

Hello Parents!

This email is going out to:

1. Current students who are continuing on at Trinity
2. Current students who are just about to finish up and go off to kindergarten!
3. Students that are already a part of the Trinity family, but have taken the summer off
4. Students that will be joining us for the first time in mid-August
5. Staff that are currently working at the preschool
6. Staff that have had the summer off and will be rejoining us for the school year
7. Brand new staff that will begin their employment in mid-August

Whether you are a veteran parent or staff member or a new parent or staff member, I hope this email finds you well and enjoying your summer!

A few notes for everyone so that we avoid confusion in the next several weeks:

1. We have two more fun filled weeks of preschool planned for our currently enrolled children! Our **summer session ends** on Friday, August 12. For some of you, that will be your last day at Trinity United Methodist Preschool! Please come back and visit!
2. For those students who are continuing on at the school, please be sure to clean out your child's cubby so that we do not misplace any of your items (or get paint on them, etc).
3. The school will be **closed to children from August 15-19** for painting, repairs and maintenance. While there will not be any children at the facility, the staff will be hard at work getting the rooms ready for the new school year!
4. **Orientation** for children in the PK2, PK3 and PK4/VPK class will be held on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 pm. This is a change from years past, so please mark your calendars for THURSDAY, August 18. Children in the infant and toddler rooms do not have a formal orientation but can make arrangements with me if you would like to come in with your child to show them around before the first day.
5. The 2011-2012 school year begins on **Monday, August 22, 2011**.
6. By now, each of you should have received either an email or statement in your child's folder regarding your August fees (tuition and supply fee). Please see me if you have any questions. A reminder that new students can pay either on August 1 or when you begin on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Staff news:

1. Leanna Elkins graduated from FSU in the spring and is moving to Tampa to pursue her masters degree at USF. She will be working part time at a preschool in Tampa...those lucky kids!!!
2. Anna Hutton will graduate from FSU the first week in August! She too will be moving out of the area and closer to her family. Who will bake for us and make our creative posters???
3. Amy Rudzik's due date is August 12...we have a little baby bet going and I say it will be later than that, but who knows! She will be taking the fall off for maternity leave!
4. I am DELIGHTED to report that everyone else on the staff is returning for another fun year at the preschool! New Teacher Assistants joining our staff are Kathleen Webb, Kristen Kerr and Alison Moody.

That's all the news for now. Good luck to our graduating students **and** staff members! We will miss you and pray God's blessings upon each one of you.

**Phil 4:7: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

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