



Trinity Learning Center

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Registration Information for the 2021-2022 School Year

Thank you for considering Trinity Learning Center for the social, academic, and spiritual development of your child. We would love to welcome you and your child to our school family!

Mission Statement:

We are a caring, Christian community that provides learning through play in a structured environment while nurturing the child's uniqueness and positive self-image.

Learning Philosophy:

We believe that through a partnership with the parents, teachers, and children, Trinity Learning Center provides a wonderful opportunity for early childhood learning and development. At three and four years old, children are reaching out to discover the world around them. Some children run into that new world while others are hesitant. Our role in your child's development is to provide a safe, caring environment for your child to discover and learn as they venture into that new world at their own pace.

At Trinity Learning Center, we focus on three areas of development: social, academic, and spiritual. We view play as the means in which the child can begin to develop a positive attitude about learning and discovery. The children are surrounded with other children while at play, so they learn social skills, such as sharing, personal respect and space, and conflict management. The children's academic skills are developed through daily experiences with reading, writing, math, science, social studies, music, art, and physical activities. We also affirm each child as a child of God. Through our program, we share our faith by nurturing and caring for the children and introducing them to prayer, Christian songs, Bible stories, and the example of love that we find in Jesus Christ.

Learning Objectives

Our overall learning objectives are to provide opportunities for your child to develop socially, academically, and spiritually. We use a MD state approved preschool curriculum, The Creative Curriculum for our three and four year old classes. This curriculum helps teachers build

children's confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills and promote positive outcomes. We also use an additional curriculum, *Second Step: Social-Emotional Skills for Early Learning*. This curriculum helps to build children's self-regulation and social-emotional skills so they are better able to listen, pay attention, manage their behavior, and get along with others.

Our Three Year Old Program begins with an emphasis on socialization skills. Taking turns, getting along with others, sharing, self-care, and participating in group activities are among the skills that we cover. Our lessons expose students to letters, numbers, stories, writing, math, science, and social studies skills to help prepare them academically. Weekly Bible stories and visits with the Pastor are included to foster their spiritual growth.

Our Four Year Old Program focuses more on the academic skills that will help each child to be ready for their first day of Kindergarten while continuing to foster socialization skills and spiritual growth. We create a portfolio for each child to show their growth from the beginning to the end of the year.

Included in our curriculum are the Kindergarten readiness expectations of the public elementary schools.

Eligibility:

Your child must be three-years old as of September 1, 2021 for the three-year old class or four-years old as of September 1, 2021 for the four-year old class. Each child should be potty trained before the first day of school.

Registration Fees:

There is a \$50.00 per child, per year, non-refundable registration fee due with each application.

Tuition:

Monthly tuition fees are as follows:

3 year old program - \$135 for two half days (Tues and Thurs AM 8:30-11 or PM 11:30-2)

4 year old program - \$170 for three half days (Mon, Wed, and Fri AM 8:30-11 or PM 11:30-2)

(Options of 5 half days for \$250, 3 full days for \$300, or 5 full days for \$430 may be offered January 2022. These options will depend on availability and circumstances at that time.)

Tuition is due on the 15th of the month prior to care. Payment is accepted in the form of cash or checks made payable to Trinity Learning Center (TLC). We do not accept credit cards.

Necessary Paperwork:

An updated Maryland State Health Inventory, a Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene Immunization report and all other paperwork is required for each child by the first Friday of August.

Submitting a Registration Application:

Registration materials will be given to the currently enrolled families on February 1, 2021 and is open to all families in the community after this date as well. A registration appointment can be made by calling the center to set up a tour. The registration form along with more information about our program is also available on the school website at www.tlcsmithsburg.org/learning.

We will be hosting a Family Carnival Open House on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 10:00-12:00 where we will also be registering students for the fall. Pre-registration will be required for this event to limit the number of people at one time. There will be activities for the children to enjoy and information for parents about the program. This is a great time to visit and meet teachers and see our classroom.

Classes will be filled according to enrollment priorities in the following order: 1-currently enrolled TLC families, 2-returning TLC families, and 3-new families. We will send a confirmation of your placement on May 1, 2019. Any registrations after May 1 will be filled according to availability on a first come first served basis.

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2021-2022 School Year Registration Form

Please register: _____

Child's Last Name

Child's First Name

Preferred Name for
child to recognize
and write in class

Please mark first choice and second choice.

Three Year Old Class:

____ 2 half days Morning: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-11:00 am \$135/month

____ 2 half days Afternoon: Tuesday and Thursday 11:30-2:00 pm \$135/month

Four Year Old Class:

____ 3 half days Morning: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 to 11:00 am \$170/month

____ 3 half days Afternoon: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 to 2:00 pm \$170/month

Four Year Old Options: We would be interested in possibly switching to the following option in January 2022 if they become available.

____ 5 half days for \$250/month

____ 3 full days for \$300/month

____ 5 full days for \$430/month

Parent's names _____

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Child's Birth Date: _____

Mom Cell Phone: _____ Mom Work Phone: _____

Dad Cell Phone: _____ Dad Work Phone: _____

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Preferred e-mail addresses for us to contact you with important school info and reminders (can be more than one – i.e. both parents, grandparents, etc.)

Primary e-mail: _____

Additional e-mail: _____

Additional e-mail: _____

Any EMERGENCY health issues (i.e. asthma, food or insect allergies) that may require medication on site or special care?

Any general health issues (seasonal allergies, etc.) that we should be aware of?

Younger siblings that may be future TLC students and their birth dates:

How did you hear about our program? _____

Church Affiliation _____

We are: ☐ currently enrolled at TLC ☐ a returning TLC family ☐ a new TLC family