Trinity Learning Center













2024-2025





"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Welcome to Trinity Jearning Center!

"Play is the work of a child"- Mr. Rogers

Dear Parents.

We are thrilled to welcome you to our preschool family, and we look forward to partnering with you in the beginning stages of your child's education. Preschool is an exciting time filled with wonder and exploration. Trinity Learning Center is dedicated to providing a quality, and developmentally appropriate learning experience for each child. We have been a mission of Trinity United Methodist Church since the 1980s and are proud to serve Denton and the surrounding communities.

Our staff is highly qualified and brings lots of experience to the classroom. Each day is filled with fun and exciting opportunities to help your child develop spiritually, academically, and socially. We look forward to all that God will do this year as we work together in building a foundation for your child's future.

Preschool provides a solid foundation for a child's learning experience. We consider the work and love that we put into our program to be a tremendous privilege and opportunity. The staff at Trinity Learning Center look forward to building a strong relationship with you and your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Nancy Norrid
Director
(940)566-5682
nancynorrid@tlcdenton.org

Kindergarten

It's already that time of year when we begin to look ahead at the next school year. We would love for you to consider choosing Trinity Learning Center for your child's kindergarten year. We are excited to be able to offer another year at TLC for our families and community and hope you are too!

Maybe you aren't ready to send your child to public kindergarten due to their age and a year of private kindergarten would be better to prepare them. Or you like the idea of your child continuing at a Christian based school with a smaller class size for one more year before entering ^{6†} grade.

Whatever the case, our hope is that we can provide our students with the same excellent experience that they have received in the past at TLC. This program is offered to all students turning 5 on or before September $^{\sharp t}$, 2024. The class will meet 5 days a week M-F from 9:00-2:00. Tuition is \$445 a month.

What does private kindergarten look like at TLC?

- ⇒ An experienced and highly qualified kindergarten teacher
- ⇒ A small class size of no more than 12 students
- \Rightarrow A loving Christian environment that focuses on academic and social/emotional goals.
- ⇒ More direct and intentional instruction
- ⇒ Play based learning (lots of hands-on learning!)
- \Rightarrow Our kindergarten covers the Texas State Standards (T.E.K.S.)
- ⇒ Your child will be ready to enter lst grade
- ⇒ Our kindergarten teacher sends home weekly newsletters of what your child will be learning and tips on how to help support their learning at home.
- \Rightarrow Another year of Bible teachings, chapel, and prayer is incorporated throughout the day
- ⇒ We will continue to use brightwheel as a communication tool so you can get pictures and videos throughout the day on what your child is learning.
- ⇒ Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLearningCenter/
- ⇒ Find us on Instagram trinitylearningcenter1

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment at Trinity Learning Center is open to children from 18 months through kindergarten. Children are placed in each class according to their birthday on or before September 1st.

Enrollment shall be granted without regard to a child's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, or disability, and without regard to a parent or guardian's race, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, gender, pregnancy, or disability.

The following forms must be completed and on file **five business days** before a child can start school in the fall.

l	Registration Form
2	Admission Form (front and back)
3	Parent's Rights Form
4. ₋	Health Statement (signed by a pediatrician)
5	Updated Immunization Record or
6	Texas Immunization Affidavit (notarized and expires after two years)
7.	Hearing and Vision Screening *(required by law for children age 4)
8.	Parent Handbook and Operational Policy Agreement
9.	Discipline and Guidance Form
10.	Tuition Agreement Form
II. <u>-</u>	Emergency Medical Release Form
12.	Picture for the Emergency Medical Release Form— can be emailed to nancynorrid@tlcdenton.org

^{*}Hearing and Vision Screening for possible vision and hearing problems is required by the Special Senses and Communications Disorders Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 36, for children who are 4-years old. Parents need to bring in their child's screening results from their pediatrician.



What is brightwheel?

Brightwheel is a real time feed of your child's school day delivered straight to your mobile device. It is an all-inone mobile app that allows our teachers to share photos, activities, and communication all in one place! This means more time with their students. As a parent, you'll get private, real-time updates and photos delivered to your phone, computer, or tablet!

How do I get started with brightwheel?

You must download brightwheel in order to receive daily information, photos, reminders, etc. regarding your child. We do not send home paper copies of daily child reports. It's all electronic through brightwheel.

Go to your google play or app store and download the brightwheel app. You will receive an invite shortly before your child starts at TLC. Follow the instructions in the e-mail to register with brightwheel!

Why use brightwheel?

Daily Updates: Parents receive a real-time feed of activities throughout the day. All added activities show up as push notifications as they are added. activities, naptimes, snack/lunch, diaper changes/potty times, accidents and injuries, notes, and more!

Photos: Watch your child's day unfold with photos delivered to your devices!

Stay Connected: Stay in touch with your child's teachers and strengthen the school learning with activities at home. Get notifications for photos, notes, reminders and more!

Digital Check-In and Out: Sign your children in and out using your own device simply by scanning a QR code at each drop off/pick up spot.

Messaging: Leave and receive notes for/from your child's teachers to keep up-to-date on important information.

Calendar: Quickly view upcoming events and important dates at your child's school.

Update Information: Update your child's information directly from your mobile device or computer. Parents can update their contact information, add or change emergency contacts, add or update allergies and other important medical information, update address, and authorized pickups!

Paperless Billing: Secure, online billing for receiving invoices and receipts for tuition, Early Birds, and Later Gators. You also have the option to have your tuition automatically auto drafted from your account.

Why do parents love brightwheel?

TLC started using brightwheel in the fall of 2021 and our parents have said they love receiving phots and videos, throughout the day and the ability to message their child's teachers. With brightwheel you'll feel connected and engaged with your child's development on a whole new level! Brightwheel even offers different level of contacts.

Assigning Different Contact Roles in brightwheel

Note that each Contact Type has a different level of access to a student's profile and brightwheel features.

Parents:

- Can see all updates in the Daily Feed
- Can access all Billing and Payment information
- Can add or remove other adults from the child's profile
- Can edit child's profile information
- Can message the school, and receive messages in an inbox/sent box that is shared between only Schools and Parents

Family:

- Can see all updates in the Daily Feed
- Cannot access all Billing and Payment information
- Cannot add or remove other adults from the child's profile
- Cannot edit child's profile information
- Can message the program on the app only
- Cannot receive messages from the program

Approved Pickups:

- Can update their personal contact information and check-in code
- Cannot see all updates in the Daily Feed
- Cannot access all Billing and Payment information
- Cannot add or remove other adults from the child's profile
- Cannot edit child's profile information
- Cannot send or receive messages

Emergency Contacts:

- Has no access to the child's profile within brightwheel. This is simply a reference for contact information.
- Is the only Contact Type that does not get an invitation to join brightwheel upon being added.

What to Bring to TLC

All items need to be labeled with your child's first and last name.

 Completed paperwork. Your child may not start until we have all paperwork filled out, signed, and the Health Statement/immunizations on file. All paperwork needs to be turned
in five days prior to the start of school.
 Full size backpack <u>large enough</u> to fit class folder, lunch box, extra change of clothes, and other related school work. Small backpacks are not allowed.
 Change of clothes— including underwear, socks, top and bottoms to be kept in backpack. Please label all clothing. If your child is potty training, please send in three changes of clothes.
 Spill-proof water bottle to be used during snack and recess time. Please send water only. Water bottles and beverage containers with a straw or small flat nozzle are more developmentally appropriate.
_ Healthy lunch and drink (nothing that needs to be warmed up or kept refrigerated).
Thermoses are a great way to pack food that stays warm for lunch time.
 _ All foods can be a choking hazard but especially round foods. If you are sending any thing that is round (cherry tomatoes, grapes, hot dogs, etc.) they MUST be cut into fourths.
 _ Please do not let your child bring in toys from home.
<u>Toddlers –Twos</u>
 _ Diapers/Pull-Ups with your child's initials on the front of each diaper. Please send pull-ups with the tabs on the sides for easier changing. This is especially helpful when potty training
 _ TLC provides the wipes.
 _ Diaper ointment labeled with your child's first and last name.
 _ Nap mat— please do not bring sleeping bags. We do not have enough storage for these for items.
 _ A blanket or stuffed animal for nap time only.
Please keep a change of clothes in a Ziplock bag to be kept in their backpack
pants/shorts underwear shoes (if possible)

socks

shirt

jacket



TEXAS Health and Human Services ATTENTION PARENTS

• The minimum standards for this licensed center

(also available at https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/protective-services-providers/child-care-regulation/minimum-standards or access the QR code below)

- Parent's Rights
- The investigation or inspection report from Texas Department of Family and Protective Services or Health and Human Services (also available at https://www.txchildcaresearch.org or access the QR code below)
- Documentation of liability insurance that complies with Human Resources Code, Section 42.049
- The fire marshal inspection report
- The health department sanitation inspection report
- The gas pipe inspection report (TUMC does not have any gas lines)
- The licensed center operational policies





Minimum Standards

Search Child Care



Texas Health and Human Services Commission Child Care Regulation Department

Revised 9/2023 Non-Form J-800-2957

Parent Notification Poster for Center-Based Care



Parent's Rights

This form provides the required information per Chapter 42 of the Human Resource Code (HRC) Section 42.04271.

Directions: Parents will review these rights upon enrolling their child.

A parent or guardian of a child at a child care facility has the right to:

Parents of Parents or Guardians

- (1) enter and examine the child care facility during the facility's hours of operation without advanced notice;
- (2) review the child care facility's publicly accessible records;
- (3) receive inspection reports for the child care facility and information about how to access the facility's online compliance history;
- (4) obtain a copy of the child care facility's policies and procedures;
- (5) review, at the request of the parent or guardian, the facility's:
 - (A) staff training records; and
 - (B) any in-house staff training curriculum used by the facility;
- 6) review the child care facility's written records concerning the parent's or guardian's child;

TLC does not have any video recording devices

- (7) inspect any video recordings of an alleged incident of abuse or neglect involving the parent's or guardian's child, provided that:
 - (A) video recordings of the alleged incident are available;
 - (B) the parent or guardian of the child does not retain any part of the video recording depicting a child that is not their own; and
 - (C) the parent or guardian of any other child captured in the video recording receives written notice from the facility before allowing a parent to inspect a recording;
- (8) have the child care facility comply with a court order preventing another parent or guardian from visiting or removing the parent's or guardian's child;
- (9) be provided the contact information for the child care facility's local Child Care Regulation office;
- (10) file a complaint against the child care facility by contacting the local Child Care Regulation office; and
- (11) be free from any retaliatory action by the child care facility for exercising any of the parent's or guardian's rights.
 - I acknowledge I have received a written copy of my rights as a parent or guardian of a child enrolled at this facility.

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Child's Name:	Birthday:				
Parent Signature	Date:				
	Resources				
Facility Information and Online Compli	ance History: http://txchildcaresearch.org				
Child Care Regulation Contact Informa	ation: https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/child-ca	are/contact-child-care-regulation			

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2024-2025 Registration Form

In order for Trinity Learning Center to reserve a space for your child(ren) for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete this form and return it, along with a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$150.00 per family (cash, or payment made through brightwheel). The first day of school is: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 and all classes are from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. *In addition to regular school hours, we offer early care (Early Birds) from 8:00 am until 9:00 am along with extended care (Later Gators) from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm.

Registration Fee: \$150.00 per family (non-refundable) Yearly Supply Fee: \$150.00 per child (will be billed in January)

Please check your class choice below

<u>3 Days</u>	<u>4 Days</u>	<u>5 Days</u>		<u>Drop-</u> l	<u>n</u>
Tuesday – Thursday	Monday – Thursday	Monday – Frid	day	Monday an	d Friday
Toddler Class \$335.00	Threes Class \$410.00	Threes Class	\$445.00	Monday	\$35.00*
Twos Class \$335.00	Pre-K Class \$410.00 [Pre-K Class	\$445.00	Friday	\$35.00*
Threes Class \$335.00		Kindergarten	\$445.00	Monday and F	riday \$60*
Pre-K Class \$335.00					
*The drop-in class is available on Mor sign up for both Monday and Friday available. Please ask in the TLC Office	of the same week, the price lowers to				
Child's name	Date	of birth	Age	on 9/1/24	
Toilet Trained:	(All t	hree-year-old classe	s need to be p	otty-trained)	
Mom's name		Dad's name			
Address		City	Zip		
Mom's cell number		Dad's cell number_			
Mom's work number		Dad's work number			
Mom's e-mail:		Dad's e-mail:			
Mom's Employment:		Dad's Employment:			
Whom does the child live with?		Custody Documents on file?			
Whom shall we contact first? _					
Does your child have any food	Does your child have any allergies ? Yes No If yes, please explain Does your child have any food allergies? Yes No Date Action Plan was submitted on How did you hear about us?				
	Local Emerge	ency Conta	ct		
Emergency Contact Name					
Emergency Contact Name		_ Phone Number			
Emergency Contact Name		_ Phone Number			
Date Brightwheel/C	FOR OFFICE		\$		

Trinity Learning Center Admission Form

Child's Name		Date of Birtl	h	
Child's Home Address _		City, State,	Zip	
Child's Home Phone Nu	ımber	Date of Adr	nission	
Whom does the child liv	e with?	Custody Do	cuments on file?	
Mother's Name		Father's Name		
Mother's Work Number_		_ Father's Work Nu	mber	
			ne	
)		e, Zip	
Mother's Email		Father's Email		
Mother's Employment_		_ Father's Employm	nent	
1. 1	Local Emergency Contac	ct and Authorizatio	n to pick up	
Name	Address		Phone	
Relation	City	State	Zip	
Name	Address		Phone	
Relation	City	State	Zip	
Name	Address		Phone	
Relation	City	State	Zip	
I acknowledge	2. Receipt of receipt of the facility's operation	f Written Policies nal policies, including the	se for (Check all that apply).	
Procedure for release o	f children	Discipline and guid	ance	
Illness and exclusion cr	iteria	Suspension and ex	pulsion	
Procedure for dispensin	Ĭ	Emergency plans		
Immunization requireme		Safe Sleep (N/A)		
Meals and food service	'	Procedures for conducting health checksProcedures for parents to discuss concerns with the directo		
approval	enter without securing prior	·	r and outdoor physical activity including	
Procedure for supportin	g inclusive services		eme weather conditions	
Procedure for parents to	o contact Child Care Licensing	Procedures for pare	ents to participate in operation activities	
DFPS, Child Abuse	Hotline, and CCL website	Authorization for En	nergency Medical Care	
Parent Signature		Date		

	3. Authorization for Emergency Medical Attention					
In the event I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical care, I authorize the person in charge to take my child to the facility to secure any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child.						
Name of Phys	sician	Emergency Medical Care Facility				
Address		Address				
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip				
Phone		Phone				
	4.	. Attendance				
My child will n	ormally be in attendance the follow da	ays and times:				
Monday	•	to:				
Tuesday		to:				
Wednesday	from:	to:				
Thursday	from:	_ to:				
Friday	from:	_ to:				
	5. Child's Special	Care Needs (check all that apply)				
Environm	ental allergies (see below)	Limitations or restrictions on child's activities				
Food into	lerances	Reasonable accommodations or modifications				
Existing il	Iness	Adaptive equipment (include instructions below)				
	serious illness	Symptoms or indications of complications				
Injuries a	nd hospitalizations (past 12 months)	Medications prescribed for continuous long-term use				
Other: N/A (please check if all the above does not						
		Diagnosed Food Allergies				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and dated by both the physician and parent.				
1	child have allergies? Yes					
	lease state what kind of allergies child have diagnosed food allergies?					
	•	ion plan Date plan was submitted on:				
Parent Signa	Parent Signature Date					
	7. Water Ac	ctivities (check all that apply)				
I give consent f	for my child to participate in the following					
~		_				
_	water table sprinkler play splashing or wading pools swimming pools aquatic playgrounds ls your child able to swim without assistance: Yes No If no, what type of assistance is needed:					
is your crillo ab	Tes to swill without assistance. Tes t	——————————————————————————————————————				
Daront Signat	turo	Dato				

Health Statement						
Name of Child		[Date of Birth		Age	e
	I have examined the above child within the past year and find that he/she is able to take part in the preschool program and I am verifying the immunizations are attached.					
	Health Care Professional Name					
Address						
Physician Signature _	(An ink signature					
	COM	PLETE ONL	Y IF APPLI	CABLE		
I am excluding my child fro attached an official notarize understand <i>this affidavit is</i>	ed affidavit form d	eveloped and is				
Medical diagnosis and trea adhere to or am a member			•		gious organization	n, which I
Parent Signature			Date _			
PLEASE S	SIGN ONLY	IF YOUR C	HILD HAS I	HAD THE (CHICKENPO	X
Varicella (chickenpox) vacc please complete the statem need varicella vaccine.						
Parent Signature			Date _			
VISION AND	HEARING	EXAM RE	SULTS (req	uired by law	for children 4 ye	ears old)
The Special Senses and Co or a professional examinati						es a screening
If your child has had their The State of Texas Childo		ck please have	your child's pl	nysician fill o	ut below. This is	required by
Right Eye 20/ Left Eye 20/ Pass Fail						
Ear	1000 HZ	2000 HZ	4000 HZ	Pass	or Fail	
Right				Pass	Fail	
Left				Pass	Fail	
Physician Signature	(An ink signature					



Operational Discipline and Guidance Policy

This form provides the required information per 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) minimum standards §744.501(7), §746.501(a)(7), and §747.501(5).

Discipline and Guidance Policy

Discipline must be:

- 1) Individualized and consistent for each child;
- 2) Appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
- 3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self control.

A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourages self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which includes at least the following:

- 1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior;
- 2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements;
- 3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
- 4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.

There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited.

- 1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
- 2) Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training;
- 3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child;
- 4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument;
- 5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth;

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- 6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child;
- 7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language;
- 8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed or open; and
- 9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Child's Name:	Birthday:				
This policy is effect	ive on the following date:				
Signed by:					
Role: Parent	Caregiver/Employee O Household Member (CH 747 only)				
Minimum Standards Related to Discipline					
 Title 26, Chapter 746 Subchapter L: http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC? tac view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y 					
 Title 26, Chapter 747 Subchapter L: http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC? tac view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y 					
• Title 26, Chapter 744	Subchapter G: http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?				

<u>Trinity Learning Center</u> Handbook and Operational Policy Agreement

Child's Name:		Date of Birth: _	
Please read and i	nitial each section lis	ted below and sign and d	ate the bottom
I have read the 2024-20 principles, requirements, and exp students and parents must support	ectations set forth in this h		,
I have read the Parent Har	ndbook and have had the abi	lity to ask questions.	
I hereby give my consent Medical Care.	for my child to be transport	ed and supervised by the operati	ons employees for Emergency
I understand that a morning and refrigeration are not available f	•	ents are responsible for sending a	lunch and a drink. Microwaves
I agree that I am responsib	le for the nutritional value of	my child's lunch and or snacks bro	ought from home.
I authorize TLC to use top anti-itch ointment, bug spray, or su		ild including but not limited to Ne	osporin, diaper rash ointment,
I authorize Trinity Learning and external school purposes, suchild's name or personal information what other parents post on their personal information what is a second control of the personal information where t	h as the Trinity Learning Cer on will NOT ever be shared	·	agram, and print material. Your
I give permission for my crosters will be distributed shortly a child's class and may not be used mailing list.	after the start of school. In	•	contact other families in your
I give permission for my c Pumpkin Patch, attending weekly permission for my child to take a w	chapel in the sanctuary, r		sanctuary, and etc. I give my
I understand if I drop my day. Medical appointments are an	•	child may be denied admittance in	nto the program for the
Would you like to learn more about	Trinity United Methodist Ch	urches programs and ministries?	◯ Yes ◯ No
Parent Signature	Date	Director Signature	Date

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Tuition Agreement 2024-2025

Child's Name	Date of Birth		
Mother's Name	Father's Name		
Please read and initial each	section below and sign and date the bottom		
director. Brightwheel will email all families a month the 10th of the month, a late fee of \$35 will be ac	f the month unless payment arrangements have been agreed to by the ally invoice 3 days prior to tuition being due. If payment is not received by added to your brightwheel account. Your child may be denied a place at ant given during holidays, student vacations, student illnesses, a ps or during the month of May.		
Monthly Tuition Amount \$ (please r	efer to the registration form)		
Non-refundable Registration Fee per family a	t Pre-Registration: \$150.00		
• Non-refundable Yearly Supply Fee per child:	\$150.00 (This will be billed in January 2025)		
In the event of a ACH return, a \$35 pen more ACH returns in a one year period of time, you	nalty will be added to my account. If Trinity Learning Center receives 3 or ur enrollment may be terminated.		
	ired for continued enrollment in the program as well as to hold a spot does not attend for one or more months without payment, then a new		
Trinity Learning Center will not acknowledge	get involved in custody disputes. In the event a court order is on file, which party is responsible for payment of tuition and fees. These wo parents. Late fees and withdrawal guidelines will still apply regardless		
In the event I choose to end my relation notice will be given in writing. Any unused tuition is	onship with Trinity Learning Center and withdraw my child, a two weeks nonrefundable.		

Date

Director Signature

Date

Parent Signature

<u>Authorization For Emergency Medical Care</u>

If I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical care for my child at the time of an illness or accident, I give permission for Trinity Learning Center and its staff to take my child to any of the following:

Child's NameDate of Birth				
To: Doctor				
Name of Doctor	Phone	Number		
Address	City	State	Zip	
or to: Hospital				
Name of Doctor	Phone	Number		
Address	City	State	Zip	
Allergies				
Please list any known allergies, illr treatment within the past year:	ness or disabilities that wou			
If not applicable, please initial her	re			
Please attach a current photo	of your child or email a pictu	re to nancynorrio	d@tlcdenton.org	
Parent Signature	Date			