



Hello Trinity Lutheran Preschool Families,

August 2019

Welcome to the 2019-2020 academic year. Classes will begin after Labor Day. The first day of school for your child will be Wednesday September 4, 2019.

The morning sessions are **9:30 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.**

The first day for **Wednesday afternoon sessions** will be **October 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, provided we have enough children enrolled. Your tuition will be credited accordingly.

If you have any preschool concerns or questions about the above or anything else, please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Franzen at home (610-678-7330). If you think you and your child would benefit from a drop-in visit before Labor Day, just call to arrange a visit during the last 2 weeks of August.



Here is a typical morning's schedule:

- Small-groups
 - Play at centers, artwork, individual & small-group instruction in language arts and math; potty break
- Snack
 - Independent reading, quiet time
- Large-group (on-the-move and sit-down) gathering
 - Large muscle skills (hopping, jumping, balancing)
 - Creative movement, movement with music, singing
 - Greeting, calendar, weekly themes
 - Learning games
 - Read-aloud story time

Here is a typical Wednesday enrichment afternoon schedule noon to 3 p.m.:

- Lunch (lunch box from home)
- Rest, stretch, and wiggle time
- Story time
- Enrichment Project (Science, Fine Arts, Literature, Physical Movement)
- Snack
- Read aloud



The school session begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon. Please bring children no earlier than 9:20 a.m. To avoid confusion in the classroom, please say good-bye to your child in the hallway and, at noon, wait for him or her in the hallway. If everyone cooperates, adjusting to being away from parents is smoother and fairer for everyone. (Sometimes, exceptions have to be made.) Mrs. Franzen or a teaching aide will try to be available to speak with you in the hallway if you have a message for us. In October we will have an "official" Open House and in spring we will have Parent/teacher conferences. In addition, we have Halloween, Christmas, and Farewell

Programs for family. Of course, you are welcome to observe our classroom activities at anytime.

On your child's first day of school, please bring a complete change of clothing for your child which can be kept at school in an individual box we provide. A schoolbag for everyday will be handy for carrying artwork and papers. (Please be sure it is big enough for a 9" x 12" piece of paper and that your child can open and close it by him/herself. Less compartments are better.)

Please try to put your child's name on "everything" when possible (schoolbags, jackets, umbrellas, books).

Please note, September's tuition and the registration fee should have been paid at the time you registered your student. October's tuition is due on or before Oct. 1. See the website www.TrinityWernersville.org for tuition amounts and the mailing address. A drop box for tuition payments will be available at the Preschool classroom starting in September. If you have questions about your tuition payments, please call Mrs. Karen Gilmer (610-823-4802). (If you are receiving this letter, we are holding a place for your child. If your plans have changed, please let us know immediately.)

During the first week of school, your child will bring home a September Newsletter and Snack Calendar, and a Preschool Handbook (unless you have already received one) with more helpful information. Also, enclosed is a list of skills your child should be practicing which will help them be successful at school.

Enjoy the rest of summer.
We are looking forward to seeing you soon,



Teaching Staff: Mrs. Franzen, Mrs. Steffey, and

The Preschool Board: Pastor Julie Osterhout, Karen Gilmer, treasurer; Cindy Hassler-Shappell, Kelly Perrone, Robin Rapp, and Lori Shoumlisky.