



Trinity UMC
Preschool
Newsletter
October 2013



October
Birthdays



Two year olds

Teo Badescu 10/18/2011
Lillian Wuertenberger 10/19/2011

Three year olds

Anthony Falcone 10/29/2010

Four year olds

Hannah McGrady 10/21/2009
Coleton Schneider 10/13/2009
Ben Eade 10/29/2009

Five year olds

Lily Hunt 10/08/2008

LOOKING AT OCTOBER

Oct 16th - Walk for Wishes

Oct 21st - 25th - Book Fair

Oct 26th - Fall Festival

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Nov. 1st - School closed

Nov. 7th and 8th - School closed

WNCC Weekday Workshop

Nov. 14th - School Closed

Nov 27th - 29th - School Closed

Thanksgiving Holiday

Kids Say the
Cutest Things

A few days ago, a group of boys were discussing their fathers. Cooper said, "My daddy is so big he can touch the sky" Tucker and Preston both immediately chimed in and said, "No, he is not that big!" "Yes, he is. He's so big he can see to Heaven." Finally Cooper gave up trying to convince them. At 12:00, Cooper's dad, Andrew, who is 6'6" walked in to the class to get his son. With wide eyes all the boys in the class looked at Andrew, starting at his feet and slowing working up to the top of his head. Everyone was quiet, except for Preston, who said, "Holy Cow!, He is **BIG.**" Later on, that same week Andrew came back in and Zoe Henderson's eyes traveled up to the top of his head, with wide eyes, she said, "Miss Susan, he's still big!"

Dancing with the Trinity Stars

Trinity Dancers will have their first class on Wednesday Oct 2nd with "Miss" Adrianna. We now



have four dancers in the class. It is not too late to enroll your child. Trinity Preschool is offering dance classes for BOYS and GIRLS who are enrolled in

the Older Two class through TK class. Right now there are only enough enrolled to meet on Wednesday, but two of our dancers, who loved it so much last year want to take two days a week. We will open another class as soon as we get two more dancers. The children will be instructed in tap, ballet, lyrical and learn routines with a Latin influence. If you are interested, sign up quickly. Tuition for the class is \$25.00 per month for one day a week and \$45.00 per month for two days per week, with a registration fee of \$10.00. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board by Claudia's office. Complete your form and attach a \$10.00 registration fee and return to Claudia. Also if your child only comes two or three days a week and you would like to sign up for a class on a day your child does not come week and not miss any outdoor playtime, please note this on your form.

WNC Workshop

On November 7th and 8th the staff at Trinity Playschool will be going back to school. These are the dates for the Western North Carolina Workshop for educators in weekday ministries. Around 1,000 teachers and directors attend this workshop each year. Each day participants will hear a keynote speaker and then attend two classes. This year there are classes being offered on subjects dealing with topics like rainy day activities, phonemic awareness, telling the story of God in the classroom, music, art, math and science.

All of the staff will be attending the workshop so Preschool will be closed on these two days.

Scholastic Book Fair

Most of the books that the teachers use in the classroom are from the proceeds from the Book Fair. Our Book fair will start Monday October 21st and last through the 25th. Shopping times will be 8:30 until 9:30 and 11:30 until 12:30. You will be receiving a list if you would like to sign up and help with the book fair because we will need parent volunteers. Each teacher will also have a Classroom Wish List, if you would like to donate a book to your child's class.



Wednesday, October 16th, 11:30 am

In honor and memory of

Isaiah Joseph,

Graduate of Trinity Preschool

Walk for Wishes is a community walk that benefits Make-A-Wish Central and Western North Carolina. Our preschoolers will walk laps around the church to support Make-A-Wish's mission to grant the wishes of local children with life-threatening medical conditions. They will walk to celebrate hope, strength and joy that a child's one true wish captures. Walk for Wishes provides an opportunity for our preschool to raise funds and share in the power of not just one, but every wish!

Parents, grandparents, friends and church members are encouraged to come with your lawn chairs and plenty of spare change (or bills). You will be lined up on the front walk and be able to drop in coins as the children pass you on each of the three laps. After the walk plan on staying and have lunch in the Family Life Center. It is really good food!

About Our Church

Celebration Service:
9:00AM in the Family Life Center

Sunday School: 10:00AM

Worship Service: 11:00AM in the Sanctuary

We invite and encourage Preschool families to take part in the Trinity Family

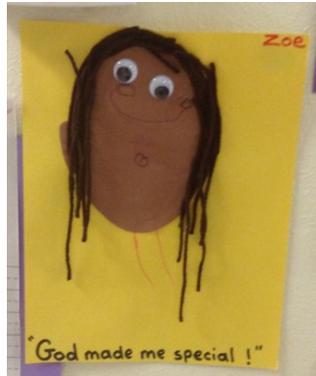


Life in the Transitional Kindergarten Room

As part of the curriculum for September Miss Susan tells the children how unique they are and that God gave each one a special talent. She went on to explain that a talent is something that you are good at. Beside their self-portrait you can see what each child thought was their God given talent.

Zoe Henderson

My special talent is dancing. I do ballet. I like tapping, too. Tap dancing is my favorite! I wear a pink shirt when I dance.



Payton Stover

My best talent is whistling. I can whistle with my mouth. I can whistle loud!



Addison Walker

My special talent is being a princess! I dress up in beautiful colors like blue, purple and pink. I love being a princess. I'm really good at it!



Preston Snipes

I am good at riding on roller coasters! I ride the Woodstock Express at Carowinds. I am so brave when I ride!



Ainsley Day

My special talent is whistling. Mommy showed me how. I'm really good at it!



Ben Prince

I'm good at playing on my Play Station and Wii. I am good at my skateboard game.

Meredith Scott

My special talent is dancing! I like to twirl and dance with my brother. I wear what I have on when I dance. I'm so happy when I dance!



Armand Stevens

I can ride my bike real good! I can go pretty fast! I beat my sister yesterday! That's my talent.

Life in the Transitional Kindergarten Room
Continued



Lily Hunt

I like to ballet! I wear a pink and black dress.
I am a great dancer!



Tucker Weaver

My best talent is driving a race car!
I drive it all the time. I am just a great race car driver! I drive them at the mall.

Ethan Wilson

My best talent is fishing. Nobody taught me. I just know how! I use a casting net. I use my cousins net. I caught a flounder at the beach!



Sat. Oct 26th 5pm - 7pm
in the parking lot

We encourage you to wear your costumes! There will be Trunk or treating....we are in need of volunteers to decorate their cars & pass out candy. We will have a Bounce house, Hot dogs, cotton candy, and popcorn. You can help now by collecting wrapped candy and putting it by the table as you enter the school.



Cooper Kidd

I am a great climber! I go to the climbing place with my Gran-daddy. I can go all the way to the top!

Summer Williams

I'm good at jumping on my trampoline. I am also good at helping Daddy mow the grass. I am good at playing in my



With Love from Miss Claudia



I LOVE the beginning days of Fall. The sky is such a beautiful shade of blue and the grass is still so green. My favorite part, though, is the anticipation of all the changes coming. The tree in front of the Fellowship Hall is shedding it's summer bark, which is amazing to watch. Leaves will slowly start the process of changing from green to royal reds, bright yellows and fiery oranges. Changes, while are exciting and fun can also be unexpected and stressful. A few days ago, I was swinging with the kids and showing them how if you hang on tight to both chains and lend way back, all you can see is the sky and the tops of the trees. It was just as beautiful as it was when I first did it around four years of age. But, after about three swings, when I straightened up my head was spinning. I was so dizzy. Whoa, I am getting older. I'm changing and things don't work the way they use to. And the fact is, no matter how exciting change may be, the average person will do everything they can to resist it. This fact of human nature spans across all age groups. Many children who have graduated Trinity and some children who are still with us wish they could rewind time and go back to the class that they were so familiar with last year. Children

who were so excited as they anticipate the arrival of a new brother or sister, more often than not, have some problems adapting to the changes a new baby brings. Our head tells us that change is exciting. It is an opportunity to experience new things. Change helps us to grow into more well-rounded people. Our heads understand but our hearts and our emotions don't quite see it that way. As long as we live change is going to happen, but we can do things to make it easier for our children and ourselves. The secret is to make sure that there are constants in your life that never change, no matter how old you get or where life takes you. When my children were young our family dynamics went through a huge change, but we always made sure that the constants that gave them a sense of stability stayed intact. We as parents, grandparents and teachers need to provide anchors in our children's lives; anchors that they can always count on when changes come their way. Anchors can be simple things like a favorite blanket or book or simply the fact that bath time always follows immediately after dinner time. The key factor in handling stress, whether you are three or ninety three, is consistency. Predictability is not boring; it is comforting. It is what children and adults need.