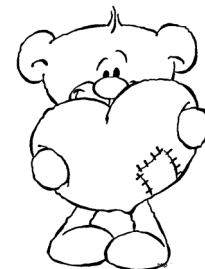


# Christian Day Nursery School

## February 2019

### PreK



February—One of my favorite months in PreK. This month we will be reading and doing many activities based on the “Pigeon” series by author Mo Willems. The children and I love the crazy antics of the pigeon and his friends. We will write and illustrate our own version of a Pigeon book. I always look forward to the story as each child contributes the best of their imagination. I cannot wait for you to see our book! In the meantime, if you have not read any books by Mo Willems, you may want to stop at the library or order one from Scholastic, your children will definitely enjoy it.

**Chili Cook Off Fundraiser**—On March 3 from 12-2pm CDNS will hold our annual Chili Cook Off. Please invite your friends and families to join us for this fun event! If you think you make a good chili, let us decide. There is no cost to enter your chili and you have the opportunity to win a great prize! I’m really hoping Pre-K will be able to boast that our parent is the best! If you would like to donate a raffle item please let me know or if you would like to contribute to the pre k raffle basket, our theme is Mo Willem and the Pigeon.

We will have the traditional **valentine celebration** on Thursday February 14. Please encourage your child to print his/her name on each valentine. We will take time to exchange valentines in class that day. A signup sheet will be on the parents board if you are able to help contribute to our special day.

There is **no school** on Monday February 18 due to President’s Day or Tuesday February 19 due to parent/teacher conferences

**Conferences** will be on Tuesday, February 19. There is no school for the children but I look forward to seeing each parent at the conferences. This is a great time to see your child’s progress, ask any question and discuss any concerns you may have before he/she enters kindergarten this fall. I have sent your conference sign up sheet home already. If you have not returned it yet please contact me as soon as possible. I will send your assigned time home this week. If there is a conflict, please contact me.

**Lutheran Schools week is March 4-8.** We will have an open house on Monday March 4 at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars. I will send more information closer to the event

To cap off Lutheran schools week Pre K will host a **Tea Party on Thursday March 8. Please plan to attend the last hour of class that day to share tea and sandwiches with us.** I will send more information out later.

I am truly enjoying your children this year. I hope they are enjoying school as much as I .

Mrs. Rhoad

## FYI...

### CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Parents here are some items to make note of...

- **Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction-** Sunday March 3rd from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. All proceeds to benefit CDNS, our students and our program. Chili tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and children over 8, there will be other food and drinks available. There will also be a Silent Auction of items donated by many area business, all while supporting our school. Many games and activities for the children also.
- **School Closings and Delays-** CDNS follows the school calendar of Norwalk City Schools, NCS. In the event that NCS closes due to inclement weather, the nursery school will also close. There will be **NO** delayed openings for CDNS. If NCS is on a 1 or 2 hour delay, CDNS will have school at the regular time. Our program will begin promptly at 9:00a.m. and 12:30 p.m. everyday. An announcement will be placed on Facebook, you will receive a One Call or listen to WLKR 95.3FM for cancellations.
- **Malley's Chocolate-** Malley's Chocolate forms will be sent home February 27th and 28th. The sale will run from February 27th to March 15th. Online ordering will also be available.
- **Registration-** It is time to register for the 2019-2020 school year. You may receive an application by stopping in and picking one up in the Nursery School office.
- **February Parent -Teacher Conference-** the date is February 19, if you need a conference time contact your child's teacher. **NO School on Conference Day.**
- **No School-** February 18, President's Day  
February 19, Parent /Teacher Conference

**Save, Save, save....**Schild's IGA receipts and General Mills Labels for Education. We are getting ready to send our box of labels to General Mills. Thanks so much for saving these for the school.

**Tuition** - Tuition is to be paid by check, money order or credit card thank you.

Michelle Schaffer  
CDNS Director



### Temple Talk

Hello Friends! We have some wonderful stories this month. We will hear about "The Disciples", "The Beatitudes" and "Joseph helps his Family". During Valentine's Week we will talk about "A Cold Heart or a Warm Heart", what does Jesus want us to have?

The Bible verse for the month is "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105" and our song will be "This is my commandment". These words will be sent home with your child.

Mark your calendar, April 7th the children will sing at the 10:30 church service at St. Peter, more information to come.



Blessings,

Krista Wagner

### Large Motor and Music- Ms Parcher

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the popcorn sales this past fall. We were able to buy both small balls and mini basketballs for the students - every child has their own individual ball - Thank you!

In Large Motor we will be working on ball handling skills, dribbling, passing, catching and shooting balls into a basket. February is "HEART" month and we will be learning about the heart. Music we are concentrating on playing hand bells and learning new songs.

### ST. PETER

February 14 is Valentine's Day. Ever since December 26, stores have been filled with pink and red decorations, cards with hearts on the front, boxes of chocolates, and risqué or silly nightwear. Yet we know that love—which February 14 professes to promote—is not all hearts and roses and candy. Love can be hard work. Just think of the last time your pre-schooler threw a temper tantrum at the store. Of course, you still loved the little tyke, but in that moment, it was probably hard not to throw a little temper tantrum of your own!

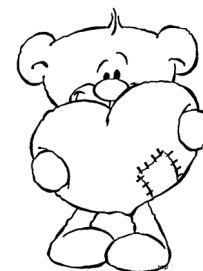
Love can be hard work. Healthy marriages and healthy families can be hard work. Yet there are those moments when we know that all the work is worth it. When your child is sleeping like an angel, when your spouse or partner says exactly the right thing, when your friend keeps your secrets, then you know how precious love is. And you rejoice that love is part of your life.

Yet remember that the love we feel for one another—for partner, for children, for friend, for family—is but a shadowy reflection of the pure, unconditional love God has for each of us. Revel in your beloved-ness and know that God, your God, love you this day and for all the days of your life.

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3 Briella * 1/2  Lily *1/2	4 W search Valentine Holders Large Motor	5 W writing Heart Penguin Draw Pigeon	6 Temple Talk X search Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the bus Cause & Effect	7 X writing "The Pigeon Wants a Puppy" Wants & Needs	8	9
10 Peyson*  Gianna	11 Yy Search "Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late" Night & Day Large Motor	12 Yy writing "The Pigeon Finds A Hotdog" Alphabet Challenge Review	13 Temple Talk Zz search "The Duckling Gets a Cookie" Weigh/ measure Make cookies	14 Mindful Mvmt Valentine Celebration Conversation Heart Math	15	16
17 CJ *1/2  Ethan	18 <b>No School</b> President's Day	19 <b>No School</b> Parent Teacher Conferences	20 "The Pigeon Needs a Bath"  Self care/hygiene	21 "How a book is made" Beginning Middle End	22	23
24 Kaitlyn  Jamisen	25k Write class Pigeon Book Sequencing	26 Illustrate Class Pigeon Book	27 Free art Painting/ sculpture  Malley's candy Sale begins	28 Mindful Mvmt Mo Willems Fun Day		

### **Down by the Bay**

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go, For if I do  
My mother will say  
"Did you ever see a whale  
With a polka dotted tail?"  
Down by the bay.  
"Did you ever see a llama  
Wearing pajamas?"  
Down by the bay.  
"Did you ever see a bear  
Combing his hair?"  
Down by the bay.  
""Did you ever have a time  
When you couldn't make a rhyme?"  
Down by the bay

### **You're a Grand Old Flag**

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag,  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love,  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
Under Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag;  
But should auld acquaintance be for-  
got,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

### **Michael Finnegan**

There was an old man named Mi-  
chael Finnegan  
He had whiskers on his chin  
They fell out and then grew in again  
Poor old Michael Finnegan  
Begin again.

There was an old man named Mi-  
chael Finnegan  
He went fishing with a pin  
Caught a fish and dropped it in again  
Poor old Michael Finnegan  
Begin again.

There was an old man named Mi-  
chael Finnegan  
He grew fat and then grew thin again  
Then he died and had to begin again  
Poor old Michael Finnegan  
Begin again.

### **You are My Sunshine**

You are my sunshine, my only sun-  
shine  
you make me happy when skies are  
gray  
you'll never know dear, how much I  
love you,  
please don't take my sunshine away.