

Christian Day Nursery School

Three Year-Olds

2019



WELCOME to our CDNS program. We are very excited to begin “BLASTING” into preschool year with your child. We start our year getting the children used to the routine of our day. We will learn our classroom rules, taking turns, sharing, using our kind words and manners. Our unit on All About ME includes eye, hair, skin color, height and weight, the letter in our first name and the things that make your child a special person. We will also have fun with our Colors Theme. Each day, starting on September 9, we will explore a different color. We have planned activities, crafts, songs and experiments for each color. Please allow your child to wear the color of the day if at all possible.

CLOTHING

Please dress your child in clothing that is easy for them to use the bathroom independently. Remember play clothes are best.

SHOES

NO sandals, flip-flops or crocs. Toes and heels **MUST** be covered. We will be using stairs and going outside. This is for your child’s safety. Remember tennis shoes on Large Motor days.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please send a change of clothes in a large zip-lock bag. Label the bag with your child’s first and last name. These are kept in the classroom in case of an accident.

BACKPACKS

Backpacks are **NOT** necessary but if your child does bring one, please, hang it in the hallway **BEFORE** coming down the stairs to the classroom. You will see the sign above the hooks. Jackets and sweaters may also be left there...**label everything with first and last name.**

SHOW & TELL AND CLASS BOOK

Your child will have a turn with the Show & Tell bag. Look inside for instructions of what we would like your child to bring each time they bring it home. The **CLASS BOOK** will have a picture of each child in the class. Please return the bag & book on your child’s next school day.

SNACK

You will receive a calendar when it is your child’s turn to bring snack. **PLEASE** provide a healthy snack, napkins and 5 oz. cups. Snack day is a big deal in our room—the snack child is also the leader for the day.

Please feel free to ask questions or discuss concerns at any time. We want your child and you to have the very best preschool experience possible. It is often difficult to have a lengthy discussion during arrival or dismissal times, however we are always available before or after class, please call or email to set a day and time.

Mrs. Stevens & Mrs. Cole

Michelle Schaffer

Christian Day Nursery School

Welcome to the 52nd year at Christian Day Nursery School!! Our teachers have been busy preparing the classrooms, bulletin boards and lesson plans these last past few weeks all in preparation for the new school year. Well the first day of school is here!! We are all ready and very happy you and your children are with us here at CDNS.

94 students are registered for the new school year. Joyce Steven and Sandy Cole will teach the Three-Year Olds. We have Jessica Bellemy and Victoria Willer to instruct the Four-Year Olds. Debbie Rhoad will teach the PreK Five-Year Olds. Krista Wagner will be leading the children in worship during our Temple Talks. Fawn Kluding will be our Teacher's Aide and Becky Parcher will lead the children in large motor and music. Please keep our hard-working staff in your prayers.

My office hours are posted on the Preschool office door. I will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please feel free to contact me with questions, problems or just stop in and visit.

This is going to be a great year!! Enjoy!!!



Large Motor and Rhythm

Large Motor and Rhythm classes will be held on Mondays. Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes, so they will be able to move. This September the emphasis will be on eye-foot coordination and moving their bodies to a rhythm beat. This fall we will be outside, as much as possible.

Ms Parcher

TEMPLE TALK

Welcome everyone! I am very excited to start a new year teaching Temple Talk! Pastor Ann will talk with the children September 12&13 about all the things in the chapel. We will then hear lessons about "Making New Friends" and "Share God's Love". Our song for the month is "My God is so Great".

Blessings, Mrs. Wagner

Remember...

⊗ Label all outer clothing pieces and book bags.

The teachers try their hardest to keep their items sorted.

⊗ individually bag all snacks that are not pre-wrapped.

This will help us in compliance with the State Health Department...thank you.

⊗ to send checks, credit card or money orders for tuition payment, we do not handle cash any longer. Payments are due by the first of the month.

⊗ read your newsletters, they have all the information you need for the month.

⊗ If you want to know what is going on a CDNS,

look us up on the WEB at www.stpeter-elca.org or like us on Facebook.

⊗ Popcorn Sell forms are due September 6.

Welcome to Christian Day Nursery School! Did you know that the word "welcome" comes from a 12th century Old English word "wilcuma" which means "desirable guest." That makes it the perfect word to use to open our CDNS school year. You and your child are very desirable guests to us at St. Peter. We desire and celebrate your presence; we desire and celebrate your child's uniqueness and gifts; we desire and celebrate the privilege that God has given us to help these little people grow and learn.

We also desire to be a place where your child feels safe and appreciated and loved. Our CDNS staff, Church Council, and congregation strive to make our program and our building a welcoming place child-friendly experience.

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of a worldwide communion of Lutherans who take our name from Martin Luther, a 15th century monk and priest. Luther rebelled against the church of his day because of the church's focus on rules and punishment. Luther's great contribution was to remind the world that in Jesus Christ, God has shown great mercy and love and grace and that we should in turn act as people who have been freely given these amazing gifts. Lutheran theology is founded on our belief that God is gracious, merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We strive to practice this theology in our lives, in our church, and in our Christian Day Nursery School.

You are invited to participate in the worship and fellowship life of our congregation. You will find bulletins and calendars and weekly newsletters on the table in the narthex with more information on the ministry of our church.

Welcome to St. Peter and CDNS, all you desired guests. May God bless our time together.

Pastor Ann

Christian Day Nursery School

THREE YEAR –OLDS

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 9:00—10:30 Children's Open House	4 First Day Cemters/rules Astronaut Masks	5	6 Magic painting & sticker fun	7
8	9 RED Planets "I Am Special"	10	11 YELLOW Sun Self Portraits	12	13 Red/Yellow Eye dropper Science experiment	14
15	16 BLUE Rocket ship All About Me	17	18 ORANGE Prints Red + Yellow	19	20 Simple Cooking Space Snack	21
22	23 GREEN Alien Yellow + Blue	24	25 PURPLE Space Slime Red + Blue Picture Day	26	27 Solar System	28
29	30 BROWN/ BKACK Brown Bear		Large Motor, Movement & Music – MONDAYS *Please have your child wear tennis shoes* Temple Talk in the Chapel—WEDNESDAYS			

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, bless our little friends.
Bless our big friends too.
Help us learn to live and love
and grow to be like you.
Amen

CIRCLE TIME

(Tune: *Do You Know the Muffin Man?*)

Do you know what time it is,
what time it is, what time it is?
Do you know what time it is?
It's time to start our day.
Hurray!!

LINE-UP SONG

(Tune: *Mary Had a Little Lamb*)

Now, it's time to get in line,
get in line, get in line.
Now, it's time to get in line,
Get in line, right now.

WASHING HANDS

(Tune: *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*)

Wash, wash, wash your hands,
wash until they're clean.
Wash the fronts, wash the backs
and fingers in between.
(sing twice)

SCISSOR SONG

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

CLEAN UP SONG

(Tune: *Clementine*)

Time to clean up, time to clean up.
Clean the floors and tables too.
We know how to clean our classroom.
We're the preschool cleaning crew.

SNACK PRAYER

(Tune: *London Bridges*)

Thank you Father, for our food
for our food, for our food.
Thank you Father, for our food
A— —men.

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you God, for all you do.
Thanks for me and thanks for you.
Thank you God.
Amen

I AM SPECIAL

(Tune: *Are You Sleeping?*)

I am special, I am special
If you look, you will see.
Someone very special,
someone very special,
that is me...that is ME!

FRIEND SONG

(Tune: *The Bear Went Over the Mountain*)

We went into the preschool,
we went into the preschool,
we went into the preschool,
to see who we could see.

We found my friend (child's name)
we found my friend (child's name)
When we went into the preschool,
we found all my friends.

COLORS

(Tune: *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*)

Red, yellow, green and blue,
green and blue.
Red, yellow, green and blue,
green and blue.
Orange, purple, brown and black.
Red, yellow, green and blue,
green and blue.