

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

PREK

MAY 2023



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, chaperoning and your kind words 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 Wed 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 12 -CDNS will hold a Trike-a Thon to Benefit St. Jude Children's hospital on Fri. May 12. Pre-K 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 (or they will be available for sale for \$2.00) 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 T-Shirt - Please bring an already laundered plain T-shirt to school by May 15. 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 22. I would like both classes to attend together from 10:30 until 11:30. We will hold the round up in fellowship hall. 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. I hope that each child is able to attend with at least one adult (mom, dad, grandparents and younger siblings are welcome also). The children are so excited to show off their experiments.

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

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.

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

I Went to the Animal Fair

I went to the Animal Fair
The birds and the beasts were there
The big baboon by the light of the moon
Was combing his auburn hair

You should have seen the monk
He sat on the elephant's trunk
The elephant sneezed and fell on his
knees
And that was the end of the monk
The monk, the monk, the monk.

Said a flea to a fly in a flue
Said the flea "Oh what shall we do?"
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"; said the flea,
"Let us fly!"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

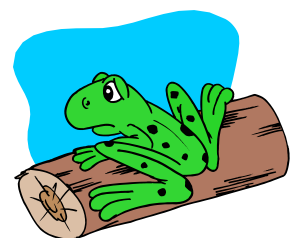
THE BEAR ECHO SONG

The other day, I met a bear
A great big bear, away up there.
He looked at me, I looked at him,
He sized me up, I sized up him.
He said to me, "Why don't you run,
I see you don't, have any gun
and so I ran, away from there,
but right behind me was that bear
Ahead of me, I saw a tree
A great big tree oh glory be
The lowest branch, was 10 feet up
I'd have to jump, and trust my luck
And so I jumped, into the air
But I missed that branch away up there

Now don't you fret and don't you frown
Cause I caught that branch on the way back
down
That's all there is, there is no more
Unless I meet, that bear once more.

There's a Hole in the Middle of the Sea

There's a hole in the middle of the sea
There's a hole in the middle of the sea
There's a hole, there's a hole
There's a hole in the middle of the sea
There's a log in the hole in the middle of the
sea
There's a bump on the log in the hole in the
middle of the sea
There's a frog on the bump on the log
In the hole in the middle of the sea
There's a fly on the frog on the bump on the log
in the hole in the middle of the sea.
There's a wing on the fly on the frog
On the bump on the log in the hole
In the middle of the sea
There's a flea on the wing on the fly
On the frog on the bump on the log
In the hole in the middle of the sea



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| 7 Piper Daniel | 8 Life cycle of a butterfly Large Motor Bikewell | 9 Life cycle Chick/frog Mothers Day Gift Bikewell | 10 Temple talk Reservoir field Trip Pick up at Reservoir | 11 Spring graph & compare Bikewell | 12 St. Jude Trike –a thon 9:00-10:30 | 13 |
| 14 Luke Remi | 15 Does the wind blow Bring a plain white Shirt | 16 Norwalk Police visit Don't talk to Strangers | 17 Temple Talk Memory T-Shirt | 18 Tiptoe into Kin- dergarten Spring begin- ning sound messages | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Mrs. Rhoad Mrs. Rhoad | 22 Science Roundup 10:30-11:30 No School | 23 Fathers day Gift Super hero You Rock | 24 Beach day Wear swim wear | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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