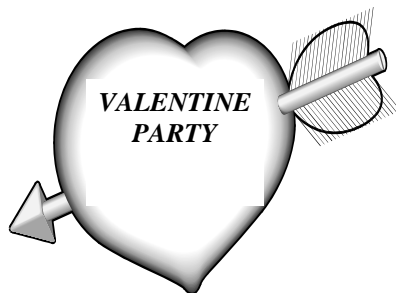


TRINITY WEEKDAY SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 2010

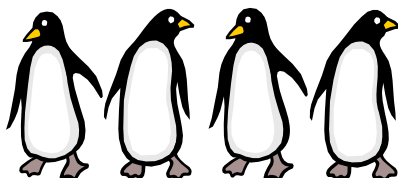
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to each of you!!! We, the staff at Trinity Weekday School, would like to thank you for making our Christmas party and program such a success. It is a special blessing to work with you and your children. We are looking forward to a great beginning for 2010.



Our Valentine Party will be held on Wednesday, February 10. We will be making Valentine Bags here at school for our Valentines. The children may send Valentines to anyone in our school. Please PRINT the names of the children on the envelope, so the children can play mailman (with your help) and deliver their valentines. They will match the names on their envelopes with the names on the Valentine Bags.

Valentines can be sent to school beginning on Monday, February 8.



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Our **IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION** for the 2010-2011 school year will be sent home on January 25th with all current students who will be returning to TWS in the fall. They are to be **MAILED** back to the school and must be received at the school by Wednesday, February 3. Classes will be filled in the order in which the registrations are received.

OPEN REGISTRATION will be held on Saturday, February 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Preference will be given to siblings of former students and Trinity United Methodist Church Members. Any questions, please ask Barbara Luckhardt.

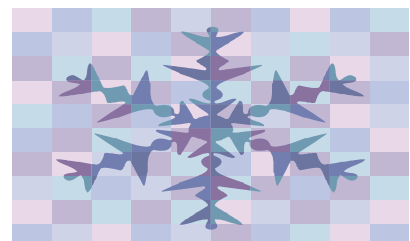
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Optional Parent and Teacher Conferences will be held on January 20 and 21. Classes will be cancelled on January 20, but regular Thursday Classes will be held on Thursday, January 21. This is a special time to discuss your child's progress here at Trinity. You can also schedule a phone conference if that is more convenient for you. **Please DO NOT bring the children with you for the conference.** The teachers will have the Sign-up sheets starting on Tuesday, January 5th. Please see your child's teacher if you want to schedule a conference.



SPREAD THE WORD

Please note that open registration is coming up on February 6. You are the best advertisement we have. I hope that you will keep your friends and family informed about our school and the great program we have. We now have three different programs to enroll children into. Our Young 3's program is a two day program that is available to children who are two, but will turn 3 by January 31. For children who are 3 turning 4 we have a 3 year old program that meets 3 days a week. Our Pre-K program is for children who are 4 & 5. Parents can choose either a 3 or 4 day program for these children. Please let everyone know about our registration date. We thank you for your help in promoting our school.



HELP! WE ARE LEARNING

We need your help, especially with winter upon us. Please help your child learn to dress themselves. They need to learn to put on and button, zip or snap their own jackets. We are working on these skills at school and your help at home would be tremendously appreciated.

We also need the children to bring their book bags every day and please make sure they are large enough to hold school papers. Please check book bags for papers every day. We send lots of information home and it is the easiest way for us to communicate with you.

Please hold your child's hand and the hands of those in your carpool upon entering and exiting our school. We want to avoid accidents.

Be careful on these cold days. Watch out for ice in the parking lot and on the sidewalk. We try to put salt down, but sometimes ice forms before we can treat the area.

This year we will begin January with some winter activities. We will also be studying the author Leo Lionni and some of his works. At the end of the month we will introduce a unit on Good Health.

Children in the 3's class will begin to work with scissors. As always they will also be working on their basic skills.

Pre-K classes will continue their work with letter recognition and letter sounds. They also will be working on small motor skills with lots of tracing and cutting.

Our Bible verse is; *I am special, God made me. Psalms 139: 1-3.*



THANK YOU!

We want to thank Pastor Dave Evans for sharing the Nativity Story with us. It was especially nice to hear the story of Christmas in the sanctuary with all the children gathered around Dave. The children were very attentive as he spoke to us about all of the events that took place on the night Jesus was born..

SNOW POLICY

TWS SNOW POLICY!!! We will announce our own School Emergency Closing and Delay procedure, but basically we follow Peters Township Schools. If they cancel, we cancel, if they have a delay, we have a delay. We are set to announce delays, closings and early dismissals on KDKA TV, KDKA Radio(1020 AM), WTAE TV, and WPXI TV. If a delay is in order our schedule will be as follows: AM Program will be from 10:00 to 11:30 and PM Program will be from 1:30 to 3:15 PM. Emergency closings and delays are outlined in our Parent Booklet.

SHARING

3's Sharing

- Jan 6 Your favorite Christmas Gift
- Jan 27 Your favorite book

Pre-K Sharing

- Jan 6 Your favorite Christmas Gift
- Jan 27 Your favorite book

IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 4 School Resumes
- 18 No School, Martin Luther King Day
- 20 No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21 Regular Thursday Classes & Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25 In-house registration forms will be sent home

February

- 3 **In-House Registrations must be received by mail at TWS**
Dr. Karen Jooste will visit TWS
- 6 Open Registration 9:00 to 11:00 AM
- 10 Valentine Party
- 15 No School, Presidents Day

