



Dear Friends of DLS,

We are blessed! Ephesians 1:3 assures us, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." As blessed children of God, our calling is to be a blessing to others. The mission of DLS, to share God's fulfilled promise of the Savior, is now possible for even more children in our community.

The School Board is announcing the opening of a preschool room at our Trinity location. The plan that began last year, during the ReDesign, will be a reality for the 2018-2019 academic year.

It is important to all stakeholders in the school that this addition is done with Christian stewardship in mind. Growing one area, while jeopardizing another is not healthy. Rest assured that the plan to open a new room and to continue to "grow the mission" utilizes our existing resources. We are pleased to announce that this will be done by moving our current preschool teacher, Mrs. Connie Marxman, to the Trinity building.

The preschool options for next year will include:

- A $\frac{3}{4}$ combination room at Immanuel
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- A 4 year (pre-K) room at Immanuel

Since one room at Immanuel will be readily available for additional students, the end goal is to open all rooms again as soon as the numbers dictate. That room can then be filled with the age group we find most needed by families.

This move creates the opportunity to build the program at Trinity with an established DLS teacher, to keep two established preschool teachers at Immanuel, to offer a choice of location to parents with a three year old and/or a young four year old, to maintain the premise of our Early Learning Center, and to potentially grow the preschool program to four full rooms. It is an exciting growth opportunity. We are blessed to be a blessing!

The school board asks that you keep the school in your prayers and share this wonderful addition with family and friends, as we all work together to build the school and share Jesus with more students.

In His Service,

Kim Wright
Principal

