

Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Electronic Newsletter #1

August 2011

We are off to a great and busy start! We know we are doing well when children are asking to stay a few more minutes! A job well done by both staff and students! As we start September, we wanted to remind you of a few items of business, as well as update you on a few new things coming your way!

As always if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to stop by, call me or email me. We truly want to make this a great experience for you and your child.

Thanks for sharing your children!
Tracy

Lending Library

The cabinet in the lobby area is full of books we want to share with our preschool families. This week, we will start our visits to the library for our students to choose a book to borrow and return after they have read it with you. If you would like to borrow other books with your child, there is a library log for you to write the name of the book and your child's name. When you return the book, please leave the book, card and bag in the basket to be filed by our student librarians later!

Dates to Remember

Sept. 8. Board Meeting, 2pm. If you would like to serve on our Preschool Board, please contact Tracy for details. Or, if you have told me you would like to serve, please just join us! Child care is provided and the meeting should last no longer than an hour and a half.

Sept. 10. We could use your help giving chalk to families at the event, or stop by for a day of fun at the **Chalk It Up To Education** at ACC from 10a-6p. There will be activities for the kids, chalk artists and artisans on display. We do not have a booth this year, but would love to have parents promoting our school while families are walking around the event.

Sept 11. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool is having the first annual **Fall Kick Off Festival** from noon to three on Sunday. All are welcome for a delicious meal and fun! There will be a bouncy house, games, a train ride and a Dj to keep the party going! A goodwill offering will be accepted as a fundraiser for our preschool. I will be asking for families to help us make brownies for the event. No advance reservation required!

Welcome Cathy Starkey

I am thrilled to be a new member of Holy Trinity Preschool. I will be working five days a week in the Yellow Bumblebee room. I have a degree in Child Development and Family Relationships from CSU. I also have an ECE license through the state of Colorado. In my early teaching experiences, I taught in early childhood special education and infant programs. For the last 15 years, I have been teaching either Junior Kindergarten or Kindergarten. In my classroom I nurture community and cooperative learning, empowering children to see that they can foster their own success as well as the success of their peers.

My strengths lie in developing and nurturing one-on-one relationships with my students and facilitating learning opportunities that encourage them to take risks and challenge one another.

I have three children. My daughter Erin recently got married and is working on her masters in Public Health. Chris is in the Air Force and Sean is at CSU studying Environmental Health and Food Safety. I enjoy yoga, reading, gardening and hiking with my dog, Bella.

And others...

You may notice a few new people in the afternoons with your children, Bevie Raitz and Kristen Schwartz. These ladies are congregation members we have as aides and substitutes to help us until we find someone full time. They work child care for the church and have helped us in the preschool the last few years as well.