

C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

April 2009

Celebrating Children

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The Toddler's Creed

If I want it,
IT'S MINE!

If I give it to you and change my mind later
IT'S MINE!

If I can take it away from you,
IT'S MINE!

If it's mine it will never belong to anybody else,
No matter what.

If we are building something together,
All the pieces are mine!

If it looks just like mine,
IT'S MINE!

If it breaks or needs putting away,
IT'S YOURS!

By Dr. Burton I. White



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Isn't it great that Spring is finally here! The children are so ready to go outside ...I am too! Carnival is over for another year and I would like to thank all of you parents for your support at this major event. The money we raised will help us with the purchase of new toys and equipment for our school.

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REGISTRATION FOR 2009/10

Registrations are being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. If you know anyone who is looking for a preschool in

this area please tell them about our school. Recommendation by word of mouth is often the best.

Registration forms are available on our website at www.cdlcpreschool.org or from the CDLC office.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

April 1 – Wacky Hair Day

April 10 –

Good Friday – No School

April 15 – Tuition Due

April 23 & 24 – Food Drive

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Western Days

April 26 –

CDLC Kids sing at the 9:45 service at Prince of Peace

April 27 & 28 –

Firefighters visiting

SUMMER SCHOOL 2009

This year we are excited to offer two sessions for summer fun at CDLC. At our first session we will go on an International Tour. We will learn about a different country each day, read stories and sing songs from that country, eat ethnic food, make a craft and of course play in the sun outside. Session 2 will be our Creepy Crawly Session. We will look at bugs and insects, make a craft, eat bug snacks, and learn lots of interesting things about creepy crawlies.

Session 1 July 6-10 International Tour

Session 2 July 13-17 Creepy Crawlies

Each session is 5 mornings (Monday – Friday) from 9:00 to 11:30 AM and costs \$80.

FOOD DRIVE

We will be holding a food drive on April 23rd and 24th. Brown grocery bags and instructions will be sent home with the children on April 16th and 17th. Teachers will try to take their classes to visit the food shelf at POP, so the children can deliver some of the food themselves.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many volunteers who have given their time in March by doing car duty, cooking projects, taking photos, filling glue and paint bottles and other jobs around our school.

Special thanks also to the parents who contributed to our staff lunches during conferences. The meals were delicious and very much appreciated by the teachers.

Lastly thanks to everyone who helped with our Carnival. This huge event was so successful due to the hundreds of hours put in by many, many volunteers. I can truthfully say we couldn't have done it without you! You are awesome!

WESTERN DAYS

Western days will be on April 23rd and 24. Come dressed as a cowboy or cowgirl and experience games, stories and food on the trail!

CDLC KIDS SING AT POP

We have been invited to sing at the 9:45am service at Prince of Peace on Sunday April 25, 2009. Please mark your calendars now. More details to follow.



C.D.L.C. Website www.cdcpreschool.org

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

C.D.L.C. Office 952-435-8105

C.D.L.C. Fax 952-898-9379

Church Office 952-435-8102

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m

Celebrating Children APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Look who's turning 6

Alex Swartz

Look who's turning 5

Eliana Pettis
Eddie Kaldahl
Samantha Bowlby
Kaitlin Truesdell
Kaia Johnson
Tyler Stevens

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Tori Neary
Weston Hanson
Noah Smith
Alexandra Eernisse
Samuel Weinhaus

Look who's turning 4

Samuel Mathews
Jack Tavakley

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Katelyn Caulder
London Evanson
Sienna Latta
Kate Hoevet
Lane Dehnel
Lucy Pershica

Look who's turning more than 5

Nancy Peterson

April Curriculum

Our science units for April are Farm Animals and Plants. In the music room we will sing animals songs, listen to the "Carnival of the Animals", and move like animals to Hap Palmer's "Animal Antics". In the motor room we will move with ribbons and scarves, explore ways to play with hoops and balls. Hopefully we will also play some games outside. Our Christian Curriculum will include, God made the Animals, the story of the lost sheep, Easter, Noah's Ark and looking after the world that God made.

PARENT CORNER

In these tough economic times stress can start to mount and this has a trickle down effect on children too. Here are some ideas to help you crash-proof your family:

- Keep up routines. Routines give children a sense of security.
- Reassure children that whatever happens, they will be safe and you will be there for them.
- Move away from commercialism and make home made gifts.
- Save money on outings and electronic toys and play board games and card games together. Children will always remember the time you spend playing with them.
- Check out the library for books, movies, DVDs etc ... all free!
- Resist impulse buying and show children how to save up for something they would like by putting coins in a jar.

RECOMMENDED READING:

"Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr Seuss
"Fancy Nancy" by Jane O'Connor
"Peter Rabbit's Easter" by Beatrix Potter, Frederick Warns

RECIPES

Here are two recipes that we will be making this month:

Tex – Mex Popcorn

Melt $\frac{1}{4}$ cup margarine in the microwave
Add 1 T dry taco seasoning mix and stir well
Pop a batch of popcorn, put into a bowl
Add seasoned margarine mixture.
Stir to coat popcorn

Mud Cake

Combine 1 box of chocolate pudding with 2 cups of milk
Mix well until thickened
Sprinkle Oreo cookie crumbs on top and add a few gummy worms.

APRIL 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| | | | 1 Wacky Hair Day! | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | Good Friday No School | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Tuition due | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Plants | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

God made farm animals

Kite Sandwiches

Palm Sunday

Tex Mex
Popcorn

Apples & Bananas

Sven's Coming
Noah part1
Oyster Crackers

Earth Day
Firefighter
Sandwiches

Veggies & dip

God wants us to be obedient

Orange Julius

The Lost Sheep

Scrambled Eggs

Easter

Bunny Buns

Noah Part 2
Cereal & Milk

Cowboy Days
God will provide for us
Little Hotdogs & beans

Food Drive

Sharing God's love - Mustard Seed

Cook's Choice