

# Christian Day Nursery School

## THREE YEAR –OLDS

### 2019



**NOVEMBER** is here and this is our “I’m So Thankful Month.” We emphasize the many blessings that God gives to us each day. We will talk about turkeys, Pilgrims, the Mayflower, American Indians, food we eat at Thanksgiving and the importance of family and friends. Our Learning Centers will focus on these familiar traditions.

We will introduce cutting with scissors this month. This is a very difficult skill for some preschoolers. It takes a lot of practice. “Keep Your Thumb Up When You Cut” is a song we like to sing to help your child remember proper finger placement. You will find the words on our song page.

#### **Family Ties Bulletin Board**

We need 1 necktie and 1 family photo for our November bulletin board. We will need to staple the photo (we can make a copy) AND it should NOT be a tie you plan to wear again. If you do not have a necktie, let us know. Please bring this as soon as possible so that we can all enjoy this family themed bulletin board.

#### **POTATO**

Wednesday, November 20

We will be making a turkey using a potato. Please allow your child to bring ONE potato for this activity. They may bring their potato on Monday, November 18.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

We will NOT submit a book order to Scholastic in December. There is not enough time for books to come in before the holiday break. If you want Christmas books for your child, please order this month. Orders will be due November 15.

#### **Family Literacy Night**

Come join a family fun filled night at CDNS! November 20, 5:00—7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. We will have a story-teller, crafts, games, Scholastic books to buy (optional) and FREE pizza. We look forward to seeing all of you here.

#### **GIVING THANKS & SHARING SNACK**

Monday, November 25, we will be making cornbread muffins and sharing our snack with the 4s and PreK class. We will try new foods and meet new friends as we give thanks and celebrate our Thanksgiving together.

#### **REMINDERS**

BOOK FAIR—November 18—22

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT—November 20, 5—7pm

NO SCHOOL November 27 and 29

## ***FYI's from....***

### **Christian Day Nursery School**

First, I would like to thank everyone that purchased popcorn. Our fundraisers help us to support and continue our programing.

Classrooms are a live and full of activity.

**Book Fair...** This year again we will have a Scholastic Book Fair that will run from November 18-22. The book fair will be set up in Chapel. Family Literacy Night will take place Wednesday, November 20th from 5-7. We will have a story teller, make and takes, pizza and cookies, and of course books to purchase.

**Holiday activities...** teachers are busy organizing all the fun filled activities and events. Please read the newsletter and look at the parents' bulletin boards to keep up and see if there are any items needed by the classrooms. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school.

**Labels...**with cold weather comes the wearing of coats and hats. Please label all outer-wear (coats, hats and mittens). This gives everyone a chance to see whose things are who's.

**Hand-washing...**please take your child to the rest room to wash their hands before school. This helps us with fighting the colds and Flu, thank you.

**Save...**Schild's IGA receipts and General Mills Labels for Education. Each year CDNS is able to bring in extra monies from collecting IGA receipts and collecting General Mills Box Tops.

Thanks so much for saving these for the school.

**Contact phone numbers...**When calling the school you can call direct to the office or your child's classroom to leave a message. The numbers are as follows:

CDNS office: 567-805-1876  
Cole/Stevens: 567-805-1846  
Willer/Bellamy: 567-805-1845  
Rhoad: 567-805-1640

Michelle Schaffer  
CDNS Director

### **Large Motor and Music**

In Large Motor we will be talking about our muscles and how these muscles makes us stronger, move our bodies and gives us our body shape. Students will be doing exercises to strengthen their muscles, build endurance and stretch for flexibility. Music we will be having a guest speaker, Jody Chaffee from the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, on Monday, November 4. She will give the children an exciting experience with the different instruments and the musical sounds that they make.

Becky Parcher

### **Temple Talk**

Where has the time gone!?! November already, and so much to be thankful for! Your child will bring home a paper with our new song "*Praise Him, Praise Him*", bible verse "*Our God, we give you thanks. We praise your glorious name.*" *1 Chronicles 29:13* and information on the happenings that will take place on November 13th. Our bible story on the 13th will be the *Tower of Babel* and I am asking each child to bring in a can good to build our tower. Later it will be shared in our Blessing Box.

Thanking you in advance and many Blessings,  
Krista Wagner



### **St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**

"Thank you" is often a throwaway phrase that we speak without thought. Yet a recent study shows that when people are truly grateful, they are happier and more content with their lives.

This November, I invite you to say "thank you" with more intentionality. Look the other person in the eye as you speak the word, whether it be your spouse who has done something special for you or the teenager who handed you your French fries. Enunciate the words clearly. Smile. Be truly thankful. See if you can cultivate an attitude of gratitude in your life.

On the flip side—and this may be more difficult for some—learn to receive the gratitude of others. When someone thanks you for something, try to avoid saying "It was nothing" or "Don't give it a thought." This dismisses their gratitude as being unimportant. Instead, say "You are welcome." Look the thanker in the eye, speak clearly, and smile. After all, receiving gratitude can be a gift to the giver as well as to the receiver.

And finally, give thanks to God. Try to begin with a word of thanks for the life that you have and to end each day with a word of thanks for the opportunities you were given this day to love and serve your neighbor. Try to live each day with thankfulness, knowing that all we are and all we possess are gifts from a gracious and merciful Creator.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Pastor Ann

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3	4 I am Thankful for... *Jody Chaffee Firelands Symphony*	5	6 Thanksgiving Placemats	7	8 Leaves Turkey treats	9	
10	11 Pumpkin Pie Journals	12	13 Number Turkey Thankful Quilt	14	15 Turkey Drumstick	16	
17	18 Pilgrim Hats Indian corn	19	20 Bring 1 potato Turkey Potatoes	21	22 Simple cooking	23	
24	25 Thanksgiving Shared Snack Make muffins to share with 4's & PreK	26	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	28	29 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	30	

## **SCISSOR SONG**

(London Bridges Falling Down)

Hold your thumb up when you cut,

When you cut, when you cut.

Hold your thumb up, when your cut  
now squeeze the blades together.

## **MR. TURKEY**

I have a turkey, big and fat

(Make a fist with one hand, thumb out for  
turkey's head)

He spreads his tail and walks like that.

(Attach "tail" by spreading out fingers of other  
hand and join together)

His daily corn he would not miss.

(Poke with thumb at floor)

And when he talks, it sounds like this:

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble, Gobble, Gobble.

## **HELLO MR. TURKEY**

(If You're Happy and You Know It)

Hello, Mr. Turkey, how are you?

Hello, Mr. Turkey, how are you?

His feet go wobble, wobble

And his head goes gobble, gobble

Hello, Mr. Turkey, how are you?

## **THANKFUL**

(Frere Jacques)

I am thankful, I am thankful.

Yes, I am. Yes, I am.

Thank you for my Mommy.

Thank you for my Daddy.

And our food, and our food.

## **THANKSGIVING TIME**

(The Farmer in the Dell)

Thanksgiving time is here.

Let's give a great big cheer.

For food and friends and family,

Thanksgiving time is here.

## **PIES IN THE OVEN**

Pies in the oven,

yum, yum, yum.

I can smell them,

oh what fun!

One is pumpkin,

one is berry.

They will make,

Thanksgiving merry.

Pies in the oven,

yum, yum yum.

Soon, they'll be in my

tum, tum, tum.