

September 2014

Hello parents,

The first two weeks sure have flown by! We are off to a great start and have loved getting to know all of the new students.

Here is some information for the upcoming month and some dates to note. As always, I hope you will feel free to call me or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Dates to remember**

September 1, 2014	Labor Day; school is closed
October 3, 2014	Fall Holiday; school is closed
October 20, 2014	Teacher planning day; school is closed
October 31, 2014	Costume Party (children in the PK2, PK3 and VPK classes)
November 11, 2014	Veteran's Day; school is closed
November 24, 2014	Annual Thanksgiving Feast (children and parents in the toddler, PK2, PK3 and VPK classes)

1. We have scheduled a Share Day at both Red Elephant locations for Tuesday, October 7. All day, at either location, all you have to do is mention that you are supporting Trinity United Methodist Preschool and we will receive 15% of the proceeds. Please share the attached flyer and please come out and support the preschool on October 7! (Dine in or carry out!)
2. Our parent handbook is now on web at [www.tumct.org](http://www.tumct.org). Please read through it and be sure to see me if you have any questions.
3. Did you receive your magnetic calendar with school dates? Please see me if you need a copy.
4. Periodically, I will put information on our Facebook page; look us up and "like" us at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Trinity-United-Methodist-Preschool-Tallahassee-FL/442661692478178?ref=hl>
5. I am looking for volunteers for our costume party scheduled for Friday, October 31; please let me know if you are available to help from 9-10:30.
6. We are organizing our Annual Thanksgiving Day Feast a little differently this year; this year the toddlers and their parents will be joining us. Details to follow at a later date; please save the date. (see above)
7. Children in the PK2, PK3 and VPK classes will be receiving a special "prayer booklet" in their folder. This has all of the monthly blessings as well as some that we

are using in the classroom and in chapel. I hope you enjoy it and that it will be a meaningful addition to your prayer life at home.

8. Be sure to contact the Spanish teacher and/or the dance teacher if you would like to enroll in either of these classes. Karla Alanis (Spanish) [k\\_alanis@hotmail.com](mailto:k_alanis@hotmail.com); Jessica Thompson (dance) ([dancinglittlestars.florida@gmail.com](mailto:dancinglittlestars.florida@gmail.com))

9. I am a Board Member of the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend and excited to tell you about the upcoming 5K race and fun run. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 and should be a fun time! If your company or business would like to become a sponsor, please see the details in the attachment. For more information about the ELC, you can visit their web page at [www.elcbb.org](http://www.elcbb.org).

### **Isaiah 40:31**

**but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

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