

# C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

February 2010

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## INDEPENDENCE

Look at me  
I'm ready to be free -  
Independence is slow  
But I'm ready to grow!

### A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



I just heard today that we are half way through winter! Hurrah! Longer days and higher temperatures are in our future.

In February we will have fun celebrating dental health month as well as Valentine's Day, of course.

Keep Warm!

Sue

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS -

#### Look who turned 5

Connor LaVigne  
Colton Bergland  
Janae Leibel  
Anamarie Screnock  
Christopher Parson

Lauren Schwebach  
Max Pringle  
Sam Hendrickson  
Jacob Lovald  
Ava Vaillant  
Christian Neville

#### Look who turned 4

Mason Larson  
Dominic Bauer  
Jack Skoglund  
Lucas Johnson

#### Look who turned more than 5

Sue Bleichner  
Amy Keohane

  
*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.

### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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

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

Church Office 952-435-8102

C.D.L.C. Website [www.cdcpreschool.org](http://www.cdcpreschool.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February -

February 1 –

Registration for  
2010/11 begins for  
new families

February 11 & 12 –

Valentine Parties

February 15 –

Tuition Due

February 15 –

President's Day

**CDLC Closed**

February 23 –

New Family Open House  
5:30 – 7:00 PM



## THANK YOU

### VOLUNTEERS!

We had parents help with:

- Car duty
- Cooking
- Bulletin boards
- Covering books
- Paint and glue
- Photography
- Opening music
- Office & Library duties



### Valentines Day

We will celebrate  
Valentine's Day with the  
children on Thursday,

February 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February  
12<sup>th</sup> February. Please send 9  
valentines for your child's classmates.

Do not write names on the envelopes  
as we will have the children pass them  
out to their friends as they walk  
around the circle.



### REGISTRATION FOR 2010/11

Registration for the 2010/11 school  
year opens for new families Monday,  
February 1, 2010. This year we are  
trying something new...Online  
Registration. To register go to  
[www.cdldapreschool.org](http://www.cdldapreschool.org) and follow the  
online instructions.

### Recommended Children's Books

"My First Chinese New Year"

by Karen Katz

"Goldilicious" by Victoria Kann

"Seven Spunky Monkeys"

by Jackie French Koller

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

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### CDLC CARNIVAL

Don't forget the CDLC Carnival is just around the corner on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 10 AM - 2 PM. While the carnival committee is busy working hard on the preparations for a fun-filled day for the children and their families we want to give you a little background for this important day. The CDLC Carnival is an annual event to benefit our school. Funds raised at the Carnival provide much needed scholarships, equipment, and teacher education. This helps keep our school tuition at a very reasonable amount for all of us.

In these tough economic times, we are asking you for help in contacting more businesses. Is your employer looking for a creative and inexpensive way to reach out to community members?

For a tax-deductible donation of \$200 or \$300 (at the higher level we will allow your company to have a physical presence at the carnival) your employer can become a sponsor of the CDLC Carnival. A CDLC Carnival Sponsorship provides an opportunity to introduce your business to an audience of 500+ people residing in the south metro communities.

For more information, contact Jane Hendrickson at 952-388-8384 or [jane.hendrickson@comcast.net](mailto:jane.hendrickson@comcast.net).

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We had some parents inquire about carnival donation needs, here are some examples of items we could use:

Thomas books, Easter books or general books

Lego, Duplos, K'NEX or Trio sets

Superheroes

Toy jeep

Bug catcher

Toy lacrosse stick

Baseball glove

Sport book

Nemo, Toy Story or other Disney themed items

Scrap book items

Coffee and travel mug/gift card

Games and movies adults would enjoy

Webkinz

Toy mop, vacuum or broom

Soft, fun throw blanket

Toy microphone

Arts and craft kits/ pad of paper

Childs apron or chef's hat

Adult apron

Nickelodeon themed items

Gift cards

Any contribution is welcome. Thank you so much, your donations will help make some fun baskets.

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations you have been sending in. We couldn't put on the Carnival without you!

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## PARENT CORNER

### Question and Answer -

What is the difference between discipline and punishment?

**Children are disciplined when...**

- \* They are shown positive alternatives rather than just told no
- \* They see how their actions affect others
- \* Good behavior is rewarded
- \* Adults establish fair, simple rules and enforce them consistently

**Children are punished when...**

- \* Their behavior is controlled through fear
- \* Their feelings are not respected
- \* They behave to avoid a penalty or to get a bribe
- \* The adult tells their child *only* what **not** to do

*(from "Helping Children Learn Self-Control" brochure published by NAEYC)*

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If severe weather causes school closings or late starts for ISD 191 (Burnsville), CDLC will also be closed for the entire day. For CDLC closings tune into WCCO (830 AM) radio or Channel 4 TV.

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## NEW TITLES AVAILABLE IN THE PARENT LIBRARY

### Siblings Without Rivalry

by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish

This is a **MUST READ** for anyone with more than 1 child! Great, practical ideas on how to stop constant squabbling and how to promote healthy relationships between siblings.

### A Very Practical Guide to Discipline

by Grace Mitchell

This is a great general guide for parents of preschoolers.

Some of the topics are:

- \* 5 ways to make mealtime more pleasant
- \* 7 easy rules that (really) work for bedtime
- \* 8 ways your family can improve communication
- \* The difference between punishment & consequences
- \* Why is it time to throw out "time out"

## 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.