John's Lutheran, so much so that they've invited us back in May! We were all impressed and educated by the Army personnel on hand to share with us. We loved the up close and personal look at their army vehicles too!! (Check out pictures and video of Lutheran Schools Week on website.)

During this special art month we...painted with marshmallows, dot painted the letter J, laced beads to make beautiful necklaces. We tried chalk art and "spray" painting and even tried freehand drawing, creating a bumble bee. We ended the month with a wonderful and very educational lesson with Art Teacher, Mrs. Boesdorfer. She taught us all about primary and secondary colors and she even supplied a canvas for us to paint on. All in all...a messy, but incredibly fun month!



Upcoming Attractions

- April is Olympics Month. We'll run, jump, race and try some new activities that will keep us moving.
- We'll have some Easter fun after our break, on April 11. Please send an Easter basket on this day.
- Your children will play "hosts" to younger children on Student Move-Up Day on April 30.
- Save the date - our Graduation Ceremony is at 10:00 a.m. on May 14. More information will follow.
- Look for student evaluations in book bags during April & May.

Reminders:

- Lots of permission forms due - please make sure you complete **both** forms for The Stables field trip. Children are required to wear a helmet while taking a short ride on a horse. They will provide one; however, children will have to share. If you prefer, you can send a (labeled)

bike helmet along for you child on this day.

- Last Book Order Forms of the year due by April 13.
- Trinity Lutheran Church has a wonderful resource library filled with books on topics such as parenting, marriage, finances, etc. You are always welcome to check out a book. Library is located in the multi-purpose room. Feel free to browse, and just ask if you need help.



Monthly Calendar

April 2-9	No School - Easter Break
April 11	Happy (Early) Birthday Clayton!!
April 11	Show & Tell - Child's Choice!! Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Fun
April 16	Computer Lab
April 18	Happy (Early) Birthday Evan!!
April 18	Field Trip - The Gym!
April 25	Happy (Early) Birthday Brady!!
April 25	"Insect Lady" brings her Creation Lesson to school
April 27	Happy Birthday Noah!!
April 30	Student Move-Up Day
May 2	Happy Birthday Madilyn!!
May 2	Field Trip - Play Day at St. John's Lutheran
May 4	Happy (Early) Birthday Griffin!!
May 7	Field Trip- The Stables

May 9	Happy (Early) Birthday Raegan!!
May 14	Graduation 10:00 a.m.

Letters and Numbers

Each month the letters and numbers your child has been introduced to appear below. Encourage your child to identify the letter and the sound it makes.

- Q
- Review all our letters & numbers

Scrip News

So far 2012 is looking to be yet another profitable year for our Scrip fundraiser. As of March 25, our profits are \$426.55. You still have time to purchase cash and carry for gifts for those Easter baskets...or to purchase other items to put in those Easter baskets. This is the time of the year when the school year is winding down and gifts are going to be needed. Please prayerfully consider purchasing Scrip cards for confirmation gifts, Mother's Day gifts, or graduation gifts. We have SO MANY retailers available to choose from. Or, as I said before, purchase Scrip cards to buy the items needed for your parties, family Easter celebrations, or to purchase the gift at a store. Are you planning to go to Six Flags this summer? We even have Scrip cards for Six Flags admission. Taking a trip to Disney? Yes, you guessed it. We have Scrip cards for Disney. The possibilities are endless!! Each child is very important to this program and our teachers and directors strive to make their experience here at Trinity very memorable by providing a top notch program while keeping the cost as minimal to you as possible. That's why our Scrip fundraiser is SO

important to us. We can provide new items for the classroom and not have to pass that charge onto you through tuition. Again, please prayerfully consider using Scrip cards to assist us in doing that!

God's Blessings during this most important Season of Easter!

Tina Richmond and Susan Stewart,
Scrip Coordinators