

Christian Day Nursery School

FOUR YEAR OLDS

November 2018



**ABCDEFG-Thank you God for all I see,
HIJKLMN-Thank you God for my family,
QRS and TUV-Thank you God for loving
me,
WX and Y and Z- On Thanksgiving, I thank
thee!**

We have had a busy two months here at preschool. We have reviewed colors and shapes and we have finished up our number recognition. We will be starting letter identification, and correct print formation this month. We are practicing how to properly hold and cut with scissors. Everyone is trying really hard and doing their best. We encourage you to have your child practice cutting at home.

Thanksgiving

In November we will be learning about Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. We will be learning about Native American pictographs and we will make wampum pouches. We will discuss how the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims survive in the new world.

We will end the month by making "Stone Soup" and sharing a feast with the "Pilgrims" (our friends in the 3's classroom) as we reflect on Thanksgiving.

Alphabet

We will begin to introduce the alphabet this month. This is a major part of our kindergarten readiness goal. We will attempt to write each letter, both uppercase and lowercase. We will practice the sound of the letter and letter recognition. In addition, we will also learn to sign each letter and practice writing our names. Your help in reviewing your child's letter papers at home is greatly appreciated. We will be learning a new letter every week. Please remember that some children may not grasp these concepts right away. We are more concerned with pencil grip and pressure than actual letter formation. Practicing each letter will help them with letter recognition. When working with your child writing his/her name, please be sure to use an uppercase letter for the first letter only.

We pray that you have a blessed holiday with your families! Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Willer

FYI's from....

Christian Day Nursery School

First, I would like to thank everyone that purchased popcorn. The profits from this sale will help with our Movement and Music program.

Classrooms are a live and full of activity.

Book Fair... This year again we will have a Scholastic Book Fair that will run from November 26-30. The book fair will be set up in Chapel. Family Literacy Night will take place November 28th from 5-7. We will have a story teller, make and takes, pizza and cookies, and of course books to purchase.

Holiday activities... teachers are busy organizing all the fun filled activities and events. Please read the newsletter and look at the parents' bulletin boards 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.

Hand-washing...please take your child to the rest room to wash their hands before school. This helps us with fighting the colds and Flu, thank you.

Parent Library... check out some of the new books and DVD's. **The CDNS library is now located in the church library on the upper level across from the three's classroom.**

Save...Schild's IGA receipts and General Mills Labels for Education. Each year CDNS is able to bring in extra monies from collecting IGA receipts and collecting General Mills Box Tops.

Thanks so much for saving these for the school.

Michelle Schaffer
CDNS Director



Large Motor and Music

November is going to be very exciting! We will be doing exercises that will make our muscles more flexible and stronger. Students will be practicing with "Boom Wackers" to understand the different sounds that notes make in the musical scale. Thursday, November 12 & 13 will be "Red, White and Blue Day" for us honoring "Veterans Day". We are going to go to "Boot Camp" in class.

Becky Parcher

Temple Talk

November is going to be busy! We will have a new song, "In the Lord's Army", and a new Bible verse "Our God, we give you thanks. We praise your glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:13. These will be sent home with your child.

Our lessons begin with "All Saints Day." On November 7th & 8th the lesson will be "The Tower of Babel". The children will interact in building a tower and see how high they can build one. The other lessons will "Be Ready" Mark 13:18, "Being Thankful" and "Christ the King" John 8:33-37.

Blessings to all and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wagner



St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

"Thank you" is often a throwaway phrase that we speak without thought. Yet a recent study shows that when people are truly grateful, they are happier and more content with their lives.

This November, I invite you to say "thank you" with more intentionality. Look the other person in the eye as you speak the word, whether it be your spouse who has done something special for you or the teenager who handed you your French fries. Enunciate the words clearly. Smile. Be truly thankful. See if you can cultivate an attitude of gratitude in your life.

On the flip side—and this may be more difficult for some—learn to receive the gratitude of others. When someone thanks you for something, try to avoid saying "It was nothing" or "Don't give it a thought." This dismisses their gratitude as being unimportant. Instead, say "You are welcome." Look the thanker in the eye, speak clearly, and smile. After all, receiving gratitude can be a gift to the giver as well as to the receiver.

And finally, give thanks to God. Try to begin with a word of thanks for the life that you have and to end each day with a word of thanks for the opportunities you were given this day to love and serve your neighbor. Try to live each day with thankfulness, knowing that all we are and all we possess are gifts from a gracious and merciful Creator.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Pastor Ann

Christian Day Nursery School

FOUR YEAR OLDS

November 2018



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|----|----|
| | | | | 1 Fall Festival | 2 | 3 |
| 4 A | 5 Thankful Feathers Large Motor | 6 Woven placemats | 7 Leaf Turkeys Temple Talk | 8 Bubble wrap corn | 9 | 10 |
| 11 B | 12 Coffee filter poppies Large Motor | 13 Wampum Pouches | 14 Native American Headbands Temple Talk | 15 Stone Soup | 16 | 17 |
| 18 C | 19 Reflections of Thanks- giving Temple Talk | 20 Advent Puz- zle | 21 | 22 No School Thanksgiving Break | 23 | 24 |
| 25 D | 26 CAC Ornament Large Motor | 27 Reindeer Hands and footprint | 28 Gift bags Temple Talk | 29 Surprise Parent gift | 30 | |

November Songs, Chants and Prayer

November Prayer

God made the sun, God made the trees.
God made the mountains, and God made me.
We thank you oh God , for the sun and the
trees. For making the mountains, and for
making me. Amen

ABC Thankful Poem

ABCDEFG-Thank you God for all I see,
HIJKLMN-Thank you God for my family.
QRS and TUV– Thank you God for loving me,
WX and Y and Z– On Thanksgiving, I thank
thee!

Turkey and Dressing

Turkey and dressing in the table,
Sweet pumpkin pie is mighty fine.
Brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles,
Thanksgiving is a family time.
Hands and Hearts, hearts and hands,
Join to stretch across the land.
Turkey and dressing on the table,
Sweet pumpkin pie is mighty fine.
Brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles,
Thanksgiving is a family time.

Turkey-My Darling

(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Turkey in the red barn, arn, arn,arn
(Repeat 3 times)
Turkey in the barn my darling!
Turkey in the brown straw, ha,ha,ha
(Repeat 3 times)
Turkey in the straw my darling!
Turkey in the blue sky, high, high, high
(repeat 3 times)
Turkey in the sky my darling!
Turkey in the white snow, ho, ho, ho
(repeat 3 times)
Turkey in the snow my darling!
Turkey in the green tree, hee, hee,hee
(repeat 3 times)
Turkey in the tree my darling!