

Trinity

Learning Center



Where learning and fun are one **January 11, 2008**

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A Change of Seasons...

For most areas around the country, winter is a change from the way the world normally looks and feels. Evident changes have taken place outside and inside our children's environment. Outside the children are observing the empty tree branches, the squirrel's nest full of nuts, and the frosty breath from their mouths. Inside they are growing and changing faster than the seasons and they are experiencing the changes that come with new friends, both young and old. Those changes are a natural part of the adventure of learning.

Many programs do not move their preschoolers once the school year has begun. At TLC we strive to meet each child's individual needs. Most times if there is a midyear move it is based on the social emotional needs of a child as opposed to academics. There are times when I will advise that a child not move based on the teachers assessments. Currently our children all seem to be prospering well where they are.

Our teachers will complete their evaluation of each of your children's progress this month and we will post sign-up sheets for conferences starting with classes at the two year level and up. Please sign-up for a time that you know you can make. If you are late then we will have to reschedule.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

"God made us"
(Ps.100:3)

"We are helpers"
(2 Cor. 1:24)

"Help one another"
(Gal. 5:13)

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN THE YEARLY CALENDAR INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER.

**Post the calendar in a place where you will
remember the changes:**

* 2-18	Monday	Closed	Teacher In-Service
* 3-21	Friday	Open	Good Friday
* 3-24	Monday	Closed	Easter Break
* 5-09	Friday		Mother's Day Tea (Preschool Classes)

DATES TO MARK!

1/9 Wednesday

Frosty's Birthday
10:00 a.m.
Melcher Hall
Twos and above
\$5.00

1/18 Friday

Ringling Bros. Circus
Depart 9:30 am
Koger Center
Four's Preschool
\$15.00

1/21 Monday

MLK Day
Closed

1/25

Parent Lunch Bunch
11:30
Satterlee Hall
Join Jean for a nice hot TLC
lunch, or bring your own
Sign up at parent desk!

Wednesday Nights

**At
Trinity**

Roger Hutchison
Canon for Children's
Ministries
Trinity Cathedral
Invites all TLC families to
participate each Wednesday
from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Children's Program
4:45 p.m.
Parent's Program
4:45 p.m.
Family Supper
6:00 p.m.
Please join us if you can for
this wonderful family time
together.

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A Ministry of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

IRRESISTABLE INFANTS

*Mrs. Butts * Mrs. Smith * Miss Cynthia*

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Bryson Massey and Tripp Whitaker. We'll miss Elizabeth as she toddles on over to Connie's class.

We are sad to see February arrive with NO Snow!!! If we have no snow in February we'll just have to have our own snowball fight before February ends.

Our little snow flakes are adjusting well and enjoying our new toys. We've been told there is even more to come...

Paulo, Jack, and Mae are rolling themselves into snowballs.

Robert, Sara, and Logan are walking all around.

Emma, Ella, and Charlie are pulling up and getting ready to take off!

Happy Valentines, we'll send a name list for each child.

WONDERFUL ONES

** Mrs. Connie * Miss Tracy * Miss Zelda*

Happy February!!!

We welcome Elizabeth to our class.

The toddlers are really enjoying their new room. They are playing in centers like the "BIG" kids, enjoying library time and singing songs. At circle time we are singing "The More We Get Together", "The Kitchen Song", "Cock-a-Doodle Do", and "Mr. Sun".

We are learning about Day time and Night time and growing up with our friends.

We'll have a Valentine exchange on February 14th.

TERRIFIC TWOS

Mrs. Geddis

Miss Washington

Miss Virginia Louise

Hello Parents,

We'll start off with a great big Happy Birthday to Katelyn Able who joined us in January! Also we welcome Rick Hewitt too. We will exchange Valentines on Tuesday, Feb 14th and I'll post a sign-up sheet for party food. This Friday as you know we are going to the zoo.

Week #1 Valentine Activities and letter W

Week #2 Letters X, Y, Z and make a book

Week #3 Bears are special

Week #4 Olympic Games

We'll be reading lots of books and doing some very special Valentine crafts and sponge painting! Happy Valentines Day.

Turning Threes

Mrs. Panna * Miss Leslie

Dear Parents,

Welcome to February!
Our themes this month are
about:

“Growing Up Great”

“Camping Week”

“Solar System”

“Day & Night”

In science and nature we will experiment with the power of wind. We'll have a cotton ball relay race and blow a few other things around. We'll continue learning the sounds and shapes of the alphabet and counting to 18.

Art projects will be numerous of course and will revolve around our themes.

Some of the books we read during Circle time will be: How many Kisses Goodnight and Moon Bears. We'll play the bounce a rhyme game and have a Roaring contest.

I'll send home a class list for your valentines exchange on the 14th.

P.J. Party - Last week of Feb.

Love, Mrs. Panna & Leslie

Totally Threes

Miss Cox * Mr. Ian

Dear Parents,

We are excited that February has arrived and are still hoping for snow! This month our weekly themes are;

“Peace Makers” in which we will talk about people who have visions for a peaceful world such as Martin Luther King. We'll guide your children in embracing the idea of a peaceful world.

“Inventors” This week we'll invent all sorts of creative things and talk about famous inventors.

“President's Week”. The children will hear the stories and work on projects about our leaders.

“TLC Olympics” There will be some great relay races this week for everyone to enjoy!

Please check your calendar for all the special activities going on each day. Show and Tell is every Friday and we like to share things that start with the weekly letter.

We are also working on our colors and cooking some really tasty alphabet treats!

Please remember to read with your child every night to foster a love of the written word.

FABULOUS FOURS

Mrs. Binu * Mr. Al

Wow!!!

What in the world happened to January? The year just started! The children are growing so fast and learning skills are coming along great. We'll begin to review our numbers, start learning time and also counting money. We are also learning our addresses and telephone numbers.

On February 10th (Friday) we will have a 100th day Party. The kids are excited about this. We'll also have our Pajama Party so send them in their best P.J.'s and we'll have fun, fun, fun.

Valentines Day brings yet another celebration! We'll post a sign-up sheet for goodies. We will also exchange valentines. I'll send a class list home for you. Happy Birthday Amaryah.

Thanks for all your help on field trips and for the wonderful bonus at Christmas, but especially for sharing your children with Mr. Al and me. Love, Miss Binu

Fantastic Fives Kindergarten

Mrs. Sakina and Miss Becky

Dear Parents,

January proved to be a very restful month. We enjoyed settling down from all of our holiday festivities and are now excited and ready for February Fun! Please check your calendar for all of the daily events we have planned.

There will be a visit from Star Lab after Valentines Day, we'll send a note home to let you know exactly when they are coming.

Please note the plans for a Pajama Party on Friday the 10th will be held along with our 100 days of school celebration. They can bring a favorite stuffed animal from home and we will be in our P.J.s for the party. Send in a change of clothes for later in the day. Party Month it is... Valentines will be Tuesday the 14th. I'll send a class list so your child can practice writing their friend's names on their cards.

At the end of the month we will be holding our Olympics!!!! Come join the fun. See you soon!

Mrs. Sakina