



## PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 21, 2020

**WELCOME TO ALL PRESCHOOL FAMILIES!** We are excited about the new school year. Our preschool newsletter is published once a week, and is a way for us to share notes and news with you. We will normally send the newsletter electronically. Please check your email and spam folder for your email copy. Please tell us if you did not receive your email copy.

**DROP-OFF AND PICK UP:** If your preschooler has an older sibling that attends Trinity, you may drop off your students between 7:45 and 8:00 A.M. Otherwise, preschooler drop-off is between 8:00 and 8:15 A.M. Remember that everyone needs to wear a mask in the entryway, hallway, and office. Please be patient as you wait in line. At 11:30, we will have the preschoolers ready and in the hallway for pickup. We will bring your preschooler to you as you sign them out at the desk.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please send a water bottle with your child, clearly marked with his/her name. We plan on playing outside in the mornings, and we will allow the children to bring their water bottles with them to the playground.

**SUNSCREEN IS ESSENTIAL!** Please apply sunscreen to your child every morning before coming to school. The sun is strong on that tender skin.

### **THINGS YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING TO SCHOOL:**

1. A complete change of clothes in a gallon-sized zip bag. The clothes will stay at the school, and will be used in the event of a spill or accident.
2. One pair of clean gym shoes. These will also remain at the school, in your child's hallway cubby. We will change into gym shoes before we go to the gym.
3. Most families find it helpful to provide a bag or backpack to transport the child's work from school to home.

### **THINGS YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT BRING TO SCHOOL:**

1. Please do not send toys from home. The children will focus and learn better if they are not distracted by their toys from home.
2. No flip flops or sandals. All shoes need to have a closed toe. This is a safety concern. Climbing and running on our pea-gravel playground is safest with substantial footwear.

### **IS YOUR CHILD ENROLLED IN FULL-DAY CHILDCARE?**

1. Your child may bring a special blanket.
2. Please pack a healthy lunch for your child. Do not send candy. We will provide milk or water for the children.
3. If you discover that you will be late picking up your child in the afternoon (after 6 P.M.), please contact the school and let us know so we don't worry about you. Before 4 P.M., call the school office at 970-330-2485. After 4 P.M., you can call or text Gwen Marshall at 303-565-0234.

**CHECK OUT THE PRESCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD** in the entryway. Here you will find the latest snack schedule, newsletter, the latest COVID-19 information from the state, and other important information.

**COOK'S NIGHT OUT** is a monthly fundraising event for the school. It is a great opportunity to get together with other Trinity families for supper, while a portion of your bill is given back to Trinity! Most months, the fundraiser will be at a local restaurant for dine-in or take-out. In September, it will be a fun event right here at Trinity. Watch your newsletter for more information about these upcoming events.

**SNACK PANTRY DONATIONS:** Some parents have asked about donating snack items to our preschool pantry. We love your kindness and generosity! Yes! Watch for a snack "wish list" to go home with your child after Labor Day. We will have a few items on each list from which you can choose to donate.

### ~~~MARK YOUR CALENDARS~~~

**Wednesday, August 26: Chapel service in the church at 8:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: No school or childcare. We are closed for the Labor Day Holiday**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: COOK'S NIGHT OUT** at Trinity, hosted by the Board of Christian Education. More information in weeks to come.