

Trinity Learning Center

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Welcome!

We would like to welcome everyone to our 2021-2022 school year! The summer flew by and we are so excited to start this new year! Here are a few reminders to help you as this year starts:

- Please remember to send a change of clothes in for any spills or accidents in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.
- Tuition and Scholastic Book Orders will be due by the 15th of each month. More information about book orders can be found below.
- We would hate to see anyone get a parking ticket so please do not park in the alley or in front of the Fire Dept. Please pull into the church lot on the other side of the Fire Hall, pull around the back of the building and wait at the end of the alley (remember to pull to the side of the alley so it's not blocked) until a parking spot becomes available at the side door. Three cars can fit at a time.
- On that same note, please know that the speed limit coming by Smithsburg Elementary, Middle, and High Schools is 20mph. It is enforced 24/7. There are 2 speed cameras (on both sides of the hill) and you will get a lovely photo with a ticket if you're going too fast.
- Traffic to the Middle/High school is quite busy during the morning hours, so expect heavy traffic in the mornings.

We are very excited about this school year and want you and your child to have a great experience with us. We want the children to have a lot of fun while learning what they need to prepare them for school. Thank you for entrusting your precious children to our care!

September 2021

Dates to Remember

7th—Orientation Day for 3's

8th—Orientation Day for 4's

9th—First Day of School for 3's & Afternoon 4's

10th—First day of school for Morning 4's

15th—October Tuition, due for 4's Classes

16th—October Tuition due for 3's Classes

22nd—Library Day for 4's

28th—Red day for 3's wear something red!

29th—Red day for 4's wear something red!

Scholastic Book Clubs

Every month, with your newsletter, you will receive a scholastic book club catalog. Book orders are due by the 15th of the month with your tuition.

When you buy books from Scholastic, not only do you support the literacy of your child, but the whole center benefits. We receive a point for every dollar spent. These points can be redeemed from a scholastic catalog on either books for the classroom or valuable classroom teaching materials.

You can place your order online each month by going to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. Our on-line <u>Parent Ordering Code is H674W</u>. Every time an order is placed online, our classroom earns points towards free books.

You can also place an order by bringing in the slip from the back of the catalog with your check, made out to Scholastic Book Clubs.

Enjoy looking through the first months catalogs!!! If you have any questions please see me.

~Ms. Kelli



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Curriculum Corner

September

Here's some things we'll be learning at school this month!

Monthly Theme: Fun at School—including school routines and apples

<u>Letters</u>: 3's class—A (recognizing)

4's class—Aa (recognizing and letter sounds)

Numbers: 3's class—1 (counting and recognizing)

4's class—1 (counting, recognizing, and creating sets)

<u>Color</u>: red <u>Shape</u>: circle

Bible Stories: God made the world, God made people,

Adam and Eve

Bible Scripture: "In the beginning, God created the

heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1



Library Day

In a normal school year, each month the four year old's would have Library Day. When there is nice weather we would walk to the library. Due to COVID, the Library is currently not permitting groups to come in for special days. However, Ms. Tammy, from the library, will be able to come to us for our Library Day for right now. She always has a special time prepared for the children. They sing songs and dance, hear stories, watch a small book portrayed on film, and participate in flannel board activities. She also brings Library books for us to incorporate into our classroom library each month that coordinate with our theme. As the year progresses, hopefully policies will lift so that we might be able to go back to our monthly walks for Library Day. Until then, we will see Ms. Tammy here at school once a month.



Happy Birthday To:

Lily D.-14th

Mia-25th



All About The Three's

Welcome to Trinity Learning Center! We are looking forward to a great year. In September, the 3 year old class will be making new friends while participating in our classroom routine. Ms Lori, Ms Kasie, and Ms. Sandy are looking forward to getting to know each of your children. We will be singing, dancing and playing while learning so many new things. We encourage parents with any concerns or questions during our school year to please discuss with us. We are thankful for this opportunity to spend time with your family.



~Ms. Lori, Ms. Kasie & Ms. Sandy



All About the Four's

Welcome to the 4's! We are so excited to get this year started! We have a whole month of fun and engaging activities planned. We will explore our classroom, meet new friends, learn our class routines, and get to know all about each other. We can't wait to get to know your children better! We will also begin exploring our alphabet, getting familiar with our names, and exploring math. Hopefully the weather will also be nice so that we may enjoy some outside play time.



~Ms. Sandy & Ms. Cindy

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HOMEWORK CALENDARS

Three and Four year old classes will have a monthly Homework Calendar. Homework is completely optional—some children enjoy having something to do like the "big kids", and others are just not interested. If your child enjoys it, great. But if not, don't force it. The calendar will come home with them at the beginning of the month and should be sent back at the end of the month if you choose to do so. We will reward your child with a little something for each homework calendar that they turn in. We hope that this first homework experience will be positive and fun and something they can look forward to! Homework calendars will not start until the 3rd week of school.

Star Students

All students will have a day that they will be Star Student. A letter with more details will come home with your child the week before their turn with a poster for you and your child to create together. When they return to school the following week, they will bring their poster back and share it with their class. It will be displayed in the classroom for that day. They may also bring in a special snack to share with their friends. We have tried to align their Star Student day closely with their birthdays so that they may bring in a special snack for the class to celebrate their birthday and star student day all at one time. Any child with a summer birthday will still have a day worked into the school year for Star Student and a special snack. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Kelli.

