

# Christian Day Nursery School

## FOUR YEAR –OLDS

2019



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me,  
WX and Y and Z –On Thanksgiving, I  
thank thee!**

We have had a busy two months here at Preschool. We have reviewed colors and shapes. We have finished up number recognition. We will be starting letter identification, and correct print formation this month. We are practicing how to properly hold and cut with scissors. Everyone is trying really hard and doing their best. We encourage you to have your child practice cutting at home.

### **Thanksgiving**

In November we will be learning about Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. We will be learning about Native American pictographs and we will make wampum pouches. We will discuss how the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims survive in the new world. We will end the month by making “Stone Soup” and sharing a feast

with the “Pilgrims” (our friends in the 3s and PreK classrooms) as we reflect in Thanksgiving. More about Stone Soup to come.

### **Alphabet**

We will begin to introduce the alphabet this month. This is a major part of our kindergarten readiness goal. We will attempt to write each letter, both upper and lower case. We will practice the sound of the letter and letter recognition. In addition, we will also learn to write each letter and practice writing our names. Your help in reviewing your child’s letter papers at home is greatly appreciated. We will be learning a new letter every week. Please remember that some children may not grasp these concepts right away. We are more concerned with pencil grip and pressure than actual letter formation. Practicing each letter will help them with letter recognition. When working with your child writing his/her name, please be sure to use an uppercase letter for the first letter only.

**November 18-22 Book Fair**

**November 20 Literacy Night**

**November 27-29 Thanksgiving break**

We pray that you have a blessed holiday with your families! Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Willer

## ***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 Directo

### **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 <b>A</b> white	4 Thankful Feathers *Jody Chaffee Firelands Symphony*	5 Woven Placemats	6 Little Clouds Temple Talk	7 Paint Pop- py Petals	8	9
10 <b>B</b>	11 Veteren's Day Poppies Large Motor	12 Bubble Wrap Corn	13 Painting in a bag Temple Talk	14 Spice Painting	15	16
17 <b>C</b> Book Fair	18 "I can draw a story" Large Motor	19 Wampum Pouches	20 Headbands Temple Talk Literacy Night	21 Advent Puzzles Stone Soup	22	23
24 <b>D</b>	25 Feast Large Motor	26 CAC Orna- ment and surprise gift	27	28	29	30
Thanksgiving Break						

## November Songs, Chants and Prayer

### November Prayer

God made the sun, God made the trees.  
God made the mountains, and God made  
me. We thank you oh God, for the sun and  
the trees. For making the mountains, and  
for making me. Amen

### ABC Thankful Poem

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me,  
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thee!

### Turkey and Dressing

Turkey and Dressing on the table,  
Sweet pumpkin pie is mighty fine.  
Brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles,  
Thanksgiving is a family time.  
Hands and Hearts, Hearts and hands,  
Join to stretch across the land.  
Turkey and dressing on the table,  
Sweet pumpkin pie is mighty fine.  
Brothers and sister, aunts and uncles,  
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### Turkey– My Darling

(Tune Skip to My Lou)

Turkey in the red bars, arn, arn, arn

(Repeat 3 times)

Turkey in the barn my darling!

Turkey in the brown straw, ha,ha,ha

(Repeat 3 times)

Turkey in the straw my darling

Turkey in the blue sky, high, high, high,

(Repeat 3 times)

Turkey in the sky my darling!

Turkey in the white snow, ho,ho,ho,

(repeat 3 times)

Turkey in the snow my darling

Turkey in the green tree, hee,hee,hee

(repeat 3 times)

Turkey in the tree my darling.