

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL  
THREE YEAR-OLDS  
MAY 2023



*"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."* - Dr. Suess

We can not believe it is the beginning of the end already. As we end our year and reflect back to when your three year old started school, it is quite amazing to recognize how much they have grown. We hope you have seen progress in your child's cognitive, physical, language and social/emotional development. We have moved from tears and apprehensiveness to well adjusted, confident preschoolers ready to go to the 4's class. It has been a joy and pleasure helping your child in this accomplishment. We are so proud of them! This month we have a special and fun, end of the year, summer/beach unit planned. The children will learn about the ocean and the animals we find there, as well as sand, surf, sun and water safety. We will be reviewing all of our academics in our "Commotion in the Ocean."

*As we bring the year to a close we just wanted to extend a thank you for being a wonderful support to our classroom. Our hearts will truly miss each and every student who walked through our doors this year. May God bless your family as your children grow.*

*Mrs. Cole & Mrs. McKenna*

**Important Dates**

<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>Fire Department Visit</b>
<b>May 12th</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL—Trike- a- Thon</b>
<b>May 22nd</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>
<b>May 24th</b>	<b>Class Picnic</b>

**Trike-A-Thon: Friday, May 13**

**Anytime between 9:00-10:30**

This month we will be learning all about bike safety. To end our unit, we will have our annual Trike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Every CDNS child is invited to participate and siblings are also welcome to join in. You may bring your bike, trike or walk the course set up in the parking lot. **A parent or guardian MUST be present to accompany your child on the bike course. Your child MUST wear a helmet if riding a bike.** Fisher Titus will be at the school selling helmets for \$2.00 if you are in need of one. The Trike-A-Thon happens rain or shine. In case of rain, it will be held inside Fellowship Hall— NO BIKES, walking only. **Please bring permission slips which need to be signed in order to participate and your donations (donations are optional).** This is a great activity to teach bike safety and service to others.

**Class Picnic: Wednesday, May 25**

**10:30-12:00**

Please notice the shortened time schedule. Morning and afternoon classes will be combined for the class picnic. The picnic will take place in Fellowship Hall and each child needs to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Games and fun for all start at 10:30. Some games will be outside (weather permitting) tennis shoes and play clothes are best. Bring a sack lunch for your child and yourself. Please mark your names on them. We will eat together starting at 11:30 and finish by noon. Any questions please feel free to contact us on Brightwheel.

# FYI From...

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

April has been a wild ride, weatherwise, hasn't it? We've had temperatures in the 80's and overnight freezes. We've had torrential rain and thunderstorms and snow. We've had near summer-like days and some people even had some sunburn! Once, we had to use the air conditioning for worship, and then a few days later, we turned the boiler back on. Strange times.

Sometimes our lives are like that. Up and down, hot and cold, unexpectedly surprising and utterly commonplace. Throughout it all, God remains with us, a steady, constant presence at all times and in all circumstances. God is present to provide strength and comfort, wisdom and warning, love and mercy.

As we approach the end of the school year and summer looms bright with possibilities, I pray that you may always feel God's steady, loving presence in your life and in the lives of your family. Please know that wherever your lives lead, you will always find welcome here at St. Peter. Thank you for entrusting your child to us these past months. Have a terrific summer!

Peace,  
Pastor Ann



## Temple Talk

First, I would like to say Thank you for bringing your child to sing for the St. Peter congregation! What a blessing they all were.

On the 10th of May we will finish a project that we started in April, which will go home with them. It is be about Song of Solomon 2:11-12 "See the winter is past. Flowers appear an the earth" and Matthew 5:16, "Let your light shine before others."

Also, we will talk about Safety, Listening to our parents and Fit for the Lord. All of this will be sent home with your child.

Our song for the month is "Oh be careful little eyes what you do" and our Bible verse is "Children obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord." Colossians 3:20.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Blessings, Krista Wagner

**Michelle Schaffer**

**CDNS Director**

As the school year draws to a close, I hope your child has had a really productive year here at Christian Day Nursery School. It has been our pleasure and joy to have you involved in this program.

Registration for the 2023-24 school years is in progress. We have openings for all age levels, tell your friends. Applications are available in the preschool office or online at [stpeter-elca.org](http://stpeter-elca.org).

Once again Christian Day Nursery School is happy to sponsor the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike Safety Program. The CDNS Staff will teach bike safety lessons. We have invited the Norwalk Police to come, TBA to talk to the children about bike safety and how to stay safe over the summer. The Norwalk Fire Department will come to see the children on May 3rd, this is always a fun day for the children. Then...Friday morning, May 12th the teachers will turn the church parking lot into an outdoor riding exercise emphasizing bike safety and the need to wear bike helmets. The Trike-a-Thon is pedaled under the close supervision of the teachers and parents. The children will ride around the bike safety course and raise money to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fight childhood cancer. Come and join us for this great event!!! This is a rain or shine activity, a walk-a-thon in the Fellowship Hall and all children are invited to participate with or without St. Jude's donations.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer, looking forward to seeing some of you returning in September and wishing those going on the best in your new elementary school.

## Large Motor and Music

**Large Motor** – We will be going outside as much as possible, weather permitting. Eye – Hand coordination will be the focus for catching objects and striking objects. Getting ready for summer T-Ball season!

**Music** – We will be listening to music to follow directions for their body movements. Many different songs will be played that go all with games and exercises for the children.

**Body System** – The Central Nervous System will be discussed with the children and the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bike. Trike-A-Thon is Friday, May 12 and bike helmets will be available to purchase for this summer of bike riding!

Happy Spring,

Becky Parcher

# May Songs and Chants

## In The Sea

(Tune: Wheels on the Bus)

The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp, chomp,  
chomp, chomp, chomp, chomp, chomp, chomp.

The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp, chomp.

All through the day!

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim, swim, swim,  
swim, swim, swim, swim.

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim.

All through the day!

The lobsters in the sea go pinch, pinch, pinch...

The octopus in the sea go wiggle, wiggle, wiggle...

The sea horse in the sea rocks back and forth, back  
and forth, back and forth...

The whale in the sea goes squirt, squirt, squirt...

The clam in the sea goes open and shut, open and  
shut, open and shut...

The crabs in the sea go click, click, click...

The jellyfish in the sea go bloop, bloop, bloop...

All through the day!

## I'm A Little Fishy

(Tune: I'm A Little Teapot)

I'm a little fishy,

Watch me swim.

Here is my tail,

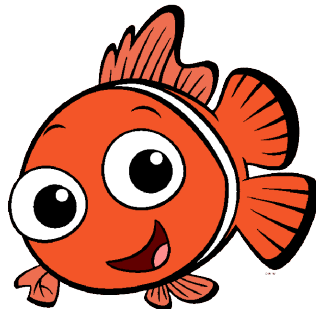
Here is my fin.

When I want to have fun

With my friends.

I wiggle my tail

And dive right in.



## Five Little Fishes

Five little fishes swimming at the store,

One was bought and then there were four.

Four little fishes swimming by me,

One was bought and then there were three.

Three little fishes swimming by you,

One was bought and then there were two.

Two little fishes swimming for fun,

One was bought and then there was one.

One little fishy swimming all alone,

I bought him and took him home!

## Take Me Out To The Ocean

(Tune: Take Me Out To The Ballgame)

Take me out to the ocean,

Take me out there right now.

Show me some sand and some sea shells too,

I hear a sea gull and a boat that goes toot!

There are surfers riding the big waves,

And, I'm glad that I came.

Oh, it's one, two, three,

Build a sand castle

At the ocean today!



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# May 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Bike Safety ----->	1 Fish Large Motor	2	3 Fire Department Mother's Day Gift Temple Talk	4	5 Starfish Sea Shells	6
7 Bike Safety ----->	8 Stop Light Large Motor	9	10 License Plates Temple Talk	11	12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>TRIKE-A-</b> <b>THON</b> <b>9-10:30 AM</b>	13
14	15 Sun visor Sunglasses Large Motor	16	17 Hermit Crab Temple Talk	18	19 Whale Sea in a Cup	20
21	22 Surf Boards Large Motor <b>LAST DAY OF</b> <b>SCHOOL</b>	23	24 Class Picnic 10:30-12	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			