

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

The Pre K class is off to a great start. I am enjoying working with your children and loving the full day! I think the outdoor play has been very beneficial and oh what fun we are having!

We have completed our number book, learning our numbers 0-10, shapes and colors.

We have learned how to make each number by reciting number poems instructing us on the proper formation. We have traced these numbers over and over and will continue using the correct formation with pencils. Later this month I will be sending the books home and I would appreciate any extra help in using the poems printed on the cover while reviewing the book with your child. Please keep these books handy to review counting, colors and shapes with your child.

Alphabet

As we begin learning the alphabet we will learn the letters in alphabetical order. I will teach the children to recognize the letter, how to write the letter and how the letter sounds. We will also learn sign language for the letter. When writing with your child at home, remind them that all letters start at the top and to use lower case except for the first letter. Many of the children already have a good grasp of the alphabet so we will start off learning 2 letters a week.

Bring an apple

On Tuesday Oct. 3 we will make applesauce in the classroom. Please have your child bring an apple to school on that day or before, (any kind or color is fine). We will eat the applesauce at lunch.

Snacks

Thank you for the wonderful snacks you have provided thus far. I had asked in the beginning of the year for you to bring cups with snack. This is no longer necessary as we use our water bottles.

Scholastic Book Fair and Family Fun Night

Our book fair will run from October 23-26. This year our book fair will be strictly online. We will be sending flyers home with more information. In conjunction with the book fair we will be hosting a Family Fun night on Wednesday Oct 25 from 5-7pm. Bring the whole family to enjoy stories, crafts and Trunk or Treat. If your family is willing, please fill your trunk with goodies to share and let us know you will be participating. Our Trunk or Treat theme is the places you can go through a book

Classroom Halloween Party

Tuesday October 31 we will take a walking field trip to Luther Oaks to trick or treat with the residents. Your child should dress in a costume that is not too cumbersome to walk in—with NO extra props to carry. If you would like to sign up to walk with us and chaperone please message me through the Bright Wheel app. Because of state licensing, no siblings may attend.

Bright Wheel—

Please feel free to communicate with me through our Bright Wheel app. It is the most convenient way to receive your messages and respond in a timely manner. If your child will be absent please send the message to staff (me) as Mrs. Schaffer (administration) will automatically see anything sent to me—if you send it to administration she has to relay the message. I will see messages as I check attendance and will be alerted if you send messages throughout the day. I will respond to messages as time allows within the same day.

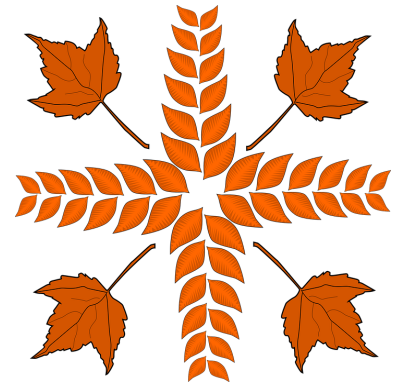
Outside Play

We have so enjoyed our afternoons outside. We are continuing to grow our garden space giving the children new things to explore weekly. Please feel free to share any ideas, as well as concerns you may have. If you would ever want to check out our outdoor play feel free to stop out at the garden between 1-2:30 and take a peek or better yet join us!

School Pictures are on Wednesday, October 4—All orders are pre-paid the day they are taken. Forms have already come home.

Popcorn pickup is on Wednesday, October 4

NO SCHOOL on Monday October 23 due to a teachers in service.





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

October Songs

Do You Know the Apple Man?

Sung to tune of "The Muffin Man"

Oh, do you know the Apple Man,
The Apple Man, The Apple Man?
Oh, do you know the Apple Man
He planted apple seeds.

He wore a pot upon his head,
Upon his head, upon his head.
He wore a pot upon his head.
His name was Johnny Appleseed.

John Chapman was his real name,
His real name, his real name.
John Chapman was his real name;
But, we call him Johnny Appleseed.

A Wiggly Worm

Sung to: "Boom! Boom! Ain't it Great to Be Crazy?"

Chorus:

Yum! Yum! Don't you know I love apples?
Yum! Yum! Don't you know I love Apples?
Red and green and yellow, too
Yum! Yum! Don't you know I love apples?

Verse 1

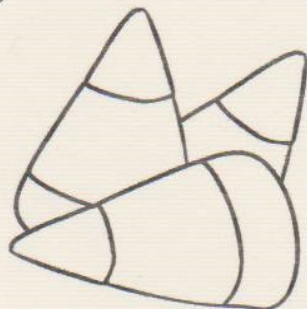
Way up high in an apple tree,
I saw two eyes looking at me.
I reached for an apple : it started to squirm
Oops!! I found a wiggly worm!

Chorus

Verse 2

That wiggly worm is a friend of mine.
We eat apples all the time.
I let him crawl back to that tree, Hey!!
I see that worm looking at me.

Chorus



Alligator Pie

Alligator pie, alligator pie,
If I don't get some I think I'm gonna die.
Give away the green grass, give away the sky,
But don't give away my alligator pie.

Alligator stew, alligator stew,
If I don't get some I don't know what I'll do.
Give away my furry hat, give away my shoe,
But don't give away my alligator stew.

Alligator soup, alligator soup,
If I don't get some I think I'm gonna droop.
Give away my hockey-stick, give away my hoop,
But don't give away my alligator soup.

I'm a Little Scarecrow

Song to: "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little scarecrow,
Raggedy and worn
I wear a hat,
And a shirt that's torn
When the crows come,
I wave and shout,
" Away from my garden Get on Out!! "

Five Little Jack-O Lanterns

Five Little Jack-O Lanterns glowing by the door
Father took one and that left four.
Four Little Jack-O Lanterns, a sight to see
Mather took one and that left three.
Three Little Jack-O lanterns lit up through & through
Brother took one and that left two.
Two Little Jack-O Lanterns greeting everyone,
Sister took one and that left one.
One Little Jack-O Lantern with a great big grin
I picked him up and took him in.



CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

PREK



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Laila	2 Cube Aa writing Shape Scavenger Hunt Large Motor	3 Pyramid A search "An Apple a Day" Make Applesauce (Bring an apple to school)	4 Temple Talk Sphere Bb writing Bubble prints "Bubbles Bubbles" School Pictures	5 B Search Bugs on our Playground Class book	6	7
8 Jack	9 Cc writing "A color of his Own" Chameleon Large Motor	10 C search Indian Corn Weaving Make Chalk "Chalk"	11 Temple Talk Dd writing "Popcorn Dragon" Does it Pop?	12 Dd search Descriptive drawing	13	14
15 Harlow*	16 Ee writing Patterning "What's Inside an Egg?" Large Motor	17 E search Eggciting Experiments	18 Temple Talk Ff writing "Fossil" Make Fossils	19 Ff search From seed to pumpkins Sequencing Stick Fort Harlow Bday	20	21
22 Edison*	23 NO SCHOOL Teacher in Service	24 Gg writing Glow Germs "Cover your Sneeze Please"	25 Temple Talk G search Tissue Paper Ghost Family Fun Night Trunk or Treat 5-7p	26 Pumpkin carve Pumpkin Math and science Edison Bday*	27	28
29 Freddie	31 Hh writing "Little Old Lady who wasn't Afraid of anything" Large motor	31 Hh search "Field trip to Luther Oaks Trick or Treat 1:00				