

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL  
FOUR YEAR-OLDS  
NOVEMBER 2024



We have had a very busy two months so far! We have reviewed colors, shapes, and numbers. From now until the end of the year we will be working on one letter a week. We will work on identification, sound, and correct print formation. This is a major part of kindergarten readiness. We will also keep working on our cutting skills including the proper way to hold scissors with our thumb on top. The kids are doing GREAT with cutting so far!

As we start learning our letters, we will also be practicing name recognition and writing. Working on this at home with your child goes a long way! The children will be tracing their name a LOT at school, and also attempting to write it on their own. While practicing this at home, please have them use a capital letter for the first letter of their name only. Proper pencil grip is important. Your child should pinch the pencil or crayon with their thumb and index finger while making a fist with the rest of their fingers.

November is a month for giving thanks! We will be teaching the class about the Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. We will discuss how the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims survive in the new world. We will learn about the different kinds of clothing, art, and traditions of the Native American Tribes, and will end the month by making and sharing “Stone Soup” with the Pilgrims ( the 3’s class and the Pre-K) at a feast. More information will come home mid month about the soup, as we will need some small donations.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving filled with family, friends, and loved ones! We are so thankful and blessed with all of the time we get to spend with your children!

**Important Dates:** Thanksgiving Break– November 27-29

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Mrs. Perry & Miss Sigg

## ***FYI's from....***

### **Christian Day Nursery School**

First I would like to thank everyone who came out to the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat Family Literacy Night. We had a perfect evening and it looked like everyone was having fun.

**Holiday activities...** teachers are busy organizing all the fun filled activities and events. Please read the newsletter to keep up and see if there are any items needed by the classrooms. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school.

**Labels...**with cold weather comes the wearing of coats and hats. Please label all outer-wear (coats, hats and mittens). This gives everyone a chance to see whose things are who's.

**Cold And Flu...**It is that time of year again. Good hand washing practices will help to cut down on the spread.

**Save...**Schild's IGA receipts, each year CDNS is able to bring in extra monies from collecting IGA receipts. Thanks so much for saving these for the school.

**Contact phone numbers...**When calling the school you can call direct to the office or your child's classroom to leave a message. The numbers are as follows:

CDNS office: 419-668-2856 ext.2  
Cole: 567-805-1846  
Perry/Sigg: 567-805-1845  
Rhoad: 567-805-1640

Michelle Schaffer  
CDNS Director

### **Large Motor and Music**

**Large Motor** - Students will be working on eye-hand coordination as they work on cupstacking. We are participating in setting a world record for "Multiple Sights Cup Stacking at one time on November 12 - 14. On Veteran's Day we will host a BOOT CAMP and students will be working on their large muscles!

**Music** - Tambourines will be our next musical instrument. We will learn musical patterns that goes along with songs. On Veteran's Day we will be singing, marching and waving flags to patriotic songs!

**Body System** - The Muscular System will be our next system of the body to learn about. We will feel and locate muscles on our bodies and on Mr. Muscles. Students will be taught how to keep their muscles strong, flexible and Healthy!

Thank you,  
Becky Parcher

### **Temple Talk**

Greetings,

The children are being such good listeners. They are hearing a variety of stories about important people God guided and singing a variety of songs.

During the month of November we will hear the story of *Joseph and his coat of many colors*, the story of *Tower of Babel (with Miss Parcher)*, *Joshua and the Battle of Jericho* and *Let's give Thanks*. Our Bible verse for the month will be "It is good to give thanks to the Lord." Psalm 92:1

We will collect food items during the of November, These items will help fill the St. Peter Blessing Box.

Have a wonderful  
Thanksgiving.

Blessings,  
Michelle Schaffer



### **St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**

How do you Love and Serve in your church/ community/world? How can you teach your children to become generous and giving people? What example do you set for them to follow?

As we approach the holiday season, there will be numerous opportunities for you to Love Serve and Give. I hope you find some ways to do so and that involve your children so that they see how important it is to

care for others  
what God has giv-

and to share  
en us.



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# November

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	<i>Large Motor every Monday</i>		<i>Temple Talk every Wednesday</i>		1	2
3	4 Turkey Placemats	5	6 Painting Poppies	7 Finish Poppies	8	9
10 <b>A</b>	11 Thankful Feathers	12 Native American Spin Drums	13	14 Head Dresses	15	16
17 <b>B</b>	18 Advent Calendar Puzzles	19 Wampum Pouches	20 Native American Necklaces	21 Making Stone Soup	22	23
24 <b>C</b>	25 <b>Feast</b>	26 Start on Parent Surprise	27 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	28	29	30