



## Trinity Christian Nursery Preschool News February 2012

**Reflections:** January came and gone with a blink of an eye. We were able to make a seamless transition from a long Christmas Break to trying new challenges of the new year. The children have moved on from just recognizing their name to having to write it in the morning. It won't be long for some of us will begin to practice our last name! Last month we learned about outer space, and can now name some of the planets. We continued to read stories from the Bible. During chapel time we talked about the changing of the church season from Christmas to Epiphany. We also began working on our new music that we will be singing on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The class focused on writing/identifying letters L-O, reading numbers, sorting objects, and making patterns.

**Themes:** This month we will be learning about Valentine's Day and bugs. The skills we will be working on are letter identification, patterns, and number identification. The letters that we will focus on learning are P through T. Like always, we will continue to work on refining writing our name. We hope to continue the teamwork with your family in this area. We would also like for everyone to practice at home number and letter identification. By doing this, it will help reinforce what the children are working on at school. Our continued goal for all the preschoolers is for them to be able to write their names by the end of the year without tracing. We would also like to add on the goals of them being able to count to 20 and recognize the numbers up to 10. Pastor Rogers and Trinity's Music Kantor, Ms. Mary will begin to discuss the windows that talk about the Lord's Prayer and practice the Lord's Prayer.

**Playground Schedule:** On days that are above 30 degrees (with the wind chill), we will be outside at the end of the day. We will have a sign posted on the door for those days, stating that we will be outside. Please make sure that they are dressed to play in the snow and will keep warm.

**Valentines Day Cards:** If you would like to bring in Valentines for the class, you can bring in 16 cards that are signed by your child and they will be delivered during the party. There is no need to address the envelopes with the class names. The student will make a card holder in class.

**Valentines Party Snack Reminder:** All snacks brought to the party must be store bought and nut free. Any items brought to the party that does not meet this requirement will be sent back home. This is to insure the safety for all children and people with allergies, and is mandated by State Regulations and the Parent Handbook.

**Room Parents:** We are still looking for more people to help out at the party. If you have a table top activity or an activity to play in the gym, please feel free to join us on that day. The sign up sheet is posted on the clip board.

**Visitors:** This month we will be planning to have a Scientist come to visit us. The date and times are TBA.

**Important Dates:**     2/5 Kids sing at 10:30 service             2 /10 Book orders due

2/14 Valentines Day Party             2/15 Tuition Due             2/17 Happy Birthday Caleb

2/26 Happy Birthday Zach



## Trinity Christian Nursery Pre-K News February 2012

**Reflections:** January came and gone with a blink of an eye. We were able to make a seamless transition from a long Christmas Break to trying new challenges of the new year. The children have moved on from writing their first name to adding in their last name! Last month we learned about outer space, and can now name some of the planets. We continued to read stories from the bible. During chapel time we talked about the changing of the church season from Christmas to Epiphany. We also began working on our new music that we will be singing on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The class focused on writing/identifying letters L-O, reading numbers, sorting objects, and making patterns.

**Themes:** This month we will be learning about Valentine's Day and bugs. The skills we will be working on are letter identification, patterns, and number identification. The letters that we will focus on learning are P through T. Like always, we will continue to work on refining writing our name. We hope to continue the teamwork with your family in this area. We would also like for everyone to practice at home number and letter identification. By doing this, it will help reinforce what the children are working on at school. Our continued goal for all the pres-k is for them to be able to write their names, numbers, and letters by the end of the year without tracing. We would also like to add on the goals of them being able to count to 30 and recognize the numbers up to 30. They should be able to recognize all the letters and begin to understand the relationship of letters and the sounds that they make. Pastor Rogers and Trinity's Music Kantor, Ms. Mary will continue to teach us about the stained glass windows dealing with Jesus's Life and practice the Lord's Prayer.

**Playground Schedule:** On days that are above 30 degrees (with the wind chill), we will be outside at the end of the day. We will have a sign posted on the door for those day, stating that we will be outside. Please make sure that they are dressed to play in the snow and will keep warm.

**Valentines Day Cards:** If you would like to bring in Valentines for the class you can bring in 19 cards that are signed by your child and they will be delivered during the party. There is no need to address the envelopes with the class' names. The students will make a card holder in class.

Valentines Party Snack Reminder: All snacks brought to the party must be store bought and nut free. Any items brought to the party that does not meet this requirement will be sent back home. This is to insure the safety for all children and people with allergies.

**Room Parents:** We are still looking for more people to help out at the party. If you have a table top activity or an activity to play in the gym, please feel free to join us on that day. The sign-up sheet is posted on the clip board.

**Visitors:** This month we will be planning to have a Scientist come to visit us. The date and times are TBA

**Important Dates:** 2/1 Music Mary 2/5 Kids sing at 10:30 service

2/10 Book orders due 2/13 Happy Birthday Nathan L!

2/13 Happy Birthday Meri! 2/13 Valentines Day Party 2/15 Tuition Due

2/20 No School