



Welcome  
to  
4A!

(Junior Kindergarten)



# Meet the Teacher

Hello, my name is Amanda Rauch, and I will be your child's Pre-Kindergarten teacher this year. This school year will be my third year at Trinity. However, this will be my fourth-year teaching children overall. I was previously a Special Education teacher with Harford County Public Schools. I have my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education, in addition to being CPR/First Aid certified.

I love teaching because it allows me to share my love of learning with others. I am so excited for this school year and looking forward to the fantastic year that we will have together!



# Meet the Teacher

Hello! My name is Sarah Keefe. I have been working with children in various forms for about 15 years now. I started at Trinity in the spring and will be going into my first full school year. I am very excited to be partnering with Ms. Mandy in educating and loving on our new little friends. We hope and pray for your child as we prepare for the new school year.



# Daily Schedule



6:00 - 8:00 ~ Arrival

8:00 - 8:10 ~ Bathroom

8:10 - 8:25 ~ Puzzles

8:30 - 9:00 ~ Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 ~ Circle Time

9:35 - 9:40 ~ Bathroom

9:40 - 10:10 ~ Recess

10:10 - 10:15 ~ Bathroom

10:15 - 10:20 ~ Water Break

10:20 - 10:40 ~ Art

10:40 - 11:00 ~ Everyday Literacy & Alphabet

11:00 - 11:20 ~ Math

11:20 - 11:30 ~ Clean Up & Bathroom

11:30 - 11:40 ~ Religion

11:40 - 12:00 ~ Science or Social Studies

12:00 - 12:30 ~ Lunch

12:35 - 12:45 ~ Mediation (Brain Break)

12:45 - 12:55 ~ Reading

12:55 - 1:00 ~ Nap Prep & Bathroom

1:00 - 3:00 ~ Nap Time

3:00 - 3:15 ~ Clean Up & Bathroom

3:15 - 3:30 ~ Snack

3:30 - 3:45 ~ Coloring

3:45 - 5:00 ~ Centers & Free Play

5:00 - 6:00 ~ Table Toys & Dismissal





# Classroom Communication

Throughout the day, you will be sent updates and photos via Praxi. A monthly newsletter will also be sent home with your child.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about your child, the best way of communication is through Brightwheel's messaging feature.

You can also email me at [arauch@tlsonline.org](mailto:arauch@tlsonline.org)



# Homework Information

Each week homework will be sent home.

It will

be sent home with your child every Thursday in their PAWS Folder and due back each following Tuesday.

The homework will normally consist of reading log, 2 alphabet work pages, and 2 math work pages. It will be labelled "homework".

Some weeks, extra activities will be sent home. This extra practice will be labelled and is optional.

In addition, a craft or coloring page maybe included to use as a brain break or fun activity for your child.

# Classroom Social Distancing and Sanitation

## Social Distancing :

- The class will be set up to encourage social distancing. Individual play areas will also be set up. In addition, the number of people allowed in a specific play area will be limited.
- Teachers will model social distancing to set an example.
  - All teachers will wear masks while inside the building and interacting with children.
- Naptime cots will be at least 18" apart.

## Sanitation :

- Toys will be frequently cleaned in a 3-bin system.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day.
- Porous and soft toys will not be available.
- Children's bedding will be sent home daily.

# Other Co-hort Teachers Information

Throughout the day you may receive messages or information from other teachers within your child's cohort. They include:

- Amanda Rauch
- Sarah Keefe
- Bayley Standbach
  - Tracy Kelly
  - Amari Beasley
- Lashawna Pindell

You could also receive messages and information from:

- Kim Newell (Center Director)
- Veronica Jones (Assistant Director)



# Supplies Needed

## Naptime and Classroom Supplies:

- Bedding - 1 sheet and blanket for that week's nap time. **Labelled with child's name**
- One book bag or reusable Bag to store bedding in for the week  
**Labelled with child's name**
- 1 lovey or stuffed animal to use at nap (optional)
- 2 extra sets of clothing- Seasonally appropriate ( shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, socks, 1 pair of shoes)
- 1 plastic shoe box to store extra sets of clothes
  - 1 ream of copy paper
  - 2 boxes of tissues
  - 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (sandwich or gallon size)
- A couple pictures of Family to hang in room **Labelled with child's name**

# Supplies Needed Continued

## Supplies for your student:

- Reusable Water Bottle Labelled with child's name
- Plastic Pencil Box Labelled with child's name
- Number 2 Pencils
- Glue Stick
- Liquid Glue
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers (Washable)
- 1-inch Binder
- Page Protectors
- 2 Two-pocket Folders
- 1 Two-pocket Pronged Folder
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled)
- Composition Book (Wide Ruled)
- Dry Erase Marker
- Dry Erase Marker Eraser
- 1 Cup of Playdough
- Watercolor Paint

# Teacher Wish List

- Lysol Wipes or Spray
- Command Hooks or Strips
  - Velcro Dots
- Dry Erase markers
- Markers (Washable)
- Page Protectors
  - Washable Paint
  - Post-it Notes
  - Outdoor Chalk
  - Colored Glitter
- Watercolor Paint
- Colored Bingo Dotters
  - Shaving Cream
  - Baby Wipes
- Colored Construction Paper
  - Air Dry Clay
  - Bleach
  - Dish Soap

# ALL ABOUT ME!



My name is...

Age:

Me...

My family...

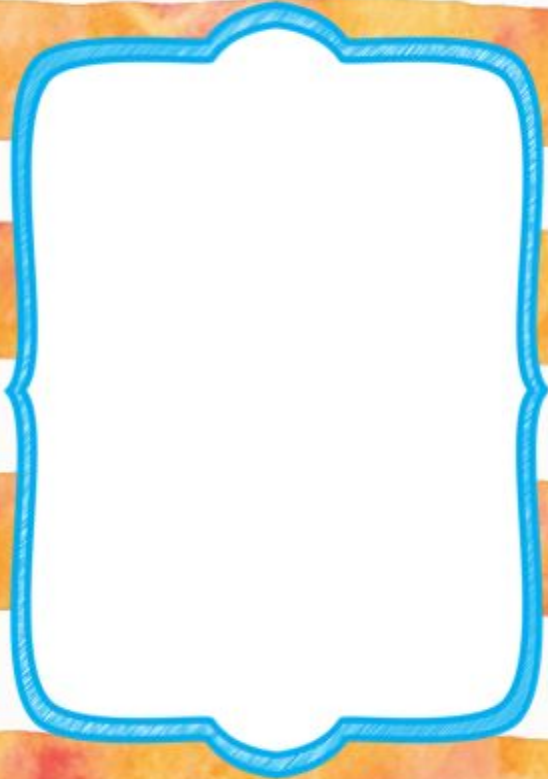
My Favorite...

Color...

Animal...

Food...

Thing...



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

BDay: \_\_\_\_\_



Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

Emergency Contact & # to reach: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tell Me About Your Child!



Dear Families,

I love beginning the school year and getting to know my new classroom family. By the end of the year I typically know all about each child, their likes, dislikes and motivators. At the beginning of the school year I know very little about your child. To help me get to know your child a little faster, I ask that you fill out the form below and on the back so that I can start getting to know your child from the best source (their family!)

I'm looking forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Mandy

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Names and Contact Information: (email/phone)

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Does your child have any allergies? (If they do please indicate what they are allergic to below)

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**Please flip to the back!**



What are some items or activities that your child likes?

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What are some items or activities that your child tends to shy away from?

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What else can you tell me about your child? (This can be how they approach learning, a favorite story, concerns etc.)

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**Thank you for your help!**