



## Trinity Christian Nursery Pre-K News

March 2010

**Reflections:** February was an exciting, busy month. We had parties, visitors, pictures, singing, and playing outside. We learned about friendship and how to deal with our feelings. The children are beginning to gain more independence with trying challenges first and then asking for help. During chapel time we finished talking about the stained glass windows and what they mean. We also began working on our new music that we will be singing at Church in April. The class focused on writing/identifying letters O-R, reading numbers, and counting objects to match numbers.

**Themes:** This month we will be learning about St. Patrick's Day, Spring, letter identification, graphing, patterns, number identification, and the biblical story of Moses. The letters that we will focus on learning are S-V. Each day the kid's handwriting is getting better. We hope to continue the teamwork with your family in this area. They are beginning to understand the numbers and counting objects too, and 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 with the correct lettering, count to 30, recognize the numbers up to 30, and recognize all of the letters of the alphabet. Pastor Rogers and Trinity's Music Kantor, Ms. Mary will begin to teach us about the other sets of stained glass windows, talk about Lent, and prepare us to sing in April.

**Registration:** By the end of the month, registration will be going out for a 2's, 3's, and 4's program. We are very excited about adding a 2's program; if you have a child or know someone that will be 2 by September 1<sup>st</sup> let Ms. Heather know.

**Scholastic:** Our online ordering system is back!

**Classroom Pictures:** Class photo proof will be coming in any day. Teddy Bear Portraits has notified me and stated that class photos will be \$6. Cash or checks will be accepted. Please make checks out to Heather Grant; once all the orders for them are in, one large purchase will be made. It will take about 2 weeks to get them back.

**Fieldtrip:** We will be going to Fullersburg for a maple syrup demonstration. Our class will meet at the parking at the nature center at 9:00. Your family is welcome to stay on for the trip. Pickup will be at the nature center at 11:30.

**Open Gym:** Is your family getting cabin fever? Come to an Open Gym Night March 15 from 4:30-6. Bring your whole family. We will set up some games and have fun! Bring a snack to share and mingle with some of the other families and teachers.

**Donations for the Classroom:** We are looking to modernize the classroom, and expand the program for next year. We are looking for donations of items that you may have around your house that are gently used: a DVD Player (with connections cords for the TV), a CD player/radio, a digital camera (with charger and cord to down load to the computer), and board books for young children.

**Church Connections:** The Youth Group at Trinity is hosting a rummage sale in May to earn money for the National Youth Gathering this summer. They will be gathering donations on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Items that they are looking for are used clothing, used shoes, kitchen items, tools, toys, kid's books, adult books, holiday decorations, furniture, and knick-knacks. If you have any questions call Sharon at 630-279-9037.

**Important Dates:**    3/3 Fieldtrip money due    3/3 Dr. Suess's Birthday Party at the Villa  
Park Library    3/4 Hearing and Sight Testing    3/10 Music with Ms. Mary  
3/15 Open Gym 4:30-6    3/17 wear green    3/19 Fieldtrip to Fullersberg  
3/24 Makeup for Hearing and Sight Test    3/28-4/4 Spring Break