

Trinity Treasures

May 2025



Director's note:

I can't believe today was our last day of the school year! We will see many of you for Summer Fun, starting on **Wednesday next week at 9:15am** and for those of you who will not be joining us, we wish you all the best this summer and always. It has been my pleasure to be the TPNS director these past few years. Working with and getting to know the staff, students, families and board members has been a highlight for me. Greeting each and every one of our students each morning has brought me great joy. I will be here for Summer Fun and in and out of the office as we transition the new director for the month of July, preparing for the 25-26 TPNS school year. For those of you who are moving on, we will miss you and wish you all the very best! For those of you who will be returning in the Fall to TPNS, we wish you an amazing summer and will be in touch each month with news and information regarding next school year. For those of you who are joining us for the first time in the Fall, WELCOME!

Please read below for some important information; we will continue to share this throughout the summer in our monthly newsletter as well.

If you have not already returned your paperwork for the 25-26 school year, please return it as soon as possible so that we can make sure everyone is ready to begin the school year on September 2! We will be here every day for Summer Fun, 8:30am-12:45pm, May 28-June 13.

Nurse Peggy can be reached directly and you should send her your child's Health Assessment Record and any questions that you may have. She can be reached at nurse@trinitysouthport.org. Any questions regarding invoicing should be directed to our bookkeeper, Electra, at tpnsbookkeeper@trinitysouthport.org.

Our littlest students will join us for the first time in our 2s classes this September and we cannot wait to meet them all. This is often a tricky transition for some children and we do our best to plan the first weeks of school so that the children have positive experiences and can't wait to come back. We wanted to share the 2s schedule for the opening weeks with you now so that you can plan accordingly.

- ★ Week of September 2: 9:00am - 10:00am
- ★ Week of September 8: 9:00am - 10:30am
- ★ Week of September 15: 9:00am - 11:00am
- ★ Week of September 22: 9:00am - 12:30pm (regularly scheduled full day)

If the teachers are noticing that the transitions are going smoothly and the children are doing well, we will notify all families via email and move to a regularly scheduled full day sooner than September 24. We know this can also be a tricky transition for some families and we will help you to embrace this milestone in your child's life with ease and joy.

Important Dates for June (same on calendar):

- ★ May 28: Summer Fun starts (9:15-12:30)
- ★ 13: Last day of Summer Fun

Take care of yourself and each other!

💖 Nicole Wilhelm, TPNS Director

Miss Debbie & Miss Taren's 5 Day 4s!

May was filled with learning new information about the environment and the animals that live it! In science we learned all about the Rainforest and the many animals that live in the different

levels. We rolled out

ModelMagic to make sparkly fish to represent the many

animals that live in and around the Amazon River. We are so excited to visit the Rainforest at the Beardsley Zoo at the end of the month!



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In our classroom we learned about frogs, butterflies, and ladybugs. We even had ladybug larvae. We were excited to watch them grow and finally turn into

adult ladybugs. We

learned that they

are a special type of insect called a beetle and that ladybugs can come in a variety of colors and that some don't even have spots!



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Of course, May brought warm weather too. We

loved exploring our environment with lots of sunshine outdoors. We went for a walk to the Pequot Library where Ms. Jane read us books about different kinds of animals.



A note from Rev. Cathy:

We began April by talking about how God is an artist, bringing forth beauty in creation, even from the messes we make when we make mistakes. We heard the story from Jeremiah in which God tells Jeremiah to behold the potter molding and re-molding clay into beautiful works of art. In our second April chapel, we heard the story of Jonah in the belly of the big fish, being burped out onto dry land (the children thought that was funny). Jonah was trying to avoid doing a job God gave him that he didn't like (preaching to save his enemies). Jonah learned you can run, but you cannot hide from God. In our last chapel of the year in May, we heard how God is our shepherd, we are God's sheep. We talked about how happy God is to find a lost sheep and welcome that sheep back into the fold. And we sent the children out with one last review of: God is always here; God always hears my prayers; God always understands me; God always forgives me; and God always loves me.

Blessings to all! We look forward to gathering again for chapel in September!