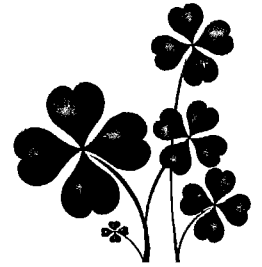


Christian Day Nursery School

PreK

March 2018



This month we will be studying about self awareness, and making an All About Me book. We will be learning about our five senses, as well as exploring different careers. We, of course, will be reading and discussing The Passion of Jesus. I hope to help instill the very important message of Jesus' love for us!

Conferences

Thank you for spending time with me in conferences. I feel very fortunate to have two classes of such great children. I am enjoying them and cannot believe how quickly this year is winding down. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any matters please feel free to contact me.

Lutheran Schools Week is March 5-8. We have planned a week full of activities beginning with our Open House on Monday and ending with our Tea Party on Thursday .

Open House Monday, March 5 @7:00 p.m. We will host an Open House and Art Extravaganza with 3 year olds and Pre K singing in the sanctuary. After their short song program, families will be invited to view the classrooms for the many examples of art the children have been working so hard on. The 4 year olds program will be on Tues. night.

Pajama Day -On Wednesday March 7 the children may wear P.J.s to school as we listen to a storyteller. If your child prefers not to wear pajamas that is ok also.

Tea Party- On Thursday March 8, Pre-K will host a Tea party the last 45 minutes of class. We hope that each child will have a special guest attend. The children may bring dress up clothes or they may choose to wear some of ours. This will be a formal tea and we will be serving sandwiches, fruit and cookies as well as tea. **I will be encouraging your child to try new things, please help me by encouraging them also.** Parents will attend the end of class at 10:45 and at 2:15.

All About Me Book This month we will be making a Pre-K keepsake as we are learning about self awareness. The All About Me Book will include your child's likes and dislikes as well as a picture of them, family pictures, picture of your home, address and phone number. This is going to require your help in gathering pictures and information. I will be sending an envelope home listing the pictures needed and the dates they are needed (The dates are also listed on your calendar). **If it is easier for you to gather all of the items and send them in before the projects begins feel free to do so.** If sending them in daily, I would really appreciate your promptness in remembering them. These photos will be glued into a book, so please do not expect them back in the condition you sent them. Any likes and dislike pictures may be cut from magazines or printed off the computer. Thank you.

Malleys

Thank you to all that have sold Malley's candy for our fundraiser . Orders are due March 1 and candy should arrive at the school on Tues. March 20.

Happy Easter— Easter break is March 30 thru April 6.

Mrs. Rhoad

FYI.....

TEMPLE TALK

Blessings Friends,

I would like to start off with a big heartfelt thanks for all my Valentines! They have warmed my heart!

This month the children will learn about the *Ten Commandment's*, the meaning of *St. Patrick's Day*, *Palm Sunday*, and the *Empty Tomb*.

Our bible verse for the month is "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way." Psalm 119:105. Our song, with sign language is "The B-I-B-L-E".

Please mark your calendar for April 15th, we are asking the children to come to our 10:30 church service to sing for the St. Peter congregation. More information to come.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Wagner

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Michelle Schaffer, Director

Thank you to everyone that made our second annual Chili Cook-off a success. We profited just a little over \$3,00.00. This will help us with program cost. Looking forward to doing it again next year.

March 5 through March 9 is . . .



Lutheran Schools Week!

This is a time for us to send to the community the message that Lutheran schools are unique, affordable, and for anyone who wants to attend. The theme for the week is *Love Beyond Measure*.

To CELEBRATE the unique nature of Christian Day Nursery School we are celebrating with our Annual Open Houses. Three Year Olds and PreK Open House and Art Extravaganza is on March 5 and Four Year Olds Open House and Art Extravaganza on March 6. These events are both at 7:00 pm. Next, we are having a Pajama Day with storyteller Vera Albright on March 7&8 everyone

is to come to school in their PJ's and plan on a special day of stories, songs, art and treats.

To serve the community in honor of Lutheran Schools Week, the children will be bringing in can goods and nonperishable food items to donate to the *Blessing Box* sponsored by St.Peter. This is a perfect opportunity for the CDNS students to experience reaching out with Jesus' love to all people.

Save, save... Schild's IGA receipts and General Mills Labels for Education.

ST. PETER

I have tulips and irises peeking through the soil. I noticed them this morning. The sun is shining and the air is warming and I can almost feel spring in the air.



"Lent" is an Old English word for "spring." Lent is the 40 days (6-1/2 weeks actually) before Easter, the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. During Lent, many of us take on a discipline, the purpose of which is to help us focus more on the presence of God in our lives. Traditional Lenten disciplines are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (or acts of charity). At St. Peter this year, we are focusing on prayer.

You may have noticed the prayer squares on the table in the narthex, small knitted or crocheted squares with crosses on them. Take one. Take more than one. Use it to help enrich your prayer life however you choose.

Use the prayer station in the sanctuary. It's available all day. There are suggestions and aids at the station to help you.

Take one or more of the handouts on prayer techniques. You will find them on the table near the prayer squares. Try them out.

Develop your own prayer practice. Trust that God hears our prayers and responds, even if the response is not always what we expect.

As always, you are welcome to join us in worship on the weekends and especially on Easter Sunday, April 1. May God bless your family this Lent season.

1-2-3-4-5 I Know Jesus Is Alive

1-2-3-4-5, I know Jesus is alive.
6-7-8-9-10, He died for me, then rose again.
Why did He have to die?
So I could have eternal life.
Where does He live today?
He is near and hears me when I pray.

Jesus is His Name -- Oh

sung to the tune of "Bingo."
My Savior died but rose again
And Jesus is His name -- oh
J-E-S-U-S J-E-S-U-S J E-S-U-S
And Jesus is His name -- oh

Down by the Bay

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow
Back to my home, I dare not go
'Cause if I did, my mother would say
Have you ever seen a whale
With a polka dotted tail?
Down by the bay!

Have you ever seen a bear
Combing his hair?

Have you ever seen a llama
Wearing pajamas

Have you ever seen a goat
Sailing a boat?

Have you ever had a time
When you couldn't make a rhyme?

Did You Ever See A Bunny?

(Sung to "Did You Ever See A Lassie?")
Did you ever see a bunny, a bunny, a bunny
Did you ever see a bunny that hops so slow
He hops, and hops, and hops, and hops
Did you ever see a bunny that hops so slow

Additional Verses:

That hops so fast
That hops backwards
That hops on one foot

Easter Bunny Chant

Funny little bunny
Sat on a stump
Flicked his floppy little ears
And then he gave a jump!

Springtime

(to the tune of "The Muffin Man")

Springtime is garden time,
Garden time, garden time,
Get your spades and come outdoors,
Springtime is here!

Springtime is planting time,
Planting time, planting time,
Get your seeds and come outdoors,
Springtime is here!

Springtime is jumping time,
Jumping time, jumping time,
Get your ropes and come outdoors,
Springtime is here!

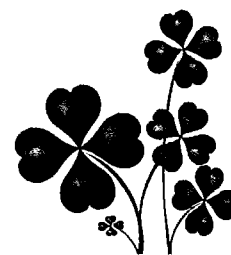
Springtime is singing time,
Singing time, singing time,
Children sing a happy song,

Springtime is here!

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Fancy Nancy Manners Tea party Invites	2	3
4 Dani Five senses Bowen	5 Sight memory Lrg Motor 3's & PreK Open House 7pm	6 Hearing Sound match Listening walk Lutheran Schools week	7 Pajama Day Touch Storyteller	8 Taste/Smell Miss Spider's Tea Party AM-10:45 PM-2:15	9	10
11 Emerson Ciri	12 All About Me Book Writing journal Large Motor	13 Measure , weigh And Chart Picture of your Child	14 Temple Talk Telephone number Picture of Family	15 A People's House Learn address Picture of your house	16	17
18 Dominic Ava	19 The Early Bird gets the worm My favorite things Large Motor	20 Diary of a Worm Worm House Pictures of things I like	21 Temple Talk Rain in a jar Pictures of things I don't like	22 Community Helpers What I want to be when I grow up	23	24
25 Drew Wesley	26 Garden Chimes Please bring a metal item to school that we can hang on a wind chime for our outside garden.	27 Syllables Counting eggs Emergent reader	28 Bunny Easter Basket (bring an empty Clear gallon milk jug)	29 Dye Easter eggs The Empty Tomb	30	31