

Christian Day Nursery School

May 2019

THREE YEAR-OLDS



Can you believe it is **MAY**? How quickly this school year has gone by. As you think back to September when your young child started school, isn't it amazing how much he/she has grown and changed in such a short time? We hope you have seen progress in your child's cognitive, physical, language and social/emotional development. We have moved from tears and apprehension to well adjusted, confident preschoolers ready to go to the next class. It has been a joy and a real pleasure helping your child in this accomplishment.

This month we have a special FUN end of the year beach unit. The children will learn about the ocean and the animals we find there, as well as sand, surf and water safety. We continue with letters and their sounds, rhyming words, and writing skills. Math, science and social studies are all included in our "Commotion in the Ocean."

TRIKE-A-THON

Friday, May 3 9:00—10:30 am

We will have our annual Trike-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Every CDNS child is invited to participate. You may bring your bike, trike or walk the course which is set up in the parking lot. We NEED a parent or guardian with your child on the bike course. Your child MUST wear a helmet when riding a bike. The Trike-a-Thon happens rain or shine. In case of rain, it will be held inside the Fellowship Hall—NO BIKES, walking only. Participation REQUIRES a parent or guardian signature. This is found on the donation envelope. Donations are optional but PLEASE bring the envelope signed and dated giving your child permission to ride/walk the course.

LAST DAY PICNICS

Wednesday, May 22 & Thursday, May 23

Monday-Wednesday-Friday am class

10:00 –11:00 Games

11:00—11:30 Eat our sack lunch

Monday-Wednesday pm class

12:30-1:00 pm Eat our sack lunch

1:00-2:00 pm Games

Tuesday-Thursday am class

10:00-11:00 Games

11:00-11:30 Eat our sack lunch

PLEASE notice the shortened time schedule. All picnics will take place in Fellowship Hall with a parent or guardian. Games & fun for all. Some games will be outside (weather permitting) tennis shoes and play clothes are best. Bring a sack lunch (child & adult) Any questions, feel free to ask.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR!!!!

FYI From...

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

It's hard to believe that another school year has ended—CDNS's 52nd. The summer always seems so quiet and uneventful without the sound of children's voices and footsteps in our building. Marty and I get kind of lonely. But it's only for a few months. Before we know it, those little voices and footsteps will once again echo through the hallways.

I want to thank to you for entrusting this portion your child's early childhood education to us. Our fifty-two years of experience have given us a deep appreciation for the confidence that you are placing in us each time you drop off your child.

We also understand that your child belongs first to God. Therefore, our first commitment is to treat your child—God's child—with the same tenderness with which God would treat him/her were God a CDNS staff member. I hope you have experienced the love and concern we have for each child in our school and that you end your school year with the sense that this was time and money well-spent.

May God continue to watch over your family and may you be blessed with a joyful and fun-filled summer.

Peace,

Pastor Ann

Temple Talk

Thank you to all who came and sang to our congregation, (I have received many complements.) Our lessons for May will be "Children Obey Your Parents", "Using Good Sense" and "Fit For the Lord". Our song will be "Oh be Careful Little Eyes What You See".

Have a safe and beautiful summer! Be proud of your children, they were so wonderful in my class.

Mrs. Wagner



Michelle Schaffer

CDNS Director

As the school year draws to a close, I hope your child has had a really productive year here at Christian Day Nursery School. It has been our pleasure and joy to have you involved in this program.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school years is in progress. We have openings for all age levels, tell your friends. Applications are available in the pre-school office or online at stpeter-elca.org.

Once again Christian Day Nursery School is happy to sponsor the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike Safety Program. The CDNS Staff will teach bike safety lessons. We have invited the Norwalk Police to visit and talk to the children to stay safe. Then...Friday morning, May 3rd the teachers will turn the church parking lot into an outdoor riding exercise emphasizing bike safety and the need to wear bike helmets. The Trike-a-Thon is pedaled under the close supervision of the teachers and parents. The children will ride around the bike safety course and raise money to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fight childhood cancer. Come and join us for this great event!!! This is a rain or shine activity, a walk-a-thon in the Fellowship Hall and all children are invited to participate with or without St. Jude's donations.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer, looking forward to seeing some of you returning in September and wishing those going on the best in your new elementary school.

Large Motor and Music

We have reinforced all of the safety rules with the children for the "Trike-A-Thon" in large motor classes this year. We are very excited to ride and wear our helmets on Friday, May 3.

We will be introducing some outside games for the children to play this summer. One of the most positive experiences is to play with your children, go to the park, play a game outside with the whole family, etc.

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| | | | 1 Temple Talk Bikewell Bear III & IV Bees & Bee Hives | 2 | 3 9-10:30am Trike-a- Thon | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Large Motor Fish Bowls | 7 | 8 Temple Talk Dolphins & Sharks | 9 | 10 Sea in a Cup | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Large Motor Octopus Start Seagulls | 14 | 15 Temple Talk Star Fish Finish Seagulls | 16 | 17 Fish Puppets | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Large Motor Surf Board Beach Ball | 21 | 22 CLASS PICNICS MWF 10-11:30am MW 12:30-2:00pm TTh 10-11:30am | 23 | 24 Staff Day | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

IN THE SEA

(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp, chomp.
Chomp, chomp, chomp.
The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp, chomp.
All through the day!

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim.
Swim, swim, swim.
The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim.
All through the day!

The lobsters in the sea go pinch, pinch, pinch...
The octopus in the sea go wiggle, wiggle, wiggle...
The sea horse in the sea rocks back and forth, back
and forth, back and forth...

The whale in the sea goes squirt, squirt, squirt...
The clam in the sea goes open and shut, open and
shut, open and shut...
The crabs in the sea go click, click, click...
The jellyfish in the sea go bloop, bloop, bloop...
All through the day!

I'M A LITTLE FISHY

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little fishy,
Watch me swim.
Here is my tail,
Here is my fin.
When I want to have fun,
With my friends.
I wiggle my tail,
And dive right in.

FIVE LITTLE FISHIES

Five little fishies swimming at the store,
One was bought and then there were four.
Four little fishies swimming by me,
One was bought and then there were three.
Three little fishies swimming by you,
One was bought and then there were two.
Two little fishies swimmin' for fun,
One was bought and then there was one.
One little fishy swimmin all alone,
I bought him and took him home.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE OCEAN

(Tune: Take Me Out to the Ball Game)

Take me out to the ocean,
Take me out there right now.
Show me the sand and some sea shells too,
I hear a sea gull and boat that goes toot!
There are surfers riding the big waves,
And, I'm glad I came.
Oh, it's one, two, three,
build a sand castle
at the ocean today!