

Christian Day Nursery School

PreK

November 2019



It's November already! I am thankful for the wonderful children and preschool families that God has blessed me with. It is a joy getting to know each of you. The children are working hard and learning a lot! We have worked on learning our numbers 0-10, letter formation and sounds from A-I, patterning and sequencing and lots of fun science experiments. They are playing well with one another and forming friendships. I now have a good understanding of where your children stand on an academic basis, and will continue to expand on lessons according to their needs.

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 usually like the simple things that our day entails.

Thank you to those parents that were able to help with our field trip to Luther Oaks. The residents really enjoy visiting with the children. We will be sending greeting cards to the residents for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentines day. Please ask your child about signing cards and talk to them about how we can brighten someone's day by letting them know we are thinking of them. We will be taking a few more walking field trips in the spring.

Firelands Symphony visit—November 4 Jody Chaffee will visit to introduce students to instruments.

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 then decide they really don't have to "go". Please keep me informed if there is ever a reason you feel your child can not be asked to wait a little while. 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.

Scholastic Book Fair & Literacy Night - CDNS will be having a book Fair November 18-22, in the chapel. Take a few minutes to browse and maybe Christmas shop 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 20. 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.

Mrs. Rhoad

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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 it's 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 snake?
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

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.

FYI's from....

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First, I would like to thank everyone that purchased popcorn. Our fundraisers help us to support and continue our programing.

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 18-22. The book fair will be set up in Chapel. Family Literacy Night will take place Wednesday, November 20th 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.

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.

Contact phone numbers...When calling the school you can call direct to the office or your child's classroom to leave a message.

The numbers are as follows:

CDNS office: 567-805-1876

Cole/Stevens: 567-805-1846

Willer/Bellamy: 567-805-1845

Rhoad: 567-805-1640

Michelle Schaffer
CDNS Director

Large Motor and Music

In Large Motor we will be talking about our muscles and how these muscles makes us stronger, move our bodies and gives us our body shape. Students will be doing exercises to strengthen their muscles, build endurance and stretch for flexibility. Music we will be having a guest speaker, Jody Chaffee from the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, on Monday, November 4. She will give the children an exciting experience with the different instruments and the musical sounds that they make.

Becky Parcher

Temple Talk

Where has the time gone!? November already, and so much to be thankful for! Your child will bring home a paper with our new song "Praise Him, Praise Him", bible verse "Our God, we give you thanks. We praise your glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:13 and information on the happenings that will take place on November 13th. Our bible story on the 13th will be the *Tower of Babel* and I am asking each child to bring in a can good to build our tower. Later it will be shared in our Blessing Box.

Thanking you in advance and many Blessings,
Krista 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