

Trinity Preschool

Orientation Day

Welcome to Trinity Preschool Orientation Day. Today you will have the opportunity to visit in the classrooms, tour the campus, and ask questions of the director.

Be sure to meet our parent greeters in the Sign-In Area (Fireside Room). The parent greeters are a part of Trinity Preschool's Parent Relations Committee. There will be more information about joining a committee on "Back to School Night", October 5th at 6:00 p.m. We please ask that you utilize the clipboards with pink paper attached to jot down any questions that may come up during the tour if the Director or Teacher is not free to answer them. This will help each of us to give you a clear understanding of the program.

Here are some highlights of our program and what to look for when touring the classrooms:

Drawing of the day –

This is a daily pre-literacy drawing activity that focuses on having the child demonstrate knowledge, sharing about himself and telling us his ideas while answering a question/activity in the form of a drawing. The teacher writes the child's explanation response on his drawing. These are then filed into their Journal book which they are free to look at during school time. Samples can be found on Bulletin Board displays in the classrooms.

Student Journal Books –.

Each child has their own journal book which serves as a personal portfolio of skill building, progress, growth and development while attending Trinity for that school year. At the end of the school year the children are given the Journal book to take home as his/her special keepsake.

Structured Academic Schedule & Activities –

Classroom schedules are posted on the bulletin boards of the hallway outside of each classroom. Be sure to check out the bulletin board displays in each of the classrooms which include documentation of Science, Math, Social Studies, Art and fun information about each of the children. The Fireside room (Sign-In entry area) displays samples of recent project documentations and previous Summer school program highlights.

Classroom Environment, Areas & Materials –

The classroom environments are designed for the whole child. Areas of each classroom include Dramatic Play (home life), Manipulatives, Blocks, Puzzles, Library, Art, Music, Writing Center and Group time gathering areas. After the group time instruction children are free to explore and make choices of what interests them to work on. The classroom is set up for children to have easy access to activities and materials that foster independence. When children have finished with the work they can responsibly return it to its proper storage location and proceed to the next activity of their choice. Materials in the classrooms will enhance and challenge skills building, growth and development through concrete interaction or meaningful learning connections and will aid in academic preparedness.

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Classroom Group Time Learning Instruction –

During the first group time of the preschool day the children participate in flag salutes (U.S.A. & Christian flags), prayer, worship singing, devotional and student leadership opportunities. Group times during the school day include Calendar, Word of the Day, and Learning Concept for the day, Storybook reading and project discussion time. Drawing of the Day is usually a group time by itself as it may involve a Bible story, story book or learning concept.

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Essential First Day of School Reminders:

***Lunchbox**

***Change of Clothes (Labeled with your child's name)**

***Small Pillow/Blanket if staying full day**

*** All Registration Papers**
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We are so happy to have you as a part of our Trinity family. This is sure to be an exciting year of growth and development for all of the children. If you have any additional questions please call (805) 687-4988 or email: Brittney@trinity-preschool.org