

Trinity UMC Playschool

Newsletter

March 2010



Happy Birthday



ONE YEAR OLD

Misa Samuel March 9th

TWO YEARS OLD

Harper Henson March 3rd
Abigail Farrow March 19th
Sloan Stewart March 26th

THREE YEARS OLD

Annalee Shank March 19th
Lily Butler March 21st
Dawson White March 30th

FOUR YEARS OLD

Angela Smith March 6th
Sydney Bisson March 15th
Elizabeth Tran March 23rd

FIVE YEARS OLD

Isabelle Szymura March 11th
Nicholas Szymura March 11th
Sophia Szymura March 11th
Lucy Furry March 12th
Ella Ritter March 22nd

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 4th - Trinity's 50th Annual Bar-B-Que
Mar. 5th - Cookie Fundraiser Forms/Money Due
Mar. 16th & 19th Graduation and Class Pictures
Mar. 17th - St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 20th - Spring Begins
Mar. 27th - Easter Egg Hunt/Party - 10-12 noon

LOOKING AHEAD

April 2nd - 9th - **Easter Holiday**
Playschool Closed
April 4th - Easter Sunday



Easter Egg Hunt
Coming soon!



Come join us on Saturday, March 27th in the Family Life Center from 10 am until Noon to have an Easter Egg Hunt and Party. We will have games, tattoos, snow cones, cookie decorating, egg dying and much, much more. Please bring 6 hard boiled eggs to dye and 12 plastic candy filled eggs for the egg hunt. There will be three age groups for the hunt, 0-3 year olds, 4 & 5 year olds and 6 year olds and up. We hope to see you there and remember to bring your cameras!

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Registration Report

Registration for the new school year has taken place over the month of February. Over 75 families have enrolled. If you know anyone that has shown an interest in Trinity, be sure to let them know that classes are filling up fast for the fall and summer sessions. Come by and see Claudia or stop in at the Playschool Office for forms and availability.



It's Picture Time

Tuesday, March 16th and Friday, March 19th Event Images will be taking class pictures. Those days, our photographer will also be making graduation pictures of our 2009 - 2010 Playschool Graduates. We have a cap and gown that each child will have his/her picture taken in. On the day that your child is scheduled for grad pictures, please keep in mind that the top of your child's shirt will show. Our TK Graduates will be wearing a BLUE cap and gown. All our 4-Year Old Class Graduates will be wearing WHITE caps and gowns. Knowing this, please coordinate the color your child wears so that the picture will turn out accordingly.

Life in the Classroom

With Mrs. LeeAnn, Mrs. Cindy, & Mrs. Jessica

We are having an exciting year in the Older 2's Class. Every morning we are greeted with smiles and updates about how potty training is going. After the good morning hugs, we begin learning through play. We always have something to explore at the table with puzzles, blocks, games, and beading that helps strengthen our fine motor and prewriting skills.

While we "play," we always look forward to hearing our names and going to the art table to create something for our families. We use paint, markers, shaving cream, scissors, glue, wiggly eyes, and use anything & everything for the sake of being artistic and creative.

Then it is off to circle time where we put on our imagination caps and become singers, Olympians, shape hunters, good listeners, animals, bus drivers, and go wherever our weekly theme takes us. We put our praying hands together to thank God for our blessings. We clap and cheer when it is time for snack.

Now is a good time for potty breaks. We are trying very hard to be Big girls & boys. Miss Lee Ann, Miss Cindy, and Miss Jessica are very proud of our progress. Depending on the weather, we line up to outside or to ride bikes downstairs to work on gross motor skills.

When we come back to our classroom, we play with playdough while we wait for Mommy & Daddy to come pick us up. We cut, make shapes, & use our imaginations while we squish, pat, & roll out our playdough. What a day we had?!?!?! And we can't wait to do it all again tomorrow!

Every Sunday:

Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.



We invite you to bring your family and be a part of our family each Sunday.

Celebration Service: 9:00AM
Sunday School: 10:00AM (For all ages!)
Worship Service: 11:00AM

Trinity Church also offers Youth Programs for Kindergarten through 12th grade on Sunday afternoons from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Feel free to stop by Sunday afternoons and see what Trinity's Youth Program has to offer your family!

K-2nd Led by Holly and Shea Hartsell
3rd-5th Led by Margie and Buddy O' Shields
6th-12th Led by Shelly Black and Elizabeth Hyatt

Talk to Claudia or call the church office 704-399-1684 for more information!

Special Easter Services



Palm Sunday - March 28th
Children's Palm Parade during 11:00am worship; any child who wants to participate can meet in front of the Sanctuary steps at about 10:50. "Miss" Doris from Trinity's Choir will be out there to instruct the children on how to enter waving their palm branches.

Easter Sunday - April 4th @ 7:00am sunrise service (sanctuary), 8:00am full breakfast by the Emmett Wilson SS class, 9:00am Celebration Worship (sanctuary), 10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Resurrection Service (sanctuary)

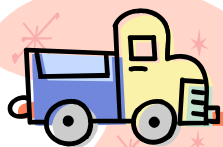
WITH LOVE FROM CLAUDIA

How many times have you heard someone say, "It sounded like a good idea at the time?" Believe me, being the spontaneous type of person that I am my childhood is filled with these times.

Children make mistakes and get into trouble with their parents or teachers. If asked, "Why did you do it?" nine times out of ten, they could answer honestly, "It seemed like a good idea at the time."

When I was in elementary school, one of my favorite things to do was to stand on the

running board of my father's pick-up truck while he drove down the dirt road to our barn. One day about half way



to the barn, I changed my mind and did something that I had been told NEVER to do. The rule was, when you rode on the running board, you were to **Hold on tight** and **Do not let go**. I had seen plenty of TV shows where the hero jumped off trains going twice as fast as the truck was.

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When my feet hit the ground, I had a hands on experience with INERTIA, which is the tendency for matter to stay at rest if at rest, or to continue moving at a constant velocity if in motion. I had scratches and bruises on top of scratches and bruises.

Later that night I heard my parents talking. Daddy said, "I don't think she will do that again." Daddy had a firm belief that a mistake was not a mistake if you learned something from it. Very few times in our childhood did my brothers and I hear daddy fuss or we NEVER heard him say we were bad kids. If we made a wrong choice, he had a way

of looking at us without saying a word. We knew his eyes were asking, "What did you learn from making that choice that will change what choices you make in the future?"

Daddy died at an age younger than I am now, but I still see his eyes looking at me if I make a wrong choice that seemed like a good idea at the time. I thank my Father in heaven daily for the lessons my Daddy allowed me to learn.

* Pennies For Haiti Concluded *

Over the course of the month of February, our children brought in their spare change to donate to Haiti's Earthquake Relief. We asked parents to help them raise the money through household chores and asking family members for donations. You will be proud to know that your children have raised close to \$600. That is enough money to provide simple shelter, a clean drinking water source, and emergency aid for up to four families. WOW!!!! Thank you everyone for showing love to the Haitian people who really need our support and prayers. We were so happy to see our children learning to be cheerful givers. All of our children at Trinity did a great job! A big thanks too goes to Mrs. Becky who got the ball rolling on this project. She and Mrs. Andrea asked their class how we could all help and this was the idea they came up with.

