

Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Electronic Newsletter #4

October 22, 2010

We are excited for the holidays coming up! There are lots of questions about fall. We even had a great discussion in P.E. about inertia and gravity when we were falling like leaves and rolling balls into bowling pins. (they brought up those big words, not me!)

Each class has gone on a fall walk, painted fall leaves and read many fall books. We are also learning fall and holiday songs, so you may hear pieces of those throughout your day, too!

Fundraising is a vital part of our program. Although your tuition covers many of our expenses, it can't cover all of them. You will see in the coming weeks and months that we will be offering selected fundraising programs. Please participate when you can. We hope that we have selected programs that will be of value to you. The UGG sale got us off to a good start. Our next opportunity is Original Works. Thank you for your continued support.

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 – they are wonderful!

Tracy

Updates and Reminders

- The speech and hearing testing that was originally scheduled for October 13 and 14 has been rescheduled for February 17th.
- With the weather changing, please replace clothes in your childrens' cubbies with warmer items, and be sure they come to school with a jacket and shoes appropriate for the season. We go out to play even on chilly days!
- Thank you for your prompt payment of your tuition. Tuition is due November 1.

Dates to Remember

October 27th – Walking field trip to the Littleton Historical Museum – WEATHER PERMITTING! If this is not your regularly scheduled day, you can either add that day as extended care, or join us just for the museum at 11:30. We will also be having lunch at the park, so please dress appropriately and pack a "portable" lunch!

Oct 28th & 29th - Halloween Carnivals. 12:30 – 1p come join us at the end of our day for a Halloween carnival. We will be dressing in our costumes after lunch and meeting you in Fellowship Hall for pumpkin decorating, cookie decorating, games and a story. The preschoolers also have a few songs they have been working on to share with you, too!

November 3rd – All Original Artwork order forms and payment is due. If you would like your child's siblings to participate in this program (they make great Christmas gifts!), let us know and we will get you the paper and instructions you need.

November 4th – Originally on the calendar, we had set this for a no school day for conferences. We WILL have school on Thursday the 4th, and have scheduled conferences for Friday the 5th. **There will be NO SCHOOL on the 5th**, but we will be here for extended care during the day, and child care during your conference. If the 5th does not work for you, please let your child's teacher know, and we will accommodate your schedule.

November 16th - Schedule your holiday pictures with us! As a service to our preschool families, we are offering holiday borders on pictures. Delivery will be the first week of December. There is no obligation to buy before you see the pictures and you can include your whole family! Pictures will be taken from 9am-12pm.

November 22nd & 23rd – Thanksgiving Feasts will be 12 – 1pm. We will post a sign up sheet for you to bring your favorite dish to help us celebrate. Parents and families are welcome to join us. If you are a M/W/F parent, please join us on Monday for lunch. If your child is scheduled for both Monday and Tuesday, please plan on families joining us on Tuesday. Your child will feast both days with us!

November 24th – 26th – NO SCHOOL

Check out our bulletin board and [website](#) for more information and pictures of our day!

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Original Artwork

We are pleased to announce that in the next few weeks we will be running the Original Works program as a fundraiser for the holidays.

Through the Original Works program, each child will have the opportunity to have their very own artwork reproduced onto a variety of high quality products (mugs, aprons, ceramic tiles, note cards, etc).

Your child will make the artwork at school. Once the artwork is created, you will have the option of ordering products that feature their artwork. The program is designed to encourage creativity and student self-esteem, and it makes great gifts for the holidays!!

Siblings are welcome to participate also. Let us know, and we will get you the supplies and instructions.

Complete details on the program will be sent home shortly. For more information on Original Works, please visit their website at www.originalworks.com.



Cutting takes lots of concentration when you are two!

Reach Out and Read

Our next outreach program is easy and fun. Your child will pledge to read 10 books between now and the beginning of December. A book mark will go home for you to complete and return. Scholastic Books will be donating 1 million books to kids in need across the nation based on the number of pledges returned. Watch your child's backpack for a flyer and book mark soon!

The Trike-a-thon was a huge success. We raised over \$100 for St Jude Children's Research Hospital!



Bumblebees discover color mixing and diffusion

Happenings Around Town...

Town Hall Children's Theatre announces a very special performance of Treasure Island in celebration of Denver Arts Week on Sunday, November 7th at 2pm. The interactive program leaves no one out because everyone helps from their seats! You can even wear your pirate costume to help with the adventure! The program is will be at the Children's Theatre at the Littleton Museum in collaboration with Town Hall Arts Center (6028 S Gallup St; Littleton; 303-795-3950). For more information, call the Littleton Museum or go online to www.littleton.org/museum/events.

