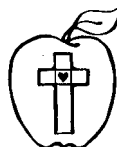


# Trinity Lutheran Preschool

## Newsletter

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*Kindergarten Readiness in a Christian Atmosphere*

April, 2010

### THE MONTH IN REVIEW

Mrs. Holly Wietfeldt, who is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, provided a wonderful devotion on creation this month. She turned the multi-purpose room into an insect learning center, bringing along her son's insect collection, beautifully displayed and preserved under glass. The children were fascinated, and saw first hand how God used creativity and variety when creating insects. She also brought along plastic insects to share, a lesson in matching, and insect tattoos. We all enjoyed her presentation and learned so much about God's magnificent creation.

We learned about Moses (the all grown up Moses) and the Ten Commandments. We are trying very hard to memorize each one.

We also took a look at our solar system. We'll show you a little something we've learned about this at graduation. We made a volcano erupt...again and again!! We planted seeds in a see through container and are watching as the roots form and stems sprout. We're patiently waiting for the flowers to bloom.

I can hardly believe we are talking graduation; the time seems to tick away so quickly, but all too soon the big day will be upon us. Please complete the attached form and return bottom portion to me no later than Friday, May 7. Also attached is permission form for our May field trip. We'll be going bowling and eating pizza on May 12.

I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed this year as much as I have. I hope you have seen growth in your children. Each one is beautiful, intelligent and creative, and it has been a pleasure to help them grow and learn. A pastor from South Dakota developed a list of things that make a Lutheran school different from other schools. Listed are just a few of his findings:

- Draws children into the mystery of creation so that God in Christ may be glorified.
- Emphasizes faith as opposed to mere "values".
- Helps children understand that they have a place with God now and with God in eternity.
- Creates an environment where the gospel is shared with children so they see Jesus as their Savior.

Along with a solid learning environment, Trinity Lutheran Preschool strives to help our preschoolers learn of a God who loves and cares for them. May God bless you and your precious

families. To those going on to Kindergarten and leaving the area, don't ever hesitate to come in and pay us a visit. We'd love to see you and hear how you are doing. And to those returning next fall, have a great summer and we will look forward to lots of learning next year.

## **MAY SCHOOL ATTRACTIONS.....**

May 7            Happy (summer) Birthday Cole!  
May 12          Bowling & Pizza Party  
May 14          Happy (summer) Birthday Jacob!  
May 24          Graduation Day!!

## **SHOW & TELL**

Please refer to the list below when picking out show and share items for May.

May 5            W  
May 12          V  
May 19          Y

## **LETTERS & NUMBERS**

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

**Zz      Ww      Vv      Yy      10**