

*“Therefore, **go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.** Matthew 28:19-20*

Happy Trinity Sunday! Because preschool is not always in session to celebrate this special Sunday, our teachers find ways to teach the Trinity throughout the year. Developmentally speaking, it is a difficult concept for children. There are some adults who even grapple with the idea of God being 3 persons in one!

While we do emphasize the beautiful Trinity when teaching our students such things as making the sign of the cross or how to recite the Glory Be prayer, teachers often have many additional creative ways to also share this with their classes. They might target the idea of 3 pieces making a whole or one when learning the 3 colors that are stacked to make a candy corn or the 3 leaves that make up a shamrock. There are also the 3 lines that come together to make a triangle or form the letter H or N. One of my food favorites has always been Neapolitan ice cream with strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla all in one scoop- yum!

When I think of the Trinity, I also call to mind the 3 “parts” that help form St. Francis Preschool into the wonderful place that it continues to be- the teachers/staff, the students/families, and our faith. Without these three things, we could easily be viewed as just another preschool. In my mind, our preschool shines because of the amazingly dedicated and long-time teaching staff and the caring and supportive families that we have who are united behind our faith; this is a faith which they live out daily, not just in words or in church, but in both big and small actions everywhere. How blessed we are!

May we continue to be disciples in Christ while remembering the presence of the Holy Trinity all around us!

With Joy,

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