

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool

## Electronic Newsletter #1

### September 2011

Where has the month gone? We have been busy getting everyone settled in to the school year, and have jumped right into fall! The Butterflies have been working on BIG and LITTLE, as well as shapes and one-to-one counting. The Ladybugs have been busy learning to recognize their names and exploring apples, and the Bumblebees are discovering the sounds of letters and creating colors!

We have a busy October coming up, so please bear with us as we add to some activities to our calendar!

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!  
Ms. Tracy

### New Staff

We have a few new faces I would like to introduce you to this fall. First, we are privileged to be one of the few preschools in the area to staff only licensed and accredited teachers, so the schools like to send people our way to learn how to teach. We welcome Carissa from ACC this semester. She is observing in the bumblebee room with Ms. Cathy. She will be working on assignments with a few students whose parents have been notified. We have had her jump right in to helping us with cooking and centers.

In the afternoons, we have two people scheduled that have been having a great time with your children. Ms. Kristen is a member of Holy Trinity and has been helping for childcare, so we folded her into our schedule as well. She is working on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and will work with me on Thursday during the day. Ms. Kelli is new to us in the last few weeks. She recently finished her licensing process and is still going to school to be a special needs teacher. She will be working on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

### Dates to Remember

**DATE CHANGE:** On the calendar, we had scheduled pictures to be taken on September 27. Unfortunately, that company was sold over the summer, so we switched to Lil Angels Photography. They will be doing Fashion pictures for the holidays with no obligation to buy until you have seen if you like them. **The new date is October 13, 9-10:30am.** If you are not scheduled to come to school that day, please plan on stopping by between 9 and 10:30 to get your child's photos taken! They will be delivered in plenty of time for the holidays!

**October 4. 6-8pm.** Love and Logic Parent Seminar. A representative from Love and Logic Academy is coming to present an introductory class on the Love and Logic technique. If you are interested, please RSVP to Tracy. There is a \$5 charge per adult that is reimbursed to the school, or applied to the full course if you choose to enroll with the presenter.

**October 11.** Join us for our Fall Outreach event, the Trike-a-thon and Safety Day. Children will bring their trikes **and helmets** to school and peddle around our handmade track to earn money for the Rocky Mountain Childhood Cancer Foundation. More information will follow, but the event begins at 9am with a fire truck visit and will continue until around 11:30.

**October 13.** Picture day. See above.

**October 14. NO SCHOOL.** The teachers will be participating in an all day workshop for teacher training. If you need to care that day, please contact Tracy so that we can figure something out for you.

**October 18** Littleton Museum Field Trip. We are going to walk to the museum and learn all about the farm and harvest season! If you can join us, let us know on the permission form that will be going home closer to the day.

**October 20.** Original Artwork due. See below.



Enjoying the sandbox!

### IHN

#### So you know...

As a service to the community, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a host church for a homeless program called IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network). Families in this program are housed at churches in the area while they look for jobs and stability for their families. They stay at our church for a week every three months, but the families are only here from 5pm to 7am. They are not in our preschool area, but I wanted to let you know in case you saw strangers around when picking up your children in the afternoon.

### Original Artworks

Information will be coming out in the next few weeks about an art project that your children make in class that can then be ordered and made into items (notecards, aprons, trivets, mugs, etc) for gifts for the holidays. This is a fundraiser that encourages our art curriculum and provides a specialized gift for your families. There is no obligation to buy but we have lots of fun making the pictures!



Butterflies love paint and shaving cream!

### New Procedure

Afternoon Enrichment is so much fun for the children after school ends at 1pm. It is amazing to see sometimes 13 children actually sleeping in the afternoon, and then be raring to go for the rest of the afternoon activities! We have provided crib sheets for use during rest time to place over the mats. If you have a crib sheet you would prefer to use, please bring it! Also, if you would like your child to sleep with a blanket to stay cozy, please bring that as well.

*At the end of each week we will be asking that you take your bag of sleeping items home for washing and be sure to bring them back for the next week! Drop in care children do not need to worry about taking their items home as we will provide them with blankets and sheets and wash them daily.*

If you have any questions, please direct them to your teacher or send me an email. Thanks for your help as we make sure we are providing the best and safest care possible.

*Thank you all for your support of our Kick Off Festival/Corn Feed Extravaganza on September 11. We broke records with the number of people in attendance (measured by the ears of corn eaten!). Numbers are not in officially, but we are near raising \$1000 for our preschool! I think we all had a great time, enjoyed lots of brownies and learned that next year we need more shade!*

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PRIZES**

## Location:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool  
6322 S. Lake View St.  
Littleton Co 80120

Date: Tuesday  
October 4, 2011

Cost: \$5.00

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Free Daycare and  
Light Refreshments  
will be provided

Please RSVP by  
September 30th

Call Tracy Seul  
(303) 797-6345



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