

# Christian Day Nursery School

## May 2019

### PREK



Dear Parents,

I'd like to take this time to let you know how much I have enjoyed your child this year. Your children come to school with such happy personalities. We had a wonderful year of learning and fun. I hope that I have encouraged a love of science, math, reading and Jesus!

I would also like to thank you, the parents, for being so involved with your children. Knowing I could count on you to help send in snacks and materials, chaperone and your kind words were so appreciated. You are doing an excellent job and you made my job more enjoyable. You and your children have been a blessing to me and I will continue to keep them in my prayers.

**Tuition**—all tuition is due now-If there should be a problem, please see Mrs. Schaffer as soon as possible.

**Reservoir Filed Trip** We will be walking to the reservoir on Wednesday May 8. Weather permitting we will fly kites and go on a nature walk. If you are able to attend as a chaperone please let me know. We will go unless it is storming, please dress for the weather. **All children will be picked up at the reservoir at the end of class. Please let your drivers know.**

**Trike-a-thon** Friday May 3—CDNS will hold a trike —a—thon for St. Jude Children's hospital on Friday May 3. Your child may attend anytime between 9-10:30. You may come for 5 minutes or stay the whole time. We would really like your child to attend whether you raise money or not to practice the safety rules we have been learning about. Please bring a helmet and a bike. An adult is expected to walk the course with their child. Siblings are welcome to attend. If it rains we will do the course in fellowship hall,

**T-Shirt**—Please bring in a plain white t-shirt already laundered to school by Tuesday May 14. We will be making a Pre-K memory T-Shirt.

**Science Round Up**—will be our end of the year celebration on Monday May 20. I would like both classes to attend together from 10:15—11:45. We will hold the roundup in fellowship hall. I will set up many of the science experiments we have done throughout the year and your child will show you hands on how the experiment works. At approximately 11:30 both classes will enjoy a potluck lunch with sandwiches and beverages provided by CDNS. We would appreciate each family providing a side dish or dessert, if you are able. I hope that each child is able to attend with at least one adult , but feel free to bring both parents and grandparents, this is a celebration! The children are so excited to show off their experiments. There is no other school for pre-k this day bring your child at 10:15—class is over at 11:45.

**Special Days**—The last days of school we will be dressing in themes. Monday will be Mad-scientist, Tuesday—super hero day and Wednesday beach day. Wednesday weather permitting we will be outside playing water games. Bathing suits are permitted. Please dress your child accordingly if you are able.

Have a safe and fun filled summer and a great year in kindergarten. I will miss you all! Mrs. Rhoad

# FYI From...

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

It's hard to believe that another school year has ended—CDNS's 52<sup>nd</sup>. The summer always seems so quiet and uneventful without the sound of children's voices and footsteps in our building. Marty and I get kind of lonely. But it's only for a few months. Before we know it, those little voices and footsteps will once again echo through the hallways.

I want to thank to you for entrusting this portion your child's early childhood education to us. Our fifty-two years of experience have given us a deep appreciation for the confidence that you are placing in us each time you drop off your child.

We also understand that your child belongs first to God. Therefore, our first commitment is to treat your child—God's child—with the same tenderness with which God would treat him/her were God a CDNS staff member. I hope you have experienced the love and concern we have for each child in our school and that you end your school year with the sense that this was time and money well-spent.

May God continue to watch over your family and may you be blessed with a joyful and fun-filled summer.

Peace,

Pastor Ann

### Temple Talk

Thank you to all who came and sang to our congregation, ( I have received many complements.) Our lessons for May will be "*Children Obey Your Parents*", "*Using Good Sense*" and "*Fit For the Lord*". Our song will be "*Oh be Careful Little Eyes What You See*".

Have a safe and beautiful summer! Be proud of your children, they were so wonderful in my class.

Mrs. Wagner



Michelle Schaffer

CDNS Director

As the school year draws to a close, I hope your child has had a really productive year here at Christian Day Nursery School. It has been our pleasure and joy to have you involved in this program.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school years is in progress. We have openings for all age levels, tell your friends. Applications are available in the pre-school office or online at [stpeter-elca.org](http://stpeter-elca.org).

Once again Christian Day Nursery School is happy to sponsor the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike Safety Program. The CDNS Staff will teach bike safety lessons. We have invited the Norwalk Police to visit and talk to the children to stay safe. Then...Friday morning, May 3rd the teachers will turn the church parking lot into an outdoor riding exercise emphasizing bike safety and the need to wear bike helmets. The Trike-a-Thon is pedaled under the close supervision of the teachers and parents. The children will ride around the bike safety course and raise money to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fight childhood cancer. Come and join us for this great event!!! This is a rain or shine activity, a walk-a-thon in the Fellowship Hall and all children are invited to participate with or without St. Jude's donations.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer, looking forward to seeing some of you returning in September and wishing those going on the best in your new elementary school.

### Large Motor and Music

We have reinforced all of the safety rules with the children for the "Trike-A-Thon" in large motor classes this year. We are very excited to ride and wear our helmets on Friday, May 3.

We will be introducing some outside games for the children to play this summer. One of the most positive experiences is to play with your children, go to the park, play a game outside with the whole family, etc.

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5 Peyson Gianna	6 There was an old lady Seriation Large motor	7 Telling Time Hour/half hour	8 Field trip to the reservoir <b>Pick up at Reservoir</b>	9 Temple talk Preschool selfie My Skills	10	11
12 CJ Jamisen	13 Journal Memory My mtions Fireman visit Large Motor	14 Writing journal My Learning My friends	15 Temple Talk My Incredible moment T-shirt	16 Tiptoe into Kindergarten My Expectations	17	18
19 Hudson Lily	20 <b>Mad Scientist</b> 10:15-11:45 Both classes Potluck	21 <b>Super Hero Day</b> You Rock	22 <b>Beach Day</b> Outside water play Swim wear & Towels Last day Pre-K	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### **I Went to the Animal Fair**

I went to the Animal Fair  
The birds and the beasts were there  
The big baboon by the light of the moon  
Was combing his auburn hair

You should have seen the monk  
He sat on the elephant's trunk  
The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees  
And that was the end of the monk  
The monk, the monk, the monk.

Said a flea to a fly in a flue  
Said the flea "Oh what shall we do?"  
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"; said the flea, "Let us fly!"  
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

### **THE BEAR ECHO SONG**

The other day, I met a bear  
A great big bear, away up there.

He looked at me, I looked at him,  
He sized me up, I sized up him.

He said to me, "Why don't you run,  
I see you don't, have any gun

and so I ran, away from there,  
but right behind me was that bear

Ahead of me, I saw a tree  
A great big tree oh glory be

The lowest branch, was 10 feet up  
I'd have to jump, and trust my luck

And so I jumped, into the air  
But I missed that branch away up there

Now don't you fret, now don't you frown  
'Cause I caught that branch On the way back down

That's all there is, there is no more  
Unless I meet, that bear once more.

### **There's a Hole in the Middle of the Sea**

There's a hole in the middle of the sea

There's a hole in the middle of the sea

There's a hole, there's a hole

There's a hole in the middle of the sea

There's a log in the hole in the middle of the sea

There's a bump on the log in the hole in the middle of  
the sea

There's a frog on the bump on the log  
In the hole in the middle of the sea

There's a fly on the frog on the bump on the log in the  
hole in the middle of the sea.

There's a wing on the fly on the frog  
On the bump on the log in the hole  
In the middle of the sea

There's a flea on the wing on the fly  
On the frog on the bump on the log  
In the hole in the middle of the sea

