

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

PREK

NOVEMBER 2024



It's November already! I am thankful for the wonderful children and preschool families that God has blessed me with. It is a joy getting to know each of them. The children are working hard and learning a lot! We have worked on learning our pencil grasp, letter formation and sounds from A-H, patterning and sequencing and lots of fun science experiments. They are playing well with one another and forming friendships. I now have a good understanding of where your children stand on an academic basis, and will continue to expand on lessons according to their needs.

Our outdoor activities have been so exciting and encouraging. I love watching your children explore nature, cooperate and calibrate with one another. Their vocabulary is growing as well as social skills. They are learning by doing and from one another. Mrs. Perry and I are amazed at their thought process as they play. Play truly is a child's work and I believe they are enjoying it as much as we enjoy watching it.

This month we will talk about being grateful, calling to mind all the ways we are blessed. We will begin the month learning about animals and adapting to winter climate. We will then be comparing our lives to those of the Pilgrim and Native American children. At the end of the month we will have Plymouth plantation day in which pre-k will attend school without any modern conveniences (except toilet). We will use slates, chalk, feathers and ink to write. Play with toys that the pilgrim children were likely to play with and even use candle light and a bowl and basin for washing. The children get a real eye opener but usually enjoy the simple things that our day entails.

Flu season is here and sneezes and sniffles are going around. We have learned many methods for keeping germs to ourselves with our germ unit. The boys especially like to refer to being PDI agents in the classroom. Please continue to encourage your child to be a PDI agent (Protect Don't Infect) with proper hand washing, sneezing into our sleeve, reminding them to keep their hands off their face and staying home when they are ill.

Sharing Snack— We will be sharing snack with our friends in the 4's classes again this year as our Thanksgiving celebration. This is always a fun day to come together. The 3 year olds make corn muffins, the 4s make stone soup and PreK brings butter that we make.

Outdoor Play— We will continue to play outside. It is probably time to send in the snow gear including boots, waterproof gloves, hats, snow pants and a play coat to be kept at school. Some extra socks to leave in their bin is probably a good idea too. I do have a few pair of new snowpants if someone is need —please message me . **Please mark all your students clothing with their names.**

Brightwheel—I hope you are enjoying the pictures and communication on Brightwheel. If ever you have any questions, concerns or comments—please feel free to message me.

Thanksgiving break—There is no school November 27-29

I hope you have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving .

Mrs. Rhoad

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/Siggs: 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 and to share what God has given us.



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| 10 Suzanne | 11 li writing The Mayflower Turkey Names Large Motor | 12 li Search Samual Eaton Sarah Morton | 13 Temple Talk Mm writing Cranberry dye Cranberry structures | 14 Mm search Paint Placemats Cranberry bake | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Remington | 18 Nn writing Native American Directive drawing | 19 Nn Search Tepee Mosaics | 20 Temple Talk Oo writing Upper/lower case match | 21 Oo search Make butter Pilgrim hats Remi bday * | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Myla | 25 P p writing Shared Thanksgiving Large Motor | 26 Pp Search Plymouth Plantation | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| <h1>Happy Thanksgiving</h1> | | | | | | |