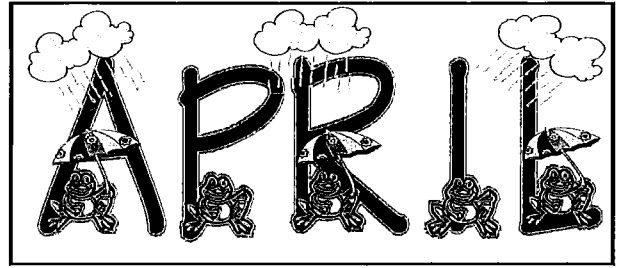


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Happy Spring! We have a busy, but exciting month planned! We will be taking a field trip to the dentist, making paper from recycled paper, and learn about the properties of matter with many cool science experiments. I know your kids won't want to miss a day!

Field Trips—We will be taking some walking field trips these next two months. I will need at least 1 parent volunteer from each class to walk with us, but more are welcome (no siblings please). We walk rain or shine, unless it is storming.

We will visit Sommer's Family Dentistry on Monday April 16. The morning class will be leaving at 9:30 and the afternoon class will leave at 12:30. We will get a tour of the dentist office, be shown all of the equipment and have a short talk on healthy food and brushing habits. We will walk back in time for pick up.

On Wed May 9 we will walk to the Norwalk Reservoir to enjoy the day discovering nature. We will stay at the reservoir and have the children picked up there. More information will be coming home about these trips.

Singing in Church—As a way of thanking St. Peter Congregation and celebrating 50 years of Christian Day Nursery school, CDNS preschoolers will sing at the 10:30 church service on Sunday April 15. Please come early and join us for fellowship and refreshments before the service.

St. Jude's Trike-a-thon—Please save the date for the St. Jude's Trike-a-thon, Friday May 4. Although this is not a regular scheduled class day for Pre-K, it would great to see all the pre-kers show off their "mad bicycle skills" I hear so much about! The children will learn bike safety lessons and talk about the children with serious health issues that benefit from St. Jude's and our fundraiser. Even if you are not able to collect pledges, please plan on attending for 20 minutes or so, so that your child may practice our safety lessons. Pre K is scheduled for 9:30 but you may attend anytime between 9:30 and 11:00. Siblings are welcome, please fill out a permission slip for all children riding in the event.

Science Round Up—is on Monday May 21. This event is held in fellowship hall with combined classes (both am & pm) from 10:15—12:00 with a potluck lunch. There is no other school for them this day. Parents and grandparents and younger siblings (with adequate supervision) are welcome to attend. I will send more information later but please request time off now. This is considered their year end picnic but they will still attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

I hope you and your child are enjoying this year in Pre-K. It amazes me how quickly the year is coming to a close. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Mrs. Rhoad

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy Easter	Easter Break					7
8 Gwen* Violet	9 Planting seed "Tops and Bottoms" Large Motor	10 Writing journal At word Family CAT	11 Temple Talk Force and motion Venn Diagram	12 IG word Family PIG	13	14
15 Zane Singing in Church 10:30 Kera	16 Field Trip to Dr. Sommer's Dentist Nature walk	17 Writing journal EN word Family HEN Earth Day Promise	18 Temple Talk "Where does all the garbage go" Make Paper	19 No School Teacher In Service	20	21
22 Cohen Dawson	23 Properties of Matter Solids Large Motor	24 Writing journal Properties of Matter Liquids	25 Temple Talk Properties of Matter Gas	26 UG word Family BUG	27	28
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The Fuzzy Caterpillar

(Tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)

The fuzzy caterpillar
Curled up on a leaf,
Spun her little chrysalis
And then fell fast asleep.

While she was sleeping,

She dreamed that she could fly,
And later when she woke up
She was a butterfly!

The Butterfly

(Tune: "Up on the Housetop")

First comes the butterfly

who lays an egg (Clasp thumbs and wiggle fingers.)

Out comes a caterpillar with many legs.

(Wiggle index finger.)

Oh, see the caterpillar spin and spin,

(Roll hands.)

A little cocoon to sleep in.

(Insert right index finger in left fist.)

Oh, oh, oh, look and see.

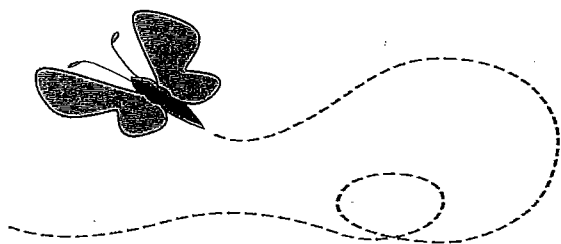
(Hands over eyes.)

Oh, oh, oh, look and see.

Out of the cocoon, my, oh, my,

Out comes a beautiful butterfly.

(Clasp thumbs and make butterfly)



The Farmer Plants the Seed

The farmer plants the seed,

The farmer plants the seed,

Hi, ho the derry-o

The farmer plants the seed.

The sun begins to shine....

The rain begins to fall....

The plant begins to grow...

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Take me out to the ball game

Take me out with the crowd.

Buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks

I don't care if I never get back

For it's root, root, root for the home team

If they don't win it's a shame

For it's one..two...three strikes you're out

At the old ball game!

Tooty Ta (Echo Chant)

Chorus: A tooty ta, a tooty ta, a tooty ta.

Thumbs up....

Elbows back...

Feet apart...

Knees together...

Bottoms up...

Tongue out...

Eyes shut...

Turn around...

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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

