

Christian Day Nursery School

PreK

November 2018



November already! I am thankful for the wonderful children and preschool families that God has blessed me with. It has been a joy getting to know each of you. The children are working hard and learning a lot! This month we will talk about being grateful, calling to mind all the ways we are blessed. We will 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 usual like the simple things.

Picture Retake—Pictures have been sent home, If you need retakes or missed the original order day retakes are on Thursday Nov. 1 at 9:00 am for both classes. You are responsible for bringing your child and staying with them while they get their picture taken. If you do not like the original packet bring it back to school at that time.

Bathroom – Many of the children are asking to use the restroom during opening circle shortly after they have arrived. I'm not sure if it is the novelty of being able to go on their own or that they were not taken when they came into the school. Please be sure to make them use the restroom when they come in so we can get through opening without the interruptions. If I'm sure they recently used the facilities I like to hold restroom time until we have free play, when many of them decide they really don't have to "go". Dare I say maybe my opening is a bit mundane for them. Please keep me informed if there is ever a reason you feel your child can not be asked to wait a little while, ie: a UTI, medication etc). I appreciate your help in this matter.

Flu season is here—Please also be sure your child is washing their hands before they enter the classroom. We have learned many methods for keeping germs to ourselves with our germ unit. Please continue to encourage your child to be a PDI agent (protect don't infect) with proper hand washing, sneezing into our sleeve and reminding them to keep their hands off their face.

Outdoor Play— We will continue to play outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and that their outer wear is marked with their name.

Popcorn Sale—Thank you for all of you that sold popcorn for our fundraiser. It was a big success.

Scholastic Book Fair & Literacy Night - CDNS will be having a book Fair November 26-29, in the corner classroom in the upstairs hall. (By the 3s classroom) Take a few minutes to browse and maybe Christmas shopping before or after class time (or during class if you don't want your little ones to see). We will also host a **Family Literacy night on Wednesday Nov 28. 5-7 pm.** The whole family is invited to attend to hear stories, make crafts and eat pizza in fellowship hall at no cost. Thanks for all you do in support of our school.

I hope you have a great November and a happy Thanksgiving celebrating with families. I hope to help show over the month how blessed we are and that the children get a feeling of thankfulness of all that we have.

Mrs. Rhoad

FYI's from....

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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 thank you 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

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The Little Pilgrims (The Wheels on the Bus)

The little pilgrim girls swept the floor,
swept the floor, swept the floor.
The little pilgrim girls swept the floor, all through
the day.
The little, pilgrim boys gathered the wood, gathered
the wood,
gathered the wood. The little pilgrim boys gathered
the wood all through the day.
Continue with girl verses: knead the bread, husked
the corn and cooked the food, planted the corn etc.
Boy verses: feed the hens, hoe the garden, pull the
corn, catch the fish, etc.

Little Pilgrim

The brave little Pilgrim, went looking for a bear.
He looked in the woods, he looked everywhere.
The brave little pilgrim, found a brown bear
He ran like a rabbit! Oh, What a scare!

Pow Wow (Jack Hartman)

I ya e ya way
Fly like the eagle, run like the deer
Swim like the fish, growl like the bear
Slither like the snake, creep like the fox
Hop like the rabbit, prowl like the wolf
Twinkle like the star, shine like the sun
Blow like the wind, grow like the flower
Flow like the mountain stream, turn like the earth
Rumble like the thunder, fall like the rain.
I ya e ya way

A Thanksgiving song (Row Row Row your boat)

The pilgrims sailed away, far across the sea
They came to America, so they could be free.
The Native Americans helped them plant the corn,
Then they shared a great big feast
Thanksgiving day was born.

Winter Routines

One furry bear, fast asleep
Shh! Be quiet, don't make a peep!
He naps when the snow falls,
He naps when it's cold
He naps all winter, so I am told!

One busy goose, flying away fast!
Look and see her flying past.
She flies when the snow falls,
She flies when it's cold,
She flies to warmer places, so I am told!

One snowshoe hare, hopping in the snow
He leaves footprints as he goes.
He's white when the snowfalls
He's white when it's cold
But he's not always white, so I am told!

Hibernation (tune Allouette)

Hibernation, time for hibernation.
Hibernation, time to go to sleep

In the winter, where's the bear?
Sleeping in its cave or lair.
Where's the bear? Cave or lair OH! (chorus)

In the winter, where's the frog
Sleeping in the pond or log.
Where's the frog, pond or log
Where's the bear, cave or lair ,Oh

In the winter, where's the snack?
In the mud beneath the lake.
Where's the snake, In the lake

In the winter, where's the bat?
In the cave is where it's at!
Where's the bat/Cave it's at
Where's the snake, in the lake
Where's the frog, pond or log.
Where's the bear, cave or lair! Oh