

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

THREE YEAR-OLDS

May



*“Let the children be free; encourage them;
let them run outside when it is raining;
let them remove their shoes when they find a puddle of water;
and when the grass of the meadows is wet with dew,
let them run on it and trample it with their bare feet;
let them rest peacefully when a tree invites them to sleep beneath its shade;
let them shout and laugh when the sun wakes them in the morning.”*

~ Maria Montessori

Can you believe it is May? How quickly this year has gone by. As you think back to September when your three year old started school, isn't it amazing how much he/she has grown and changed in a short time? 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 beach unit. The children will learn about the ocean and the animals we find there, as well as sand, surf and water safety. We continue with letters and their sounds, writing skills and simple rhyming words. Math, science and social studies are also included in our "Commotion in the Ocean."

Trike-A-Thon

Friday, May 14, 9:00-10:30

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. We NEED a parent or guardian to accompany your child on the bike course. Your child MUST wear a helmet if riding a bike. 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.

Last Day Picnic

Wednesday, May 26 10:00-11:30

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 10:00. 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 11:00 and finish by 11:30 Any questions please contact us on Class Tag.

Reminder

Please remember to take your child's change of clothes home on the last day of school.

Thank You!

Thank you for all of your help throughout the year. Thanks for making this a GREAT year! It has been a joy and a blessing to work with your children. Thanks for sharing them with us!

Have a safe and wonderful summer vacation!!!

Mrs. Obergas & Mrs. Cole

FYI From...

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

It's hard to believe that another school year is drawing to a close. After last spring's abrupt ending, and an unnaturally quiet summer, it was such a joy to hear our building resound with sound of children's voices and footsteps in our building this past school year. I want to thank to you for entrusting this portion your child's early childhood education to us. Our more than fifty years of experience have given us a deep appreciation for the trust that you are placing in us each time you drop off your child, particularly in this year of pandemic.

Here at CDNS, we believe that your child belongs first to God. Therefore, our commitment is to treat your child—God's child—with the same tenderness with which God would treat him/her were God a CDNS staff member. I hope you have experienced the love and concern we have for each child in our school and that you end your school year with the sense that this was time and money well-spent. May God continue to watch over your family and may you be blessed with a joyful and fun-filled summer.

Peace,

Pastor Ann



Temple Talk

Wow, already the last month of our school year! I hope you were able to watch the children sing for our church friends. They did such a wonderful job, I am so proud of them.

This month we will learn all about Safety and using our 5 Senses. Our Bible verse is "Children are a gift from the Lord." and our song is "Be Careful Little Eyes What You See."

Have a beautiful summer and Thank You for letting your child attend here. I have enjoyed having them in Temple Talk and I hope they have shared many stories and songs with you.

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 2021-2022 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.

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 visit and talk to the children to stay safe. Then...Friday morning, May 14th 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 working on eye-foot coordination with soccer skills. Also with the warm weather we will be setting up some obstacle courses.

Music – We will be doing rhythm patterns while clapping our hands and stomping our feet. We will then advance to rhythm sticks and drums!

Body – The nervous system is our last system to study. We will be relating how important it is to wear your helmet to protect your brain. This will be in correlation to our safety unit for the Trike-A-Thon.

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May 2021

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2	3 *Sun Visor	4	5 *Mother's Day Surprise	6	7 *Fish Bowl *Sea in a Cup	8
9	10 *License Plate (with name)	11	12 *Stop Light (craft and treat)	13	14 *No School Trike-A-Thon 9:00-10:30	15
16	17 *Fireflies (in a jar)	18	19 *Sunglasses Suncatcher	20	21 *Ice Cold Lemonade	22
23	24 *Sticker Surf Boards	25	26 *Class Picnic 10:00-11:30 (last day of school)	27	28	29
30	31	*Monday: Large Motor Wednesday: Temple Talk May 26: Class Picnic - Last Day of School			Have a Safe and Wonderful Summer Vacation!	

May Songs and Poems

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!