

March 2014 newsletter
Trinity United Methodist Preschool

Hello parents!

1. We are **Gold Seal** once again! We had our validation visit last month and received word when we were at our UMAP conference in Leesburg. (United Methodist Association of Preschools) The Gold Seal Quality Care designation represents the mark of quality in early childhood education; it is given to early childhood programs whose standards reflect the utmost quality and professional excellence in curriculum accomplishments.
2. This Friday (March 7th) is our annual **Dad's Breakfast** for children in the PK2, PK3 and VPK classes. Dads, please go straight to Moor Hall and find a seat; we will bring the children over promptly at 9:00am. The children are excited about singing some silly songs for you and sharing this special time together. (Please bring food in disposable containers.)
3. Are any of you **Moms available** to help out with the Dad breakfast? I could use a few helpers at 8am to help with the buffet. Please let me know; thank you!
4. Our prayer for the month of March is:
Bless the whoosh that takes our hats,
bless the dogs and kitty cats.
Bless the crocus and the trees,
bless the birds and God bless me!
5. Parents of current PK3 students (Mrs. Bell and Ms. Power's students) may go to the Early Learning Coalition beginning March 8 to enroll your child for next school year's **VPK**. Please check out their web site for further information at <http://www.elcbigbend.org/For-Providers/Voluntary-PreKindergarten-VPK>
6. Please let me know about **your summer plans**. If I do not hear from you by April 1, I will assume you are coming for the summer. It is important that you communicate with me so that I can staff accordingly, divide up the classes and finally let new families that have expressed interest in starting in the summer rather than in the fall know if we have availability. If you plan on continuing on for the summer, you do not need to reply to this email.
7. The direct **phone number** to the preschool is 850-224-8992. To reach the teachers in the main hallway, hit extension 1; to reach the teachers in the infant and toddler rooms, hit extension 2. My extension is number 3. Please use this number when trying to reach the school, and only use the church number in an emergency; thank you.
8. Dates to remember:
 - 3/7/14 Dad's Breakfast
 - 3/17-24/14 Spring Break; school is closed
 - 3/25/14 Students return from Spring Break
 - 4/18/14 Good Friday; TUMP is closed – Leon County Schools are OPEN
 - 5/9/14 Mother's Day Luncheon – PK2, PK3, VPK classes; details to follow

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me any time. My cell phone is a good way to contact me in an emergency or if you would like to send a text. My number is 850-228-9977.

John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

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