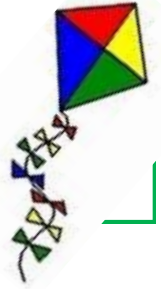


# Building Blocks

A Newsletter from Triple C Nursery School

March 2018



Hello, Parents.

I want to start off by inviting you to our **Kindergarten Readiness** program on March 7 at 9:30am. There will be goodies as well as information from some of the area school districts and experts in the field of education and child development. Hopefully, you will come away with information and ready to face the next phase in your child's life. Look for more information

I am going to switch gears since Easter is right around the corner and I saw this excerpt from Billy Graham's book *Hope for Each Day*. God and the Holy Spirit are hard to explain at times and I thought this was a great illustration.

### Power for Life

*The Spirit of truth...dwells with you and will be in you.* (John 14:17)

Walter Knight tells the story about a little boy who had recently received Christ. "Daddy, how can I believe in the Holy Spirit when I have never seen Him?" asked Jim. "I'll show you how," says the father, who is an electrician. The father took Jim to a power plant and showed him the generators. "This is where the power comes from to heat our stove and to give us light. We can't see the power, but it's in that machine and in the power lines," said the father. Now, son, let me ask you a question: Do you believe in electricity?" he asked. "Yes, I believe in electricity," said Jim. "Of course, you do," said the father, "but you don't believe in it because you see it. You believe in it because you see what it can do. Likewise, you can believe in the Holy Spirit not because you see Him, but you see what He does in people's lives when they are surrendered to Christ and possess His power."

I want to wish you a Happy month of March. Enjoy the warmer days!

Mary Shaibley



### **Celebrate Easter With Us!**

You and your family are invited to celebrate our Risen Savior here at East Swamp. Join us at one of our three Kid-Friendly services and Candy Buffet!

Saturday, March 31 @ 5:00pm  
Sunday, April 1 @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Visit [www.easterinquakertown.com](http://www.easterinquakertown.com) to let us know when you are coming and to register for our Family Movie Pack Giveaway!

# Registration is OPEN!

Registrations are ongoing for the 2018-2019 school year! If you have not already done so, and you are planning on having your child attend Triple C next year, please stop by the office as soon as possible. We will need your completed registration form in order to secure your child's enrollment. **Your child will NOT be automatically re-enrolled for next year.** We will continue to take registrations until classes are full, at which point we will begin waiting lists. We still have openings at all age levels but many of the classes are over half full. Please stop by the office if you have any questions. Don't forget to tell your neighbors and friends!



## CALENDAR UPDATES

Triple C will be CLOSED on Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2. These will serve as a Teacher In-Service Days.

Triple C will be CLOSED on March 29, 30 and April 2 for the Easter Holiday.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

During the past few weeks the teachers have been checking the children's pre-school skills and preparing the individual profiles. On My Own, 2AM and Pre-K student profiles will be distributed over the next month. Conferences will be held for the On My Own Classes throughout the week of March 13. Conferences for our 2AM Classes will be held on April 24 and April 26. Signup sheets for conference times will be posted outside the individual classrooms prior to those dates. OPTIONAL Conferences for our Pre-K class will be offered April 25.

As always, we encourage the communication between school and home to remain open at all times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us in the office.



## “Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?”

A program for all Triple C parents presented by  
Mary Shaibley, Director

Where: Triple C Nursery School  
The Studio Room (Upstairs through the Double Blue Doors)  
When: Wednesday, March 7 (snow date: March 14)  
9:30am

Childcare will be provided for siblings in the nursery.

### What is the difference between PreK and the 3AM Program here at Triple C?

Pre-Kindergarten (PreK) is a transitional class offered by Triple C for children who meet the age requirements for kindergarten, but who need more time before starting school. It is designed to be a step in between our 3AM class and Kindergarten. *Children who turn 5 before October 31 may be admitted to our PreK program with prior approval from our director.*

Most children go onto Kindergarten after attending the 3AM program at Triple C. Some children, however, are not developmentally ready to meet the academic challenges of kindergarten. These are often children with late spring or summer birthdays. PreK gives them the gift of time to mature and blossom so that they will be some of the oldest in their class in school instead of always being the youngest.

Our 3AM program is developmentally appropriate for four-year-olds who will be turning five during the school year. This class is also designed to prepare children for kindergarten. They will work on all the readiness skills they need to be successful in school the following year. Please stop by the office if you are interested in either program or have any questions.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!

