

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**AUGUST
2026**

Notes and News

Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us Sunday, August 9th at the 11am service for a special blessing as students and teachers get ready to go back to school! After the service, stay and enjoy free lunch while letting the kids cool off in the water slide on our playground! See attachment for further details.

School Lunches Update!

This school year we'll continue offering fresh lunches several days a week. Beginning August 17th, Chef Betsy will be cooking for us on Mondays and we will get pizza and fruit for Fridays.

Beginning September 2nd, Chef Betsy will add a Wednesday lunch option to our calendar as well! See the attached flyer for registration and menu.

ATTENTION!

Back to School Orientation

Monday, August 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Drop in to meet your teacher, find your cubby, and get all the information you need to start the school year off right!

VPK will have an important information session at 10:30am.

August Mission Project

This month, Trinity United Methodist Church will be collecting cleaning and other supplies to benefit our preschool! As you're doing your back to school shopping, considering purchasing extra supplies to help.

What's New?

Please join me in welcoming a few new staff members to our school! This year's lead teachers are:

Infants: Mrs. Tarina Beck

Toddlers: Ms. Kate Allred

PK2: Ms. Isabel Zapata

PK2: Ms. Nett Leland

PK3: Ms. Erin Ruch

PK3: Ms. Faye Mobley

VPK: Mrs. Kelly Forsmans

Reminders

Please put the following numbers into your contacts:

850-224-8992 (Land Line)

850-694-2473 (Mobile)

Please call or text this line when your child is going to be out of school.

MABEL'S LABELS

Labeling your child's belongings isn't just a great way to help items make their way back home—it's also a DCF licensing requirement! Mabel's Labels supports our school and last for years!

<https://mabelslabels.com/fundraising/support>

Upcoming



Aug 3-7	School Closed for Training
Aug 9	Blessing of the Backpacks @ 11am followed by food and fun!
Aug 10	Back to School Orientation
Aug 11	Teacher Planning Day (no school)
Aug 12	First Day of School 2026-2027
Sept 7	Labor Day (no school)
Sept 21	Fall Holiday (no school)
Sept 23	School Picture Day
Oct 12	Teacher Planning Day (no school)
Oct 30	Costume Parade
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Holiday (no school)
Nov 20	Thanksgiving Feast (by invitation)
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)