

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

PREK



Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed your holiday season. As much as I enjoyed having time to spend with family I'm sure it will feel good to get back into a routine again. Thanks to the many of you who were so thoughtful in remembering me at Christmas. I could not be happier with my classes this year, your children are wonderful!

In January we will be talking about snow and ice, freezing and thawing and taking care of animals in the winter. We will be reading "Stranger in the Woods" and hopefully we will get the opportunity to build a snowman, as well as, sled. I have planned a snow day for January 10 but we will take advantage of any opportunity that arises since Mother Nature and I are seldom on the same schedule. Please be sure to pack snow gear if the weather looks promising. I will try to keep an eye on the forecast and send reminders.

No School

There will be no school on January 16 MLK Jr day. Also there are no classes on Tuesday January 17.

Conferences All conferences for Pre K will be held on February 21. I will be sending a sign up out soon . Please sign up early so I may best accommodate your needs.

Sight words

We are almost done with the alphabet and will start on sight words in February. I will be starting a word wall of winter words for the children to use in their writing journals this month.

Snow Days and Delays

If there is a snow day you will receive a one call on the phone number you registered. You may also listen to WLKR and check Brightwheel. If Norwalk city school does not have school neither do we. Remember WE DO NOT DELAY. - if there is a delay with the city schools, we start on time! Please use your discretion, if you feel the roads are to slick please call us and stay home. Your safety is more important than a day in preschool.

I hope you enjoyed your Holiday! Welcome back! Mrs. Rhoad

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

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January 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 Morley 1/2 bday	2	3	4 Temple Talk Pp writing Happy New Year ! *	5 Pp search Symbolic snowmen	6	7
8 Rowan Atlas	9 Qq Writing Fun with Ice Science Jour- nal Large motor	10 Qq search Stranger in The woods	11 Temple Talk Rr writing sledding Bring snow gear outside	12 Rr search Beginning sounds	13	14
15 Luke Paisley	16 MLK JR DAY No School	17 No School	18 Temple Talk Ss writing Easel salt Paint Evaluations	19 Ss search Rhyming	20	21
22 Piper Remi	23 Tt Writing "Bear wants More" More or Less	24 Tt search "Bear Snores On" Sentence word count	25 Temple Talk Uu writing "Bears New Friend" Self portrait	26 Uu search "Bear says Thanks"	27	28
29 Colton 1/2 bday Daniel	30 Vv writing Snowman Story Descriptive Draw- ing *	31 "The Mitten" Mitten sew				

I Made Myself a Snowball

I made myself a snowball just as perfect as can be
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,
and let it sleep with me.
I gave it some pajamas, and a pillow for its head;
Then last night it ran away, but first it wet the bed!

I'm a Little Snowflake

I'm a little snowflake, look at me.
No other snowflake is just like me!
I am so unique, as you can see
And just as special as I can be!

Winter Day

The day is cloudy and the wind is bold.
Dress up warmly, you mustn't get cold!
Put on your coat and zip it up tight,
put on your left boot, put on your right.
Put on your scarf and put on your hat,
put on your mittens and clap-clap-clap!
Go outside and play and play.
Come in again, and then we'll say-
Take off your coat that was zipped up tight,
take off your left boot, take off your right.
Take off your scarf, take off your hat,
take off your mittens, and then take a nap!

Months of the Year

January, February,
March, April,
May, June,
July, August,
September, October,
November, December,
Then you turn around.

Snowflakes, Snowflakes "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.

Oh, I wish I were a Little foreign car!

Oh, I wish I was a little foreign car!
Oh, I wish I was a little foreign car!
I'd go zoom, zoom, zoom over everybody's room
Oh, I wish I was a little foreign car!

Oh, I wish I was a little slice of orange!

Oh, I wish I was a little slice of orange!
I'd go squirty, squirty, squirty, over everybody's shirty!
Oh, I wish I was a little slice of orange!

Oh, I wish I was a little piece of cake!

Oh, I wish I was a little piece of cake!
I'd go yummy, yummy, yummy
Down in everybody's tummy
Oh, I wish I was a little piece of cake!

Oh, I wish I was a little soda pop!

Oh, I wish I was a little soda pop!
I'd go down with a slurp, and come up with a BURP!
Oh, I wish I was a little soda pop!