

# C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

April 2010

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Children are not so different than kites...

Children were created to fly.

But they need the wind - the undergirding and strength

That comes from unconditional love,  
encouragement and prayer.



## A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



On my way into school a few days ago I heard the sound of birds singing and it lifted my spirits, perhaps Spring is coming at last! This is the time of year when feelings of restlessness set in and I can't wait to open up my windows, spend more time outside and maybe even go shopping for new warm weather clothes! The children are getting antsy too and so hopefully this month we will have lots of sun filled

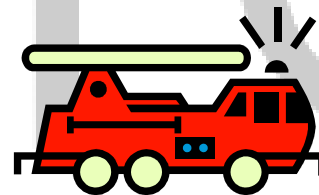
days when we can go outside to run and play. Happy days!

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## PAJAMA DAYS

We will have some fun on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> when we have Pajama Days. Children can come to school dressed in their pajamas and we will eat cereal and

milk for our snack. Remember to wear regular shoes as we may still go outside to play if the weather is nice.



**THE FIRE  
FIGHTERS ARE  
COMING!**

Burnsville

firefighters will be visiting CDLC on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. They will talk to the children about fire safety and the children will have the opportunity to look inside a fire truck and ambulance.

**Learning Through Play**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**CELEBRATE SPRING**

With A Tea Party at Ebenezer Ridges!



**WHAT:** Tea Party for Toddlers & Preschoolers  
**WHEN:** Saturday, April 17 9:30-11:00  
**WHERE:** Ebenezer Ridges, Chapel  
13810 Community Dr., Burnsville  
**ACTIVITIES:** Toddlers, Preschoolers, and their Moms and Grandmas are invited to wear their prettiest dresses and enjoy a morning of crafts, activities, singing, and snacks with the residents of Ebenezer Ridges Assisted Living facility.

**COST:** \$5 per child  
**REGISTER:** Please sign up in the Childcare Center at Prince of Peace or contact Camilla Crosby at 651-463-2034

**LUNCH BUNCH**

Lunch Bunch is an extended-day program offered on MWF from 11:30 - 3:15. Cost is \$25 per day. You may contract for 1, 2 or 3 days a week, or on a drop in basis if space is available.

**April -**

March 29 – April 5 –  
Spring Break –  
**CDLC Closed**

April 6 –  
Classes Resume

April 15 –  
**Final Tuition Payment Due**

April 15 & 16 –  
Pajama Days

April 18 –  
CDLC Sings at PoP  
**11:00 AM service**  
**Note Time Change**

April 22 & 23 –  
Food Drive

**2010 SUMMER CAMPS**



We are excited to offer two fun weeks of summer fun this year.

An African Safari will be on June 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> and an Australian Walkabout on June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both camps run Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:30 and cost \$80. Activities will include a craft, snack, story and music and outside time. Space is limited to 60 children at each camp.



Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who helped to make the Carnival such a success this year. Special thanks to carnival co-chairs Kim Bergland and Shawnessy Schwartz and the Carnival Planning Committee. What an amazing day we had!



### REGISTRATION FOR 2010/11

We are accepting registrations for the 2010/11 school year. This year we are trying something new...Online Registration. To register go to [www.cdlcpreschool.org](http://www.cdlcpreschool.org) and follow the online instructions.

Please pass the word to any of your friends or neighbors who may be looking for a preschool for their child.

### APRIL CURRICULUM

**Science:** Construction and Measurement; Transportation

**Christian:** Joshua; Tower of Babel; We all measure the same to God; God made everything; we are shining lights for Jesus

**Music:** Review and identify the rhythm instruments, echo a 4 beat pattern, sing animal songs

**Motor:** Hoops, balls, moving with scarves, bean bags



### FAVORITE RECIPE

Last month the children really enjoyed our "Pizza Snack" so here is the recipe...

Spread pizza sauce on a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an English muffin,

Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese,

Bake in oven for a few minutes until cheese has melted.

### CDLC TO SING AT PoP

Once again this year our children have been invited to sing at the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.



What a wonderful way for our children to give back to the Prince of Peace congregation.

## Learning Through Play

### PARENT CORNER

Developing an interest in books and reading in young children.

Emilie Buchwald once said, "Children are made readers in the laps of their parents." Here are some practical ways that you can help your pre-reader.

- Model reading. It is important that children see their parents reading in front of them
- Have a variety of reading materials around the house ... newspapers, magazines, and books.
- Establish a special place where the child can keep his/her own books
- Visit the local library regularly
- Read out loud to them for a short time every day.
- Read your child's favorite books over and over to them. Let him "read" them back to you.
- Go to interesting places, look at signs
- Whatever your child is interested in connect it with reading

### RECOMMENDED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

"One Night in the Zoo"

by Judith Kerr

"There's a Mouse about the House"

by Richard Fowler

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### TITLES AVAILABLE IN THE PARENT LIBRARY

#### I Brake for Meltdowns

by Michelle Nicholasen  
& Barbara O'Neal

Any parent will tell you...

Toddlers and preschoolers are full of love and exuberance.

But they can also bring you to your knees!

Knowing how to handle a wide variety of behaviors can make your day a lot more pleasant.

That's why the authors wrote this book. It's a cheat-sheet, for all those tricky behaviors that get you. Dive in!

#### Restoring Balance to a Mother's Busy Life

by Beth Wilson Saavedra

Support and encouragement is found here for the millions of mothers who juggle family, job and personal obligations. Bestselling author Beth Wilson Saavedra addresses the complex issues a woman faces when she is thrust into the world of motherhood. This valuable guide provides brief "recipes for relaxation", meditations, and ways for mothers to meet their emotional, spiritual and intellectual needs.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS -**

**Look who turned 5**

Gus Gotter  
Afton Heidemann  
Emily Skelton  
Mason Adams  
Garrett Erickson  
Madilyn Schultz  
Mason Eller  
Jason Prashad  
Andrew Zarn

**Look who turned 4**

Grant Emerson  
Noah Leipnitz  
Sam Anderson  
Aiden Reller  
Ella Hudson  
Abigail Wolff  
Ava Johnson

**Look who turned more that 5**

Sue Linden  
Connie Smith

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS -**

**Look who turned 5**

Sam Mathews  
Jack Tavakley  
Katelyn Caulder  
London Evanson  
Sienna Latta  
Kate Hoevet  
Jesse Tasa  
Lane Dehnel  
Lucy Pershica

**Look who turned 4**

Paige Wagner  
Brooke Wermus  
AJ Giebel  
Lexi Rowan

**Look who turned more that 5**

Nancy Peterson



**FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS**

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**WORSHIP TIMES**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.