


CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

PRE-K

May



Dear Parents,

I'd like to take this time to let you know how much I have enjoyed your child this year. Your children came to school with such happy personalities. We had a wonderful year of learning and fun! I hope that I have encouraged a love of science, reading, math and Jesus!

I would also like to thank you, the parents, for being so involved with your children. Knowing I could count on your help sending snacks and materials in, and your kind words in this difficult year, was so appreciated. You are doing an excellent job, and it made my job so much more enjoyable. You and your children have been a blessing to me! I will continue to keep them in my prayers this summer.

Tuition-All tuition is due now. If there should be a problem, please see Mrs. Schaffer as soon as possible.

Reservoir field trip-We will be walking to the reservoir on Monday May 10. Weather permitting we will fly kites and go on a nature walk. If you are able to attend as a chaperone please let me know - **All children should be picked up at the reservoir at the end of class.**

Trike-a Thon Friday May 14

CDNS will hold a Trike-a Thon to Benefit St. Jude Children's hospital on Fri. May 14. You may come anytime between 9:00 - 10:30. You may come for 5 minutes or stay the whole time. We would really like your child to attend whether you raise money or not. Please bring a helmet and an adult to walk the course with your child. Siblings are welcome to attend. If it rains we will walk the course in fellowship hall.

Plain White or light colored T-Shirt - Please bring an already laundered plain T-shirt to school by May 13. We will be making a Pre-K memory T-Shirt.

Science Round Up -Science roundup will be our end of year celebration on Monday May 24 I would like both classes to attend together from 10:15 until 11:30 We will hold the round up in fellowship hall and outside for covid safety. I will set up many of the science experiments we have experienced throughout the year and your child will show you hands on how the experiments work. The children are so excited to show off all their experiments.

Due to Covid we are limiting guest to 2 per students and there will be no potluck lunch after as we usually do. :(

Special Days -The last week of school we will be dressing to a theme. We would like the children to dress accordingly if possible, just for fun. Monday—mad scientist day, Tuesday— super hero day, Wednesday—beach day

Have a safe and fun summer- and a great year next year!

Mrs. Rhoad

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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