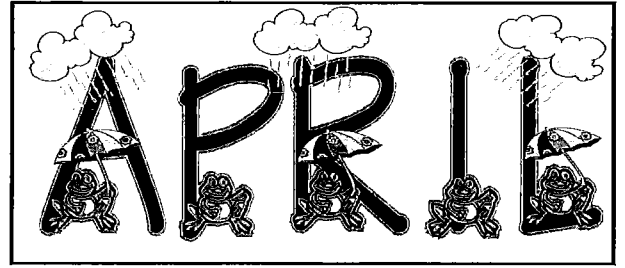


CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL  
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**Some of the world's best educators are grandparents—author unknown**

**Welcome Spring!**

It's hard to believe that it's April already! We are certainly ready for warm weather. We plan on taking advantage of it by playing outside. Please mark your child's coats with his/her name and leave it on the coat rack. Thanks!

**Thank You**

We are so thankful for all of those who attended Open House. The children were so excited to show their art work and their school. The children worked very hard and they did a GREAT job with their art and their singing. We are all so proud of them! Thank you for your participation and your enthusiasm.

**Singing in the Church**

This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of CDNS. We will celebrate this milestone on April 15 at the 10:30 worship service. The CDNS children will sing for the congregation during the service. All are invited to attend the service on that day. Please join us for the celebration, listen to the children sing, and enjoy the continental breakfast that will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Malley's Candy Sale**

We appreciate your participation in the Malley's candy sale. Thank you for supporting our school! We appreciate all of your hard work in selling the candy!

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair April 9 through the 13. Please come and view the great selection of books!

**No School**

There will be no school on April 19. This is the OECC Teacher Conference



**Trike-A-Thon**

We will be studying bike safety with Bikewell Bear and Pedals (St. Jude mascots). On May 4th you are invited to bring your child with a bicycle and helmet to ride the safety course in our parking lot. Please plan on attending for 20 minutes or so, whether you collect pledges or not. The children will learn valuable safety lessons and have a good time! Someone must stay with your child and take them around the course. Younger/older siblings are welcome to ride along the course also. There will be no class on that day.

**Imaginary Trip to Mexico**

We will be learning about the country of Mexico. We will learn about the Mexican people and their traditions. We will even learn some Spanish words. When the unit is completed, we will celebrate with an "imaginary" trip to Mexico to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Please check your child's folders and watch for more information to be sent home about our "trip"! Also, please watch the Giving Tree on the Parent Board. We will be needing some donations so that we can enjoy Tacos on our "trip".

Thanks again to all of our families for your support throughout our school year!

Mrs. Obergas & Mrs. Willer

**Important Dates**

Classes resume: April 10  
Grandparents Day: April 12-13  
Singing in Church: April 15  
No School: April 19

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A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, siblings, and everyone else who attended the CDNS Open House and Art Extravaganza, the CDNS children did a fantastic job singing. The art work in the classrooms was dynamic. All in all, we had two wonderful evenings, thank you everyone...teachers too.

Thank to everyone that supported the Malley's Easter Candy sale. We sold over \$8000.00 in candy, we will send our profit out as soon as we get the final tally.

There is a lot coming up at CDNS this spring!!! Please look for the Norwalk Fire Department visit, Law Enforcement visit St. Jude Research Hospital Trike-a Thon, School picnics and a calendar full of fun.

Michelle Schaffer,  
CDNS Director

## TEMPLE TALK

Hello!

Want to invite each child and their family to our 10:30 church service on April 15th. The children will sing 3 songs for the congregation. The songs will be sent home so you may help your child learn the words. Our stories for the month are *The Great Commission*, *The Good Shepard* and *The Holy Spirit Comes Down*. Our bible verse is "He is not here! He has risen, just as he said he would!" Matthew 28:6

Prior to the service please come and join us for a continental breakfast and fellowship, this will start at 9:15am. This is hosted by the St. Peter Fellowship Committee and CDNS Staff. There will be a video of past and present CDNS children in the narthex playing, for we are celebrating our 50th anniversary of the school.

Blessings, Krista Wagner

## *St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church*

Blessed Holy Week to all of you. As you read this, we are in the midst of the holiest (and busiest) week of the church year. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. There was a parade of sorts, as this famous teacher and healer was greeted by the people with the waving of palm branches—an ancient ritual to welcome a king. We also hear the story of Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and death, preparing our hearts for Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate three events that occurred the night before Jesus was crucified: the institution of the Lord's Supper, the washing of the disciples' feet, and the giving of a new commandment that they are to love each other as Jesus loves them. "Maundy" means "commandment."

Good Friday is a day dedicated to remembering Jesus' sacrifice of himself for love of us. While we focus on Jesus' suffering and death on Good Friday, we do so knowing that resurrection is coming.

And of course on Easter, we celebrate Christ's resurrection with joyful worship, flowers (symbolic of the new life of spring), and lots of "alleluia's."

You are welcome to join us for any or all worship during Holy Week. May God bless your family with joyful and meaningful Holy Week.

Pastor Ann

### Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 25	Palm Sunday	8 & 10:30 am
March 29	Maundy Thursday	Noon & 7 pm
March 30	Good Friday	7 pm
April 1	Easter	6:30, 8 & 10:30 am



### **Hippo Song**

(Tune: Old MacDonald)

In the beginning God made the sea  
And the forest filled with trees.  
He made the mountains up so high  
And up above he made the sky.  
His fingerprints are everywhere  
Just to show how much he cares.  
And in the end he had lots of fun,  
He made a hippo that weighs a ton.  
Hippo, hippopotamus  
Hip-hip hooray God made all of us.  
Hippo, hippopotamus  
Hip-hip hooray God made all of us.

### **I am a Child of God**

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

God created the sun  
God created the sea  
God created everything  
and God created me

refrain

I am a child of God  
I am a child of God  
I am very special 'cause  
I am a child of God.

God created the stars  
God created the moon  
God created everything  
and God created you.

Refrain

### **I Am Special**

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

Did you know that I am Special?  
Yes I am. To God above.  
I am very special, I am very special  
And I'm loved, By God above.

### **My God Is So Big**

My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty.  
There's nothing my God  
cannot do for you!

My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty.  
There's nothing my God  
cannot do for you!

The mountains are His.  
The valleys are His.  
The stars are His handiwork too! Whoop

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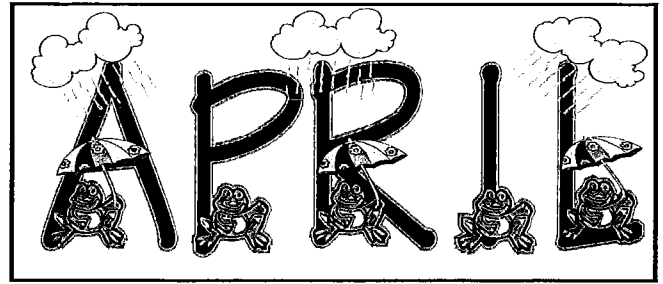
### **I've Been Working on the Railroad**

I've been working on the railroad  
All the live-long day.  
I've been working on the railroad  
Just to pass the time away

Can't you hear the whistle blowing?  
Rise up so early in the 'morn  
Can't you hear the captain shouting  
"Dinah, blow your horn."

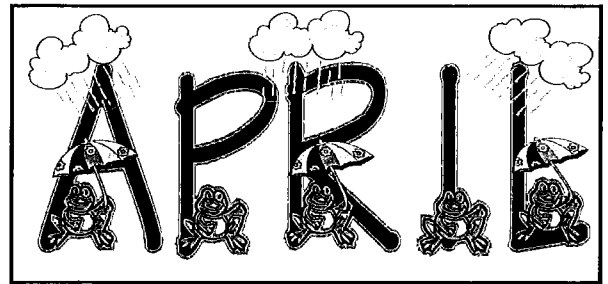
Dinah won't you blow  
Dinah won't you blow  
Dinah won't you blow (2x's)  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah  
Someone's in the kitchen, I know....  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah  
Strummin' on the old banjo.  
And singing 'fee-fi-fiddle-ee-i-o-  
'fee-fi-fiddle-ee-i-o-o-o-o-  
Strummin' on the old banjo.

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15	16 *Grandparents: Thank You Cards *Letter Uu *Large Motor	17 *Crown of Grass (learning about gardening)	18 *Coffee Filter Butterfly	19 *No School OECC Conference	20	21
22	23 *Intro to Mexico *Create a Class piñata *Create a Maraca *Large Motor	24 *Clouds & Rain Weather Wind-sock *Letter Vv	25 *Horrible Harry (literature and planting grass) *Gummy Bear Science *Temple Talk	26 *Create a Sand-paper Cactus	27	28
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