

To all of the pre-kindergarten families,  
Here is a brief outline of what topics we will be covering in class during September. Some of the topics and dates may change because of circumstances. We try to take the children outside in the play-yard each day when the weather is favorable, please assume that outdoor play is factored into the activities and dress the children accordingly.



Please remember to place any papers, notes, tuition payments, etc. in your child's folder and put the folder in their bookbag. The teachers will check the folders each day at preschool. Any tablework, receipts or notes to go home will also be placed in the folders to go home.

- Sept. 6:** First full day of preschool for the students. We will get to know the names of our friends and the teachers. We will learn about the classroom jobs, and choose helpers for the first time. We will hear a story: Spot Goes to School, by Eric Hill. Spot, the puppy finds out that lots of fun things happen at school, and he has a good time away from his family. When we are at the tables, everyone will color a paper apple to put on the wall to decorate the snack room for September. Weather permitting, we will go outside and play.
- Sept. 11:** Today we will look at our classroom newspaper: My Big World. This is published by Scholastic and each month there will be two issues that deal with topics important to the school term. The first issue is called: Can I Play? It discusses how to make friends, and how to be a good friend at school. We will play some games to help build preschool friendships among the classmates.
- Sept. 12:** Explorer day. Our story is a pop-up counting book called: Six Brave Explorers, by Kees Moerbeek and Carla Kees. Afterward, the children will all put on explorer hats, and magnifying glasses to go exploring around the preschool and over into the church building. We may meet Beverly, the church office manager and other people who work for Trinity. Later we will color a picture of Dora going exploring, which will go home with the students.
- Sept. 13:** We will begin some color activities today. We have lots of color fun like: picking a color from a bag and going into the playroom and find a toy that matches it, working on our listening skills by doing special activities depending on the color cushion that you are sitting on, and more. There will be a fall coloring paper that also develops listening skills as they color leaves specific colors.
- Sept 18:** first worship in the sanctuary. In the classroom we will do more fun color activities including making a color pie!
- Sept. 19:** I'm growing! Our book today is: Mommy's Little Sunflowers, by Angela McAllister. We will weigh and measure the children and use sunflowers as an example of relative size. The children will make a sunflower that is as tall as they are.
- Sept. 20:** Buddy picnic! Each child should bring a stuffed animal from home to share school with the children today. The stuffed animals do not have to be teddy bears, but mark the stuffed buddy with your child's name. We will have special teddy activities and rhymes. The children will make a teddy bear hand puppet (skills: differentiation, coloring, gluing, following directions). Teddy hide and seek, teddy toss and other stuffed animal fun.
- Sept. 25:** Worship, In the classroom it's time for apples! Today's My Big World is called: Apple Core. We'll look at different apples and make an apple cut out, but watch out, there may be a little worm living in it!
- Sept. 26:** More apple fun. Besides reading the story: The Apple Pie Tree, by Zoe Hall. We will play with something that is bigger and redder than an apple. How big? It's so big that everyone has to help in order to play with it!
- Sept. 27:** Second tuition installment due today. October snack calendar, Jottings, activity outline, Yenser's permission slips, Boxtops collection sheets and All About Me papers all go home today. First Show & Tell day!