

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

THREE YEAR-OLD



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

– Lady Bird Johnson

Welcome to 2023! We can not believe another year has passed and here we are embarking on a new adventure. We hope you are rested, healthy and ready to start the new year with us. This month we will once again talk about how our season is changing and what that means for the world around us. We will explore snow, ice, arctic animals, simple cooking and do some fun activities. We have begun and will continue name/letter recognition. We will review and assess shapes at the beginning of this month. Then we will begin to explore positional words, symmetry, and cause and effect. We will also continue practicing numeral recognition, one-to-one correspondence, building our fine motor skills and delve into stem activities.

In Regards to an Absence

Please inform us as soon as you are aware that your child will be absent, it is very helpful to us if you include the reason behind the absence. There are some illnesses we have to report to the health department so if your child has a diagnosis please inform the school. If your child is going to be absent during their snack day, you do not need to bring in snack. Simply let us know they will be absent and we will provide the snack for that day and re-schedule them for another time.

Inclement Weather

If school is canceled due to inclement weather there are four ways we will notify you. The school will post to our CDNS Facebook page, you will receive a one call now message, it will be posted to the WLKR website and we will post to Brightwheel. We follow the Norwalk City School District's cancellations. If Norwalk City School is on a two hour delay we will still have a normal full day of preschool without delay.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL JANUARY 16th

Fostering Independence

We have watched your preschooler grow leaps and bounds since September, we are so proud of the progress they are making. As we move into the new year, we will do less hand holding and more teaching and encouraging. We would like to start seeing students be able to put their jackets on independently. We are teaching them to put their hood on their head and then put their hands through. Skills like this are important milestones for this age. We would love for you to partner with us and encourage their independence at home too.

Pick Up Reminders

For your safety and to keep the line moving we ask that you please remain in your vehicle as you move through the pick up line. We will place your child in the vehicle and then you are free to pull into a parking space to help your student get in their car seat and buckle up. We appreciate your cooperation and communication to your pick up crews.

*As the old year passes by and the new year
knocks on our door we wish to extend our
greetings of happiness and health.
May God bless you and gift you a wonderful
year ahead.*

Mrs. Cole & Mrs. McKenna

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 and Chants



Snowflakes, Snowflakes

(Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Snowflakes, snowflakes dance around
Snowflakes, snowflakes touch the ground.
Snowflakes, snowflakes in the air,
Snowflakes, snowflakes everywhere,
Snowflakes, snowflakes dance around
Snowflakes, snowflakes touch the ground.

Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen standing in a row,
Each little snowman made of snow.
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
One little snowman melted away.
Four little snowmen standing in a row,
Each little snowman made of snow.
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
One little snowman melted away.
Continue to: No snowmen!



Dance Around the Snowman

(Tune: Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we dance around,
Dance around, dance around.
Our snowman in the morning.
...Twirl around
...Hop around
...Tip toe around
...Gallop around
... Skip around
... March around

I'm A Little Penguin

(I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little penguin
Black and white.
Stout and fluffy
What a sight!
I can't fly
But I love to swim.
So, I'll waddle to the water
And dive right in!

Snowflake on my Nose

(Song to practice identifying body & position words)

There's a snowflake on my nose, on my nose!
There's a snowflake on my nose, on my nose!
I caught this little flake,
Now I give a little shake!
There's a snowflake on my nose, on my nose!
...under my foot
...over my head
...next to my hip
...between my knees
...in my hand

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January 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 NO SCHOOL	3	4 New Year Stamps Bird Feeders Temple Talk	5	6 Melted Snowman Snowman Face	7
8	9 Snowball Prints Snowflakes Large Motor	10	11 Winter Hats Symmetry Mittens Temple Talk	12	13 Icicles Ice Cube Painting	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17	18 Build a Snowman Temple Talk	19	20 Simple Cooking Snowman Snacks Snowball Names	21
22	23 Coco-motion Marshmallow Initial Large Motor	24	25 Journals Tacky the Penguin Temple Talk	26	27 Ice Skating (Foil Paint) Penguin Bottles	28
29	30 Igloos Polar Bear Large Motor	31				