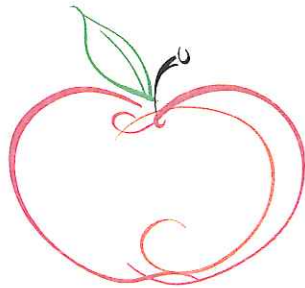
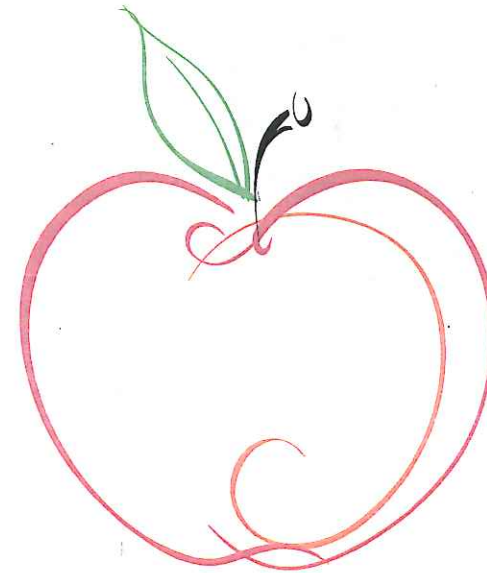


Trinity United Methodist Preschool Program Overview and Objectives



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Purpose and Philosophy

At Trinity United Methodist Preschool we pride ourselves in providing a safe and nurturing environment for your child to grow cognitively, spiritually, emotionally, and physically. The preschool is a ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church. Together the preschool and church will provide the opportunity for students and their families to know the love of God.



Philosophy

Our program supports and encourages each child's social, emotional, spiritual, cognitive and physical development. Each classroom is designed with age and developmentally appropriate supplies, furniture and learning centers to allow children to learn through

experience and play. We look upon each child and their family as part of our family at Trinity United Methodist Church. Each family can in turn look to Trinity United Methodist Church as a part of their extended family.

*Children, come and listen to me. I will
teach you to worship the Lord.*

Psalm 34:11

Our Curriculum

Trinity United Methodist Preschool uses the A-Beka Curriculum. This is a premier nondenominational Christian curriculum that not only emphasizes reading readiness, social and self-help skills, but also Christian morals and values. Bible stories are included in this program. They are reinforced during a 30 minute chapel session with the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church each week for 3 and 4 year old classes.

Your Child's First Day of Preschool



*Train up a child
in the way he
should go; and
when he is old, he
will not depart
from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

Items to Bring:

- ✓ Lunch bag with nutritional daily snack.
- ✓ A book bag or back pack (one that closes is preferred).
- ✓ Diapers or pull-ups (if not potty trained).
- ✓ A weather appropriate change of clothes in a Ziploc bag (to keep at school).
- ✓ All required forms if not previously submitted.
- ✓ A huge smile

Your child will enjoy circle time (singing, finger plays, reading books and learning colors, numbers, shapes), snack time, outdoor play, centers (small muscle group manipulatives), music and movement, arts and crafts, and language development.

We will continue potty training practices with all 2 year old children with parent/preschool cooperation.

Use of our convenient carpool lane ensures the safe arrival and departure of our students.

Open House Information

Open House will be Tuesday, August 30th, 2012

5 day students Open House 5:30-6:45

2 day students Open House 5:30-6:45

3 day students Open House 6:45-8:00

We will meet in the sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church for a brief introduction and then move on to your child's classroom. Please come only at the times scheduled above. If you have any further questions contact Ann Marie Alberts at 912-748-4410 or annalberts@bellsouth.net.



*Check our website for news,
updates and parent information.*

www.trinitypooler.org

Classes We Offer

2 year Old Classes

Parents of 2 year old students have two options at this age level. Your child may attend preschool either 2 or 3 days per week. Our goal is to introduce your child to a semi-structured preschool setting. We introduce 2 year old students to colors, numbers, letters and beginner Bible stories. We emphasize learning social and self-help skills through play and manners. Teachers also introduce/ reinforce potty training for these students (if a student is not already potty trained).

3 Year Old Classes

Parents of 3 year old students have two options. We have 3 and 5 day classes per week available for this age group. Classrooms are semi-structured with valuable playtime included. Teachers emphasize shapes, colors, letters and numbers through the A-Beka Curriculum. Weekly Bible stories are reinforced during our weekly chapel sessions with the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. We continue to emphasize manners, social skills and nurture self-help skills. All students entering 3 year old classes must be potty trained.

4 Year Old Classes

Four year old classes are 5 days per week. These classrooms are moderately structured for the students to prepare for all aspects of kindergarten. There is a concentration on motor and social skills. Teachers review shapes, numbers, letters, colors, Bible stories, letter and vowel sounds. Bible stories are reinforced during our weekly chapel session. Students at this level are invited to participate in our reading program. All students in the 4 year old classes are required to be potty trained.

Fees and Tuition

Registration Fee

This is an annual fee. This fee covers the cost of your child's curriculum and all yearly supplies. The registration fee for the 2012-2013 preschool year is \$180.00.



Hours of Operation:

We offer 2, 3 and 5 day per week classes.

2 day classes are Tuesday and Thursday

3 day classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday

5 day classes Monday through Friday

All classes begin at 8:50 and conclude at 11:50 AM.

**Open
Registration
begins**

**Tuesday, March
20th at 9:00AM.**

Tuition:

Tuition is yearly, and for your convenience, we bill you in monthly installments. Tuition for 2 day per week children is \$720.00 yearly and is billed in 9

monthly installments of \$80.00 each.

Tuition for 3 day per week students is \$ 1125.00 yearly or 9 monthly installments of \$125.00 each. Tuition for 5 day per week students is \$1,710.00 yearly or 9 monthly installments of \$190.00. Yearly tuition may be paid in advance. Monthly installments are due on the 5th of each month. Multiple student discounts are available.

Admission Procedures



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Admission to the preschool is granted upon completion and submission of all required forms and fees prior to the first day of school.

Required forms include:

Student Application

Emergency Contact Information/Medical Form

Immunization Records or Letter of Religious Objection to Immunizations.

Photograph/Web Consent Form

Handbook Acceptance and Agreement Form

Religious Statement Form

Preschool Office Hours:

**Monday– Friday
8:50-1:00PM**



Safe Sanctuary Policy

Trinity United Methodist Church and preschool participate in Safe Sanctuaries. A Safe Sanctuary is a place that welcomes and protects the lives of children. We screen all staff members who work with children or who are in the building while children are present. We use national background checks and verify all references. All preschool staff members are required to take 12 hours of continuing education courses yearly in addition to Child Abuse and Neglect, Fire Safety, CPR and First Aid, Injury Control, and Infectious Disease Prevention.