



Trinity News

Trinity Preschool of Berwyn
NAEYC Accredited 2006~2011

December 2009

Dear Parents,

December at Trinity Preschool goes by in a whirl! My hope is that this year we will each be able to take some time to appreciate all of the wonderful things that happen here at school.

In November, we were all happy to smell the wonderful baking of pumpkin bread, cranberry bread and other goodies in preparation for the Thanksgiving Feasts. We also witnessed the true joy the children felt having their Daddies or significant others join them at school for donuts and fun. We were proud to pass on to the church, the amazing quantity of food and other necessities collected, for the *Caring Cupboard* ~ a reflection of the generosity of our families.

It is behind the scenes that we are often privileged to witness the spirit of giving and caring at Trinity Preschool. Teachers and parents who take time, energy, and resources to support a family with very special needs. Staff who give extra support to a very special, little boy who got hurt at school. And, staff who support one another through tough family times and everyday challenges. Without sharing the details, I can assure you that Trinity Preschool is a caring community of families and staff. Thank you to all of you who support us and support one another in all we do.

Have a wonderful holiday season with your families!

Suzi Alrutz
Director,
Trinity Preschool of Berwyn



Important Dates In December

Wed., Dec. 2nd

Tues., Dec. 8th ~ Wed., Dec. 9th

Wed., Dec. 16th ~ Fri. Dec. 18th

Thur., Dec. 17th ~ Fri., Dec. 18th

Mon., Dec. 21st ~ Fri. Jan. 1st

Poinsettia/Wreath Orders Due

Photo Days

Photo Pick Up Days

Holiday Programs

No School ~ Winter Holiday

Smile! School Photo Days Are Here!

Teddy Bear Portraits will be here to take children's pictures on December 8th ~ 9th. Preview pricing sheets and permission forms will be sent home soon. All children will have their pictures taken, however, there is no obligation to purchase photographs.

Photos will be available for preview, purchase, and orders on December 16th ~ 18th.

Please Continue To Collect ACME Receipts!



Double the value of your grocery money by helping Trinity Preschool's fundraiser. Throughout the school year, from collected ACME receipts, Trinity Preschool receives 1% of all eligible purchases through ACME's *Cash Back Program*.

Please continue to collect ACME receipts and drop them off at the Trinity Preschool office or place in your child's book bag. *It's that easy!* Through October 2009, we have collected \$59,803 in ACME receipts, a profit of \$586 for Trinity Preschool! Thank you, ACME Shoppers! *Your support is greatly appreciated.*

Profit for Trinity Preschool

NAEYC Notes

Last week, Trinity Preschool Director, *Suzi Alrutz*, and Trinity 2s Class teacher, *Cammy Wagner*, attended the National Conference for NAEYC in Washington, D.C., along with almost 20,000 other early childhood professionals.

They were able to learn from a wide variety of presenters ~ from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education and Early Childhood, icon Dr. Barbara Bowman, to children's music performers Greg and Steve. The field of Early Childhood Education is exploding with high-quality research and the recognition of the need for quality and accountability. Trinity Preschool is committed to remaining on the leading edge of quality through the process of NAEYC accreditation. We are gearing up for the 2011 reaccreditation process ~ *watch for updates!*

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- ~ Alison Walton & Sharon Hardy for their help with the office computers.
- ~ The Brockman family for their donation of toys.
- ~ Jill Clement, Amanda Ivory & crew for coordinating the kitchens for the Thanksgiving Feasts.