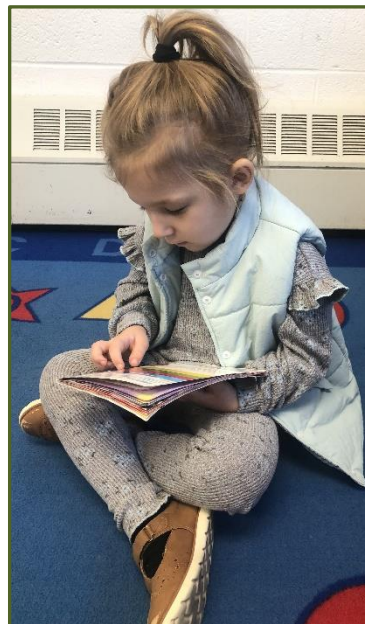
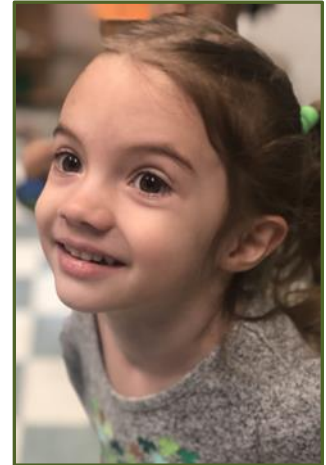


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THANK YOU

Trinity succeeds because of the special people who teach and run the school –

Michelle Stone	The Pandas
Lori Pacelli	The Ladybugs
Jen Abouna	The Sloths
Allie Whitby	The Ducklings
Dara Wallis	The Butterflies
Alison Schumacher	Our Librarian
Carol Sonsino	Our Music Teacher
Nisreen Measure	Our Building Aide
Marie Marino	Our Administrative Assistant

As we are about to end another successful school year, I want to extend my sincerest appreciation to the teachers and staff at Trinity. It is through their hard work and dedication that our school continues to be one of the best pre-schools in the area. Along with my staff, I'd like to also thank our families who share their children with us and who make Trinity the special place that it is. Enjoy your summer break. We'll see you in September.

And special thanks to Father Stephen from the TNK children for putting this awesome Review together for them to enjoy. - *Mary Jo Garofalo, Director.*

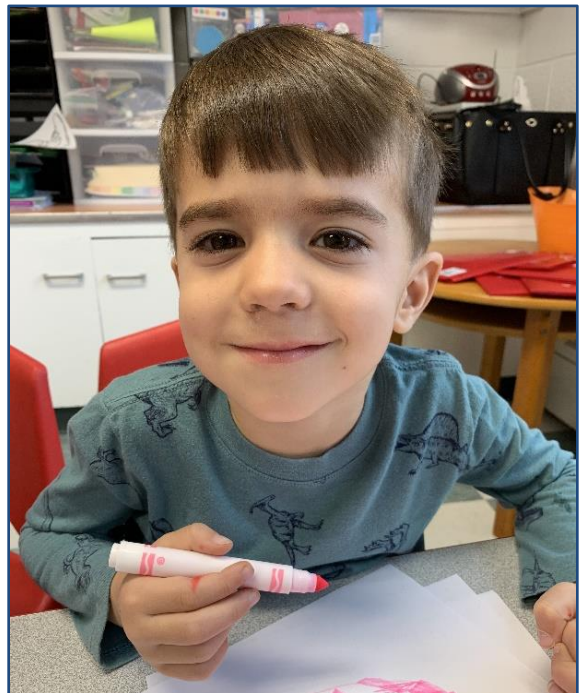


A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky

A boat beneath a sunny sky,
Lingering onward dreamily
In an evening of July —



The Ladybugs



Children three that nestle near,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Pleased a simple tale to hear —

The Butterflies



The Ducklings

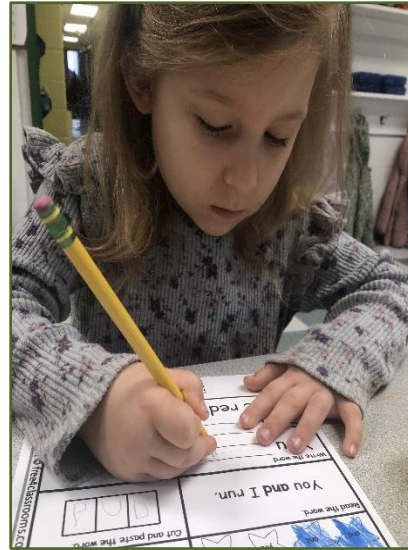
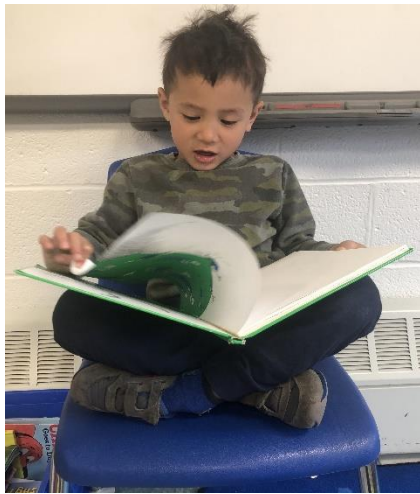
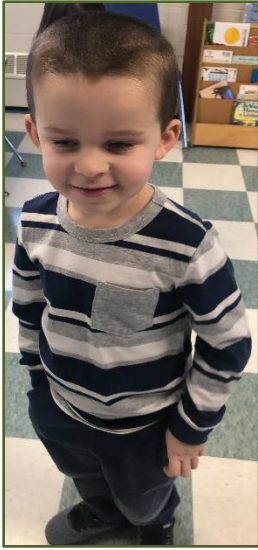
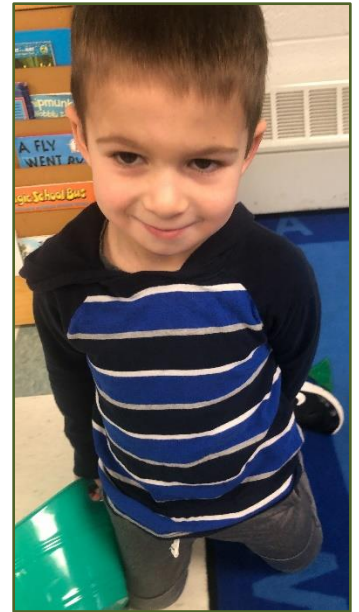


Long has paled that sunny sky:
Echoes fade and memories die:
Autumn frosts have slain July.

The Sloths

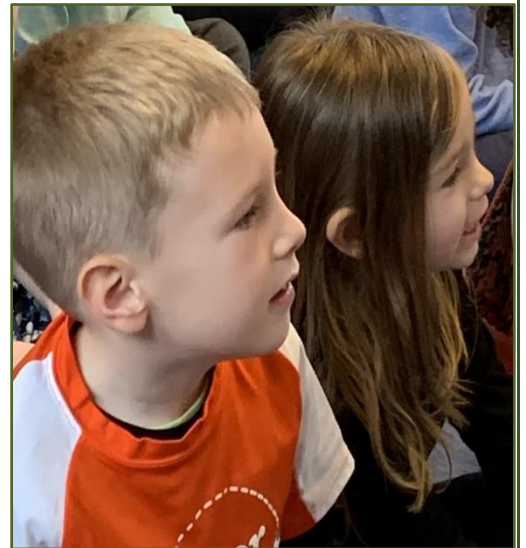


The Pandas



Still she haunts me, phantomwise,
Alice moving under skies
Never seen by waking eyes.

Library & Special Events





Children yet, the tale
to hear,
Eager eye and willing
ear,
Lovingly shall nestle
near.





In a Wonderland they lie,
Dreaming as the days go by,
Dreaming as the summers die:





Ever drifting down the stream —
Lingering in the golden gleam —
Life, what is it but a dream?

Learning Through Play: The Principle and the Practice

At the core of Trinity’s education program is always the standard curriculum but complementing this are activities which enhance your child’s experience. Teachers encourage awareness and self-confidence by fostering a sense of individual identity and the place of each student within their family and community while at the same time promoting diversity: recognizing that each child is uniquely different, and that difference is something to be celebrated and enjoyed. This is where Learning Through Play comes in.

After a year spent talking to teachers and staff the school board in 2022 endorsed a structured program that offers activities which complement everything Trinity stands for in bringing out the best in every child we are privileged to teach. Here’s the Panda’s Experience ...

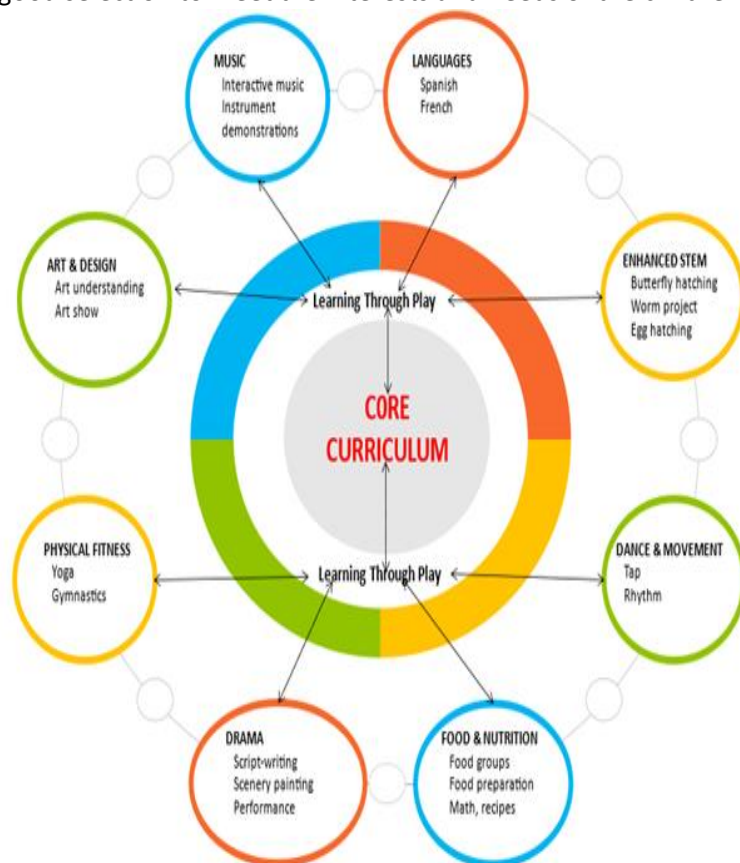
The Pandas’ Experience

Children know play is their superpower. Play is something every child can do. It fuels curiosity, sparks creativity, and inspires a lifelong love of learning. Children who play pick up all kinds of skills to thrive today and lay the foundation for a happier, healthier life tomorrow.

In my afternoon classroom, I incorporate many learning through play activities. I set up tables that contain different activities so there is a good selection to meet the interests and needs of the children in the classroom. The children can choose which activity they would like. We spend time working on various skill sets. For example, with social skills the children might be working on puzzles or word games. They need to problem solve as they work together. STEM activities are available to the children which foster their thinking skills as they work together to create something and test what they have made.

We use emotional skills when we play games, showing each other it's ok to lose a game because there is always a friend who will comfort you. In learning through play children can explore the unknown; they can tap into their imagination and be whatever they want to be, and they can lead their own learning.

Sometimes, on purpose, there are less activities than children and this is where lessons in sharing take place. Children can be themselves, learn about themselves and their peers – all through play. - *Michelle Stone.*



The Class of 2023-24



*The poem featured in this Review is 'A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky',
by Lewis Carroll.*