

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

THREE YEAR-OLDS

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." -Fred Rogers



Wow! The first month of preschool will soon be behind us. Your preschooler has been working hard to transition into the classroom. As we look back on September, we see how much the children have grown. We learned new school routines, new songs, and we made new friends! We also had a lot of fun learning how to identify, sort and mix colors. We practice building our fine motor skills and social skills daily in our classroom. Moving into October, we usually see the children start to settle into the routine of our preschool program.

Our classroom is set up daily with purposeful activities that meet the Ohio's Early Learning Development Standards. This month we will be exploring our senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. The Fall season provides many activities where we can use our senses. We will learn about apples, leaves, acorns, pumpkins and how the days are getting shorter. This month we will also introduce numbers 1-5 and help your child recognize the first letter in their name. We will end this month with our Fall Celebration where students will participate in many fun activities, more details to come.

Communication:

We hope that you have found the brightwheel app useful and user friendly. If you are having any trouble in using this app feel free to reach out to us, we would be happy to help. Through this app you can send a private message at anytime to communicate with us about your child. You can also do this to report their absence. You can see anything we have posted through your child's profile page. We are sending reminders out through the message feature. We will be posting a link to your child's profile page, to sign up genius, for our classroom Fall Celebration. Click on the link to sign up to bring something special in for our class party.

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 4th	Picture Day Popcorn Pick-up
Oct. 5th	Picture Day
Oct. 23rd	No School Teacher-in-service
Oct. 25th	Trunk or Treat 5-7 PM (watch for more details to come)

Our Classroom Needs:

M/W Class

- 2 bags of mini marshmallows
- 3 cans of pineapple tidbits
- 4 cans of mandarin oranges

T/TH Class

- 1 bag of mini marshmallows
- 2 cans of pineapple tidbits
- 4 cans of mandarin oranges

We would also like to request that each child bring in one roll of toilet paper by Oct. 20th for an October craft.

If you are able to provide any of our class needs, please send the donation in your child's bookbag. We will keep you informed of updated needs through the Brightwheel App. We greatly appreciate your helping hands and generous hearts.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McKenna



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 2nd 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...

Label all outer clothing pieces and book bags. The teachers try their hardest to keep their 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.

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

Songs and Chants

The Seasons Song

Tune: "This Old Man"

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
There are seasons, four in all.
Look outside and you will see,
it is Fall, yes-siree!

Autumn Leaves Name Song

Tune: "London Bridge is Falling Down"

Autumn leaves come falling down,
Falling down, falling down.
Autumn leaves come falling down.
Let's find our leaves on the ground.

Repeats this verse for each child,

Isabel, Isabel Look around!

Find your leaf on the ground.



Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
(hold up five fingers)

The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late!"
(put hands on cheeks)

The second one said, "There are witches in the air."
(Point to the sky)

The third one said, "but we don't care."
(wag finger)

The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run!"
(pantomime running with arms at sides)

The fifth one said, "It's just Halloween fun."
wooooooooooooo went the wind (move hands back and forth) and out went the lights (CLAP) and the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.
(circle one forearm around the other)

My Senses

Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell"

I use my eyes to see

I use my eyes to see

See my eyes; they are right up here

I use my eyes to see.

Continue:

... my ears to hear

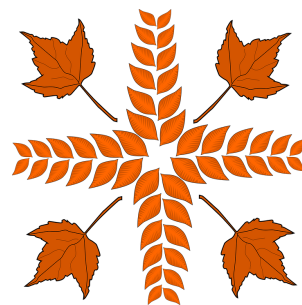
... my nose to smell

...my mouth to taste

...my hands to touch

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October 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Taste	2 Apple Tasting Graphing Large Motor	3 Apple Tasting Graphing Large Motor	4 Number Match Temple Talk Picture Day Popcorn Pick Up	5 Number Matching Temple Talk Picture Day	6 Apple Prints Tasting/ Taste Buds Outside Play	7
8 Sight	9 First Letter Leaf Collage All About Me Large Motor	10 First Letter Leaf Collage All About Me Large Motor	11 Eye Dropping and Stamping Leaves Temple Talk	12 Eye Dropping and Stamping Leaves Temple Talk	13 Fall Stickers Witches Brew Outside Play	14
15 Hear	16 Fall Shakers Journals Large Motor	17 Fall Shakers Journals Large Motor	18 5 Little Pumpkins Temple Talk	19 5 Little Pumpkins Temple Talk	20 Popcorn 5 Senses Outside Play	21
22 Smell	23 NO SCHOOL Teacher-in- Service	24 Symmetry Pumpkins Large Motor	25 Fall Celebration Temple Talk Trunk Or Treat 5-7	26 Fall Celebration Temple Talk	27 Smelly Pumpkin Boo Hands Outside Play	28
29 Touch	30 Healthy Candy Corn Feely Pumpkins Large Motor	31 Healthy Candy Corn Feely Pumpkins Large Motor				