

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

FOUR YEAR-OLD

JANUARY 2023



Mother Goose Book

All month the daily art projects will be Nursery Rhyme book pages that will be put together at the end of the month for each child to take home. It is a really neat project, but it does mean that no formal projects come home this month.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for February 21st. Soon, we will begin signups for times. On that day we will not be having class.

School Delays and Cancellations

Please remember to check the Face Book page and keep updated phone numbers in our ONE call system for cancellations. We follow Norwalk City Schools for that decision, but we **do not delay**. Please use your judgement. If you feel that driving conditions are poor, stay home and stay safe. If you do keep your child home please remember to call the office and let us know that your child will not be attending school that day.

Shoe Reminder

Please remember, if your child wears snow boots to school, they need to have a pair of school shoes that they change into before entering the classroom. Large motor is every Monday, please make sure they are wearing tennis shoes.

Welcome Back

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break! We pray that you have a healthy and prosperous New Year! We are excited to be back at school and we look forward to completing many fun activities throughout the winter.

Mother Goose Day

This month we are focusing on rhyming, a very important pre-reading skill. All month, we will read nursery rhymes and rhyming books. We would also like you to choose a rhyme with your child and help him or her memorize in order to recite it on February 9th. We will present a program to family and friends in which your child will recite their rhyme to the class. You may also choose to have your child dress the part. The program will occur the first 45 minutes of class. Please mark your calendars! This is subject to change depending on what covid precautions may be necessary at that time. We will also have our Valentine Party on that day. Much more information to come.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Willer

FYI...

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Mark your calendars . . . January 9 will be the time to register for the 2023-2024 school year! CDNS children enrolled in the 2022-2023 CDNS programs and St Peter Families may receive an application starting January 9 by calling the director, Michelle Schaffer, at the 419-688-2856 ext. 2, on Brightwheel or pickup an application in the CDNS office. Children are registered when the application and registration fee are returned. **Classes are filled on a first come basis, please register early!** The CDNS and St. Peter Lutheran member's children will be enrolled first for the 2023-2024 school year. Open enrollment for the community will start on February 1.

Classes for next year are as follows:

Three-Year Olds

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30a.m-11:30a.m.

\$115.00 per month for 2 days

\$135.00 per month for 3 days

Four-Year Olds

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$165.00 per month for 4 days

Pre-K

Mon - Tues - Wed - Thurs Full Day 9:00-3:00

\$330.00 per month for 4 days

Children must be five by September 30th.

Optional Friday 8:30-11:30

(Mixed Fours and PreK)

\$50.00 a month

Registration fee will be \$50.

Children must be Toilet Trained

Other CDNS news:

- Parent-Teacher conferences February 21

Michelle Schaffer

CDNS Director



Large Motor and Music

Large Motor - Students will continue to work on throwing skills and eye-hand coordination. We will be throwing white puffy yarn balls as we pretend they are snowballs for the month of January

Music - We will be having Jody Chaffee, from the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, demonstrating and having the children play instruments on Monday, January 30th.

Body System - Respiratory system we will be focusing on this month. Children will understand why the lungs are important to our body and how the oxygen gets into our blood stream.

Thank you - Becky Parcher

ST. PETER

Well, that's another year in the books. It was a mixed bag, I suspect, as most years are. I hope you weathered 2022's challenges well and with a bit of grace. And I hope you gave thanks to God for the blessings that were granted to you.

I am moved in late December/early January to clear things out and start over. I clear out last year's files and either store or dispose of them, and then I set up new files for the new year. I clean out my closets and try to organize what's left. I put away Christmas decorations, getting rid of the worn-out ones, and sorting what's left into labeled totes. I clean and clear up stuff in my home, my office, and my life. The new year is a kind of 'little Lent,' as I focus on decluttering, disposing, and re-organizing my life. There's always a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction when I do these things. Perhaps you know that feeling.

As we move into a new year, may you find your own means to satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment. And may God bless you and your family in this new year.

Peace, Pastor Ann



TEMPLE TALK

Welcome back friends! I would like to thank you all for my heart felt Christmas gifts! I am truly blessed.

Our song this month will be the B-I-B-L-E and our bible verse comes for Matthew 7:24"Everyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a wiseman."

We will hear stories about the *Three King, The Boy Jesus, Jesus Visits the Temple* and *Jesus is Baptized.*

God Bless,
Krista Wagner

January Songs/Poems

Snow

("Up on the Housetop)

Look at the snow falling down,

Covering everything in town,

Over the grass and cars and street,

Snow is winter's special treat.

Snow, snow, snow beautiful snow,

Snow, snow, snow watch it grow-oh!

Snow on the housetops, yes sir-ee,

Snow is falling just for me!

Snowflakes

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Snowflakes falling

One by one,

Time to play and have some fun. Build a snowman

Snowballs too,

Come and see what you can do. Snowflakes falling

One by one,

Time to play and have some fun!

Catch a Little Rhyme

Once Upon a Time,

I caught a little rhyme.

I set it on the floor,

But it ran right out the door.

I chased it on my bicycle,

But it melted to an icicle.

I scooped it up in my hat,

But it turned into a cat.

I caught it by the tail,

But it stretched into a whale.

I followed it by boat,

But it changed into a goat.

When I fed it tin and paper,

It became a tall skyscraper.

Then it grew into a kite,

And flew far out of sight!

Dance Song

(Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we dance around,

Dance around, Dance around.

This is the way we dance around,

Our snowman in the morning.

(Continue verses with skip, tiptoe, gallop, hop and twirl)

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January 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 F	2	3	4 Twinkle Twinkle Temple Talk	5 Old King Cole	6	7
8 G	9 Little Bo Peep Large Motor	10 Hickory Dickory Dock	11 Mary Had a Little Lamb Temple Talk	12 Little Miss Muffet	13	14
15 H	No School	No School	18 Muffin Man Temple Talk	19 Humpty Dumpty	20	21
22 I	23 Jack be Nimble Large Motor	24 Little Jack Horner	25 Jack and Jill Temple Talk	26 Baa Baa Black Sheep	27	28
29 J	30 Rub a Dub Dub Large Motor	31 Hibernating Bears				