



Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter October 2015



October Birthdays



Happy late Birthday to Ava Kidd. She was left off last month's newsletter.

September 9th Ava turned three years old!

LOOKING AT OCTOBER

Oct 5th & 8th - Visit from Long Creek Fire Department

Oct 5th- 11th - Book Fair

Oct. 11th - Trinity UMC Preschool Reunion

Oct 12th and 22nd - Picture Days

Oct 14th - Walk for Wishes

Oct 23rd - School Closed

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Nov. 5th and 6th - School closed WNCC

Weekday Workshop

Nov 11th - School Closed

Nov 25th- 27th - School Closed

Thanksgiving Holiday

One Year Olds

Bella Little 10/23

Two Year Olds

Astra Mate 10/12

Elsa Wuertemberger 10/24

Three year olds

Matthew Horseman 10/31

Four year olds

Lillian Wuertenberger 10/19

Alex Carey 10/22

Five year olds

Payton Stevenson 10/22

Anthony Falcone 10/29

About Our

Church



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

Sunday School: 10:00AM

Worship Service: 11:00AM in the Sanctuary



Kids Say and Do the Cutest Things



This seems to be the month for Younger Twos

Hey guys, "do you think Miss Mary knows we are standing on the table? Just tell her we are collecting data on what geese like to eat and how they waddle!" I enjoyed watching the geese too...all 21 of them! We had fun flying and honking like the geese :)



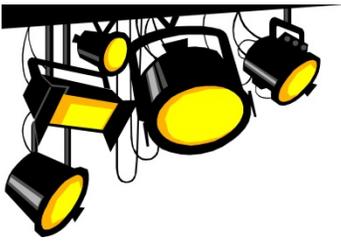
Don't Forget, Tennis shoes work best.

The young 2 year olds held a meeting on the playground Monday and all were in favor of wearing socks and shoes to school! They decided it was not fun getting sand and mulch in their toes. We teachers agree:) Socks and tennis shoes are best for school since they stay on better and protect their feet.
Thank you!



The talking skills are at different levels in the younger twos, but this picture show they have no problem communicating. Their teacher said it was so funny. One child sat at the fence and then one by one they joined in and the conversation began.





This Month's Spotlight "Miss" Dana's Ones

Welcome to Miss Dana's class! There's a lot of fun going on with the ones! In our class the foundation is being laid for a lifetime of learning. Friendships begin. Socialization skills and self-esteem are fostered. Toddlers are unsure and sometimes sad to leave their parents, but once they know they are in a safe environment and their needs are being met, they begin to relax and have fun!

What do we do in the ones??? We play! The children love the slide. They increase their gross motor skills by learning to safely climb up and slide down. They learn cause and effect skills as well. If I turn my body sideways, I end up tumbling down the slide. Thank goodness Miss Dana is there to catch me!

Toddlers range in language skills from a few words to being able to speak in small sentences. The best ways to increase language and memory skills are reading books, reciting nursery rhymes, singing songs and talking to children as much as possible. I read when our toddlers are sitting around me. Some may crawl off and play, but I know they still hear me. They even venture back to me to look at the pictures. I also read a book or two as they're sitting at the table eating their lunch. They may not be able to recite nursery rhymes back to me, however I know they are memorizing the words and even developing beginning literacy skills as they hear rhyming words.

Our day continues with exploration throughout our classroom. We have lots of fun pretending to cook in the kitchen. The plastic farm animals make everyone laugh with all their sounds. We practice animal sounds too. Our day flies by having fun in the ones!

Toddler's poem

Two little eyes, discovering what's new
Two little hands, touching everything in view
A sweet little voice asking you why
A mischievous smile and a whimpering cry
Two little feet jumping on the floor
A toddler's mission, is to explore

Author Unknown

WNC Workshop



On November 5th and 6th 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. Our problem is that over forty classes are offered and it is hard to only pick four. This year there are classes being offered on subjects dealing with topics like puppetry, communication and the way that we all process information differently, telling the story of God in the classroom, music, art, math and science. There is also a large variety of classes dealing with the importance of gross motor skill in this world of too much technology in our children's lives. We will learn how important gross motor skills like core strength, upper body strength and balance and how they enhance many aspects of development in young children. For the last few years I have been researching crawling. All you have to do is google crawling to be bombarded with information as to how scientist have seen the link between crawling and brain development.

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 proceeds from the



Scholastic Book Fair. Our Book fair will start Monday October 5th and last through the Sunday the 11th. Monday through Friday shopping times will be 8:30 until 9:30 and 11:30 until 12:30. Sunday 11th, you may shop right after the Worship Service and on there will be a time during the reunion. 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.

Trinity UMC Preschool Reunion



Sunday, October 11,
2015 2:00 until
4:00

This school is in its 34th year and around 2,000 children have attended. We decided that this year would be a good year for them to come home. I have reached about 600 of them alumni through Facebook and hope that the others find out some way. Of course the children and parents who attend the school now are also invited. Our board of directors are making plans for games, music and fun. If you know anyone who came as a parent, teacher or Alumni please let them know that we want to see them! There is a group page on Facebook called Trinity UMC Preschool Alumni Group that they can go to.

Walk for Wishes



Wednesday, October 14th,
12:00

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 two laps. Bring plenty of change because even the littlest of our kids are relentless. Each will look up at you with their big beautiful eyes until you drop something in their cup. Hang around after the event and have lunch here at the church. Great burgers and hot dogs and many more options on the menu!



More about Isaiah

Isaiah Joseph came to Trinity Preschool, Fall 2005 and joined "Miss" Kim's class for three year olds. He was a typical little boy, sweet but at times resembled a bull in a china shop. Any time he

got the chance to get on the riding toys downstairs, he would quickly change the room into a Bumper Car Ring. His grandparents, Delores and Angel, along with Isaiah joined the church. Isaiah was here every Sunday at the nine o' clock service where he was given the job of holding the offering basket as everyone took communion. He was here for every special event. Everyone loved this little ball of fire, which had a hard time sitting still.

In the winter of 2010, Isaiah would wake up with headaches, but a couple of baby aspirins usually did the trick. The next sign was he became unusually clumsy and was falling a lot. That was also thought not to be anything serious. Remember, as I said before, Isaiah was a ball of fire who was always on the move. When he got to the point that he was missing his chair at school and landing on the floor, his grandparents took him to the doctor, thinking he may need glasses. He was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor that was sitting on the top of his brain stem. He went through six weeks of chemotherapy which was so hard on him, but around April he began to feel better. Isaiah, his mother, brother and all of his family were sent to Disneyworld by Make a Wish Foundation. This was not a regular trip but a trip where they had the best accommodations, right in the middle of the Magic Kingdom, with Disney characters tucking him in bed each night. Every day he seemed to be getting better. When church members found him on top of a car during

Bible school, it was a time of joy instead of a time of a little boy getting in trouble for climbing on a car. Summer at his house was a little boy's dream with all his neighborhood friends swimming in his back yard and having plenty of pizza parties. In August he and his best friend Tristan were playing on the floor. Isaiah told his buddy they needed to stop playing and pray because the angels were there. He asked Tristan could he see the angels and he said, "No". Isaiah assured him that they were right there with them. Often he would see his Grandmother sad and crying and would ask her why she was sad because everything was going to be alright, that he was going to Heaven. The neighborhood parents did not talk to their children about what was going to happen to their friend but Isaiah did. Before he died he told his friends that he was going to be with Jesus and he would be just fine. He also told them that when Jesus came for them, not to be afraid, the ANGELS will be with you to take you to Heaven.

Fall was approaching and his grandmother wondered could he start school, but Isaiah had to tell her that he didn't want to go because he wouldn't be here long. On August the 27th Isaiah told his grandmother he would be going to Heaven in three weeks and on September the 17th, exactly three week later he went home to be with Jesus. He was buried wearing fatigues and his favorite children's song "The Lord's Army" was sung.

*I may never march in the
infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery
I may never fly o'er the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!
Yes Sir!*

With Love from Miss Claudia

Fall is Here. I love all of the seasons but Fall has to be my favorite. Colors are so beautiful. It is a common belief that abundant summer rainfall makes for great **fall foliage**. We are definitely seeing plenty of rain. There is a new fact that I learned or maybe relearned that I think is so cool. At my age I seem to be learning so much great information that my teachers probably taught in school, but of course during school days we tend to have more on our minds than interesting facts. All of us probably do remember that Chlorophyll is what gives leaves their normal summer green color. What I seemed to have miss in school is the fact that when temperatures and sunlight changes the chlorophyll gets weaker and fades away, showing the true color of the leaves. The brilliant yellows, reds and oranges were always there and hidden under the chlorophyll. It made me think of the preschoolers who are a collection of beautiful colors. At this point in their life they have not been taught to hate or mistrust. Each person they meet is a friend until outside forces tell them that they are not supposed to like that person. A school friend of mine is a writer and wrote a beautiful poem about the wind tossing the trees. On the day he wrote the poem, I remember leaving the school to drive home and how mesmerized I was watching the effect that the wind had on the trees. It was not a strong straight line wind, but a whirling playful wind. The trees were beautiful as I watched the wind move through the branches and the trees looked like sheer material moving and dancing with the wind. My friend and I agree on many things but the fact is that we saw the wind and trees two totally different ways that day. The only explanation I have is that I was leaving a place full of beautiful colored children and if you let them



lead and trust the way that they see the world you will see the world through their eyes which are filled with love, acceptance and wonder.

Come and Sing With Us



Hello Parents - Fall is in the air and we have some great songs celebrating fall during the month of October in Music class! All classes will be singing songs about scarecrows, pumpkins and owls.

Every age group will also be learning about several instruments. Each week we will discuss and listen to a different instrument. The four instruments for this month are the flute, violin, French horn and the pipe organ! Kids will also get to see and touch a couple of these instruments.

The three year old classes will also learn about how music makes them feel. Music can sound happy, sad, scary and even creepy. This is a great way to explore our emotions as well!

The Pre-K class is continuing their lessons with Mozart Mouse and Beethoven Bear. In October we will learn about different pitches and how to move up and down between those music pitches. (Think of the Do-Re-Mi song from the Sound of Music).

I hope your kids are enjoying music class!
Mrs. Beverly

