### CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL FOUR YEAR-OLDS OCTOBER

What a great September we have had! We have been busy reviewing colors and shapes. Soon we will begin numbers. We are making lots of new friends. Drop off and Pickup is working very well.

#### **Play Clothes**

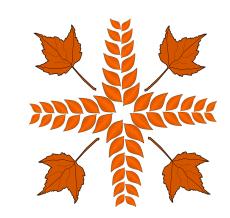
Please make sure that your child is wearing sneakers and play clothes to school, or at least washable clothing. We paint often in our classroom, though most often with washable paint. Shoes with good tread are most important on Mondays for large motor.

#### **Artist's Biographies**

A few times throughout the year we will send home an Artist Bio. Last week we talked about Yayoi Kusama's. When we send home the art work we will send home the bio. We incorporate artists and authors often in our classroom as a way to introduce social studies to our students.

#### The "Getting to Know You Book"

The "Getting to Know You book" will be ready soon. Pages are requested by October 13th so your child can be included in the book. Remember that your pages will be returned at the end of the year. As soon as we have the book ready we will start sending it home with each child so you can look through it together. The blue or red pages that your were given were for this purpose.



#### **Book Orders**

Remember that book orders are always due by the end of the month. You can always place orders for older children through our class as well. If you would like to order online our class code is:**PQB7N** 

#### **Fall Celebration**

Our Fall Celebration will be on Thursday October 26th. We do not dress up, but we have special activities, science and crafts planned for that day. More information to come. We will post pictures from our fun day for you all to see.

#### **Family Literacy Night**

Is Scheduled for Wednesday October 25th. It will include a Storyteller, crafts and Trunk or Treat plus much more. Information is coming soon

#### One more thought

Please encourage your children to use the teachers' names....Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Willer, Mrs. Wagner, and Miss Parcher. It is much nicer to hear even the wrong name then just a shouted "TEACHER" thank you!

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Willer



#### St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Halloween is my husband's favorite time of year—after Christmas of course. He loves to decorate our home with spiders and ghosts and skeletons and the like. The dog doesn't like it so much, especially the decorations that talk when you touch them or walk by. The cat is indifferent. I also enjoy the decorations, although not quite as much as my husband.

Halloween has grown in popularity in recent years, being second only to Christmas in the amount and degree of decorating. Perhaps you, too, are a Halloween lover. In any case, I always like to point out that Halloween is a harmless, fun time for adults and children. Some forms of Christianity frown upon Halloween, considering it an evil or at least questionable holiday. For me, I think Halloween is just an opportunity to have fun, dress in a costume, and find some fun activities to do.

So I hope that you will join us for our 2 nd annual Trunk or Treat event on October 25 for some family fun, treats, laughs, and fun. I am confident that God will be enjoying our antics, too.

Peace,

Pastor Ann



#### **Christian Day Nursery School**

Now that all the forms have been filled out we are getting to the real fun of school. This year we have 20 Three-Year Old's, 27 Four-Year Old's and 10 PreK ( 5 Year Old's). We still have room in some classes, so if you know of someone looking for a preschool, have them give us a call.

The CDNS teachers are busy organizing fun filled Fall activities. Please read your newsletters to keep up with these activities and needs. If you have any questions you may call the school for all information.

Michelle Schaffer CDNS Director

Help...when your child is absent from school we need you to call the school or message on brightwheel to report the absence. If you do not call, the staff is required to call you and check on the status of your child. Thank you for your with this matter.

#### Remember...

<u>Label all outer clothing pieces and book bags</u>. The teachers try their hardest to keep theirs items sorted.

- send checks or money orders for tuition payment, you will also be able to sign up through BrightWheel to set up an autopayment. Payments are due by the first of the month.
- read your newsletters, they have all the information you need for the month.
- •If you want to know what is going on a CDNS, look us up on the WEB at www.stpeter-elca.org Home or like us on Facebook.

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#### **Large Motor and Music**

**Large Motor -** We will be working on eye-hand coordination. Children will be rolling balls at objects and tossing things into objects.

**Music -** Students will be learning to play different musical patterns with rhythm sticks and dancing to the beat.

**Body System -** We will be studying about the skeletal system. We will discuss the importance of growing strong bones.

Becky Parcher

#### **Temple Talk News**

Hello Friends!

The children have been so great about listening and singing all about Jesus' love! I hope that you were able to see their video for September.

I am teaching some sign language in the songs and the children all have been great.

This month we are learning all about creation, "How God created the Night and the Day", "The Water and the Animals'", "God Creates Us" and we will hear "The Pumpkin Parable".

We will learn a Pumpkin Prayer and "This Little Light of mine" will be our song for the month. Our Bible verse for the month comes from Psalm 33.5 "The earth is full of goodness of the Lord."

Blessings,

Krista Wagner

#### **ORANGE**

O-R-A-N-G-E, O-R-A-N-G-E
Orange is what that spells.

Jack-O-Lanterns are always orange.

Carrots are always orange.

Oranges are always orange.

O-R-A-N-G-E

#### **PURPLE**

P-U-R-P-L-E, PURPLE, PURPLE

P-U-R-P-L-E

Purple is what that spells

Purple grapes on the vine,

Purple Kool-Aide's fine.

P-U-R-P-LE

Purple is what that spells.

#### **GREEN**

G-R-E-E-N, G-R-E-E-N

I know how to spell green.

G-R-E-E-N

Caterpillars are green,

And Grasshoppers too.

I know how to spell green,

G-R-E-E-N

#### **BROWN**

There is a color we all know, Can you guess what it is? B-R-O-W-N, B-R-O-W-N, B-R-O-W-N
That's HOW YOU SPELL BROWN.

#### **BLACK**

B-L-A-C-K spells black
B-L-A-C-K spells black
Flying bats are black
Scary cats are black
Jelly beans are black
I like black.

#### **5 Little Pumpkins**

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,

The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late."

The second one said, "There are witches in the air."

The third one said, "But we don't care."

The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."

The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun!"

Then, ooooohhhhh went the wind and out (clap)

went the lights.

#### I'm a Little Scarecrow

And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little scarecrow, stuffed with hay,

Here I stand in the field all day.

When I see the crows I like to shout!

Hey you crows, you better watch out!

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## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Orange	Smashed to Smithereens Large Motor	Pumpkin Painting	Cooperative Painting Temple Talk	Ish Painting		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Green	#1	#2	#3	#4		
	Large Motor	Ish Collage	Froggy Temple Talk	Leaf Prints		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Purple	#5	Harold and	#6	Mouse Paint		
1	Large Motor	the Purple Crayon	Temple Talk			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Black	No	Night Sky	#7	Fall Party		
	School		Temple Talk			
29	30	31				
White	#8	Little				
	Large Motor	Cloud				