

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL
THREE YEAR-OLDS
APRIL NEWSLETTER



"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."

- Lady Bird Johnson

Heading into spring time and our classroom is in full bloom! After spring break we will explore how spring weather changes the world around us. We will begin learning about our weather, specifically rain and the water cycle. We will also learn about insects and watch caterpillars turn into butterflies in our room!

We hope your child is having as much fun learning as we are!

Fundraiser Thank You

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of you who participated in our chili cook-off and candy fundraiser. We are so thankful for every little bit of support that goes toward our school. We sincerely appreciate all that you do and all that you give. We are so blessed with such great families attending and supporting CDNS!

Reminders

With the warmer weather we hope to be going outside to play whenever we can. Please dress your child for the weather. Please label all jackets and sweaters. No sandals or crocs are to be worn. Toes and heels must be covered for your child's safety.

April 1st-8th Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

**April 21st Singing in Church
Ice Cream Social**

**April 25th NO SCHOOL
Teachers in Training**

Singing In Church / Ice Cream Social

Students are invited to our 10:30 AM church service to sing on stage for the church congregation and CDNS families. This is a wonderful way to thank the congregation for allowing us to use the building and for investing in the future of our children. Immediately following we will have an ice cream social. This is an opportunity for you to get to know your child's classmates and their families. We hope to see you there!

Events Ahead—Save the Dates! (More info to come)

**May 10th NO SCHOOL
Trike-A-Thon Event**

May 20th/21st Last Day of Class

**May 22nd Class Picnic
Celebration**

We pray that each of you have a blessed Easter and a relaxing Spring Break. We can't wait to meet back in our classroom and finish out the school year with you.

Mrs. Cole & Mrs. McKenna

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It was so good to see everyone come out to Open-House and Art Show. The children did such a great job.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Chili Cook-off and SuzinL Easter Candy fundraisers. These profits will help update classroom equipment.

There is a lot coming up at CDNS this spring!!! Please look for the Children Singing in church and a ice cream social following the service on April 21, Law Enforcement visit, St. Jude Research Hospital Trike-a Thon, school picnics and a calendar full of fun.

Michelle Schaffer,
CDNS Director



Large Motor and Music

Large Motor – Students will be working on eye-hand coordination skills, as we work with our hands, racquets and bats. If the weather is nice, we will be going outside for large motor classes this spring.

Music – Jody Chaffee, from the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, had to cancel her presentation with us last month due to a death in the family. We have rescheduled her for Monday, April 29 for all the morning classes at 10:30 and afternoon classes at 1:00.

Body Systems – This month will understand about the Urinary System. When we drink fluids: where does it go in the body, why is it important to drink fluids and how do we get rid of our waste water?

Thank you,
Becky Parcher

TEMPLE TALK

Hope everyone had a beautiful Easter!

During April we will continue with the Easter Story, hear about Jesus' ascension into heaven and about the Holy Spirit coming down on Jesus' disciples. We will also practice the songs we will sing in church.

Big Reminder! Sunday, April 21 is the day we are asking you to bring your child to the 10:30 church service here at St. Peter. This is their time to sing for the congregation as a thank you for our school. There will be an ice cream social afterwards.

Blessings, Krista

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

On April 8, we will have the once-in-a-lifetime experience of witnessing a total solar eclipse right here in the greater Norwalk area. We have been told to expect many extra people in our city and the attendant complications that will bring. At St. Peter, we have been planning an event for that day and hope to provide a safe, family-friendly place to observe the eclipse. Our Eclipse Task Force has spent many hours planning all the details and we are looking forward to implementing our plans. (*You are welcome to join us. Go to www.stpeter-elca.org for registration details.*)

This eclipse is a new way for us to see and marvel at God's creative power. In scripture we hear how God created the moon, the sun, and the stars. Through science we have begun to understand how perfectly all these heavenly bodies work together, moving in harmony, providing structure and order to the universe, to our world, and in our lives.

Whatever plans you might have for the eclipse, be sure to take some time to feel the wonder and awe of God's power and majesty as it is revealed in this unique cosmic event.

And happy Easter!

Pastor Ann

April Songs & Chants



SPRINGTIME

Tune: Are You Sleeping

I see rain clouds.
I see birds' nests,
Butterflies too!
Flowers too!
Everything is growing.
The wind is gently blowing.
Spring is here!
Spring is here!

THE FUZZY LITTLE CATERPILLAR

Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The fuzzy little caterpillar
Curled up upon a leaf,
Spun her little chrysalis
And then fell fast asleep.
While she was sleeping,
She dreamed that she could fly.
And later when she woke up,
She was a butterfly!



IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY

If I were a butterfly
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings
And if I were a robin in a tree
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing
And if I were a fish in the sea
I'd wiggle my tail, and I'd giggle with glee

'Cause you gave me a heart
And you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus
And you made me your child

If I were an elephant
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk
And if I were a kangaroo
I'd just hop right up to you
And if I were an octopus
I'd thank you, Lord, for my good looks

'Cause you gave me a heart
And you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus
And you made me your child

If I were a wiggly worm
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm
And if I were a crocodile
I'd thank you Lord for my big smile
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear
I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy wuzzy hair

'Cause you gave me a heart
And you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus
And you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for making me me

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