

C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

January 2009

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CDLC Parents New Year Resolutions!

I promise to...

- Label my child's coat, hat and mittens
- Not send my child in boots or snow pants
- Follow the instructions in the CDLC handbook about entering and exiting the parking lot
- Drive slowly through the parking lot and be courteous to others
- Never send my child to school sick
- Be on time to drop off and pick up my child for school
- Have my child unbuckled, kissed, hugged and ready to exit the car when it is our turn
- Always remain positive



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year from us all at CDLC! I hope that 2009 brings your family many joys and blessings. Looking forward we will be starting registration on January 12th. Watch your child's backpack for registration forms. If you know of anyone who is looking for a preschool please give them our name and encourage them to tour our school. We are also considering starting another T/Th AM class in January, so if you know of anyone looking for a preschool right now please have them contact us.

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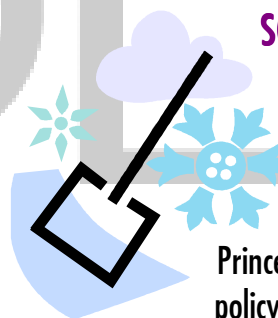
REGISTRATION FOR 2009/10

Registration for children currently enrolled or formerly enrolled families at CDLC will begin on Monday January 12th. Registration forms will go home with children on January 8th and 9th and may be returned to school any time before Open Registration which will be on February 7th at 8:30 AM. All current families and any former CDLC families may register prior to Open Registration day.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If severe weather causes school closing or late starts for School District 196 (Rosemount, Apple Valley) CDLC will be closed for the entire day.

Prince of Peace Church has established a policy that if School District 191 (Burnsville) closes Prince of Peace will close so CDLC will also close. We will also alert you on WCCO (830) radio or Channel 4 TV.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

JANUARY 5 –

RETURN FROM CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 12 –

REGISTRATION FORMS GO HOME TO CURRENT FAMILIES.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR CURRENT AND FORMER FAMILIES.

JANUARY 15 – TUITION DUE

JANUARY 15 & 16 –

COLOR DAYS

JANUARY 19 –

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY –

CDLC CLOSED

JANUARY 28 – 30 –

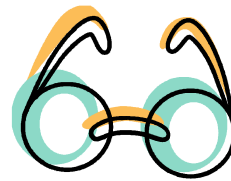
VISION & HEARING SCREENING

JANUARY 29 & 30 –

TROPICAL DAYS

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Vision and Hearing Screening

On January 28th, 29th and 30th the Sight and

Hearing Association will be at CDLC. This year we will screen all children who make a \$10 donation to Vision and Hear Screening. The donation will cover the cost of the screening and screeners. This screening is very thorough and many vision and hearing difficulties have been caught at an early stage.



ARM-FULL-OF- LOVE

Many thanks for the generous donations of toys and clothing for Armful of Love. Your generosity helped make Christmas special for many children.



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.cdldapreschool.org

Sick Child Policy

At this time of year there are many bugs and viruses going around and you may be unsure whether you should send your child to school. We are particularly



concerned if your child is running a fever, has had loose stools or vomited in the past 24 hours. Please refer to the parent handbook for more information.

Prince of Peace

Lutheran Church

WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

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TRY THIS RECIPE:



WINTER PANCAKES

USE BISQUICK, JIFFY MIX OR YOUR FAVORITE PANCAKE MIX TO MAKE PANCAKES. ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO HELP MEASURE, MIX AND STIR. LISTEN FOR THE SOUND THAT IS MADE WHEN THE BATTER HITS THE HOT FRY PAN AND SMELL THE AROMA OF FRYING PANCAKES. TALK ABOUT FLIPPING THE PANCAKE AND FRYING IT ON BOTH SIDES. PUT ON YOUR FAVORITE PANCAKE TOPPINGS AND ADD A SQUIRT OF REDI WHIP TO GIVE THEM A WINTER LOOK. ENJOY A WARM PANCAKE WITH YOUR CHILD.

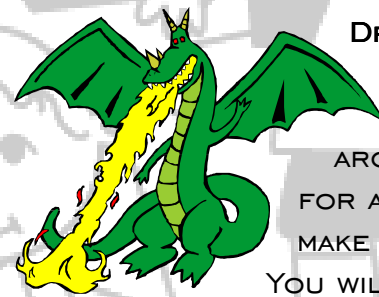
Curriculum

January 2009 will be a great Time!

We will talk about the New Year of 2009 during our calendar time.

Science will be filled with dinosaurs of all sizes and shapes to play with and learn about.

We will have 2 special days this month, Color Days, Jan. 15 & 16 and Tropical Days, Jan. 29 & 30. We will be making dinosaur and snowman things and working on staying warm. It will be a wonderful month of fun and learning!



DRAGON FIRE SALAD

SPEND A FEW MINUTES LOOKING AROUND THE HOUSE FOR A DRAGON AND THEN MAKE THIS SALAD. YOU WILL NEED SEVERAL LARGE CARROTS AND A GRATER. HELP YOUR CHILD TO CAREFULLY GRATE THE CARROT WHILE YOU GRATE ANOTHER ONE. CHILDREN USUALLY LIKE TO DO THIS BECAUSE IT IS SOMETHING NEW THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO DO. ADD A HANDFUL OF RAISINS TO YOUR CARROTS AND YOU CAN ADD YOUR PREFERENCE OF DRESSING, IF DESIRED. ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO MIX AND STIR THE SALAD TOGETHER AND THEN SIT DOWN AND ENJOY A HEALTHY SNACK, WHILE READING A STORY ABOUT DRAGONS OR DINOSAURS.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Look who's turning 5

Trever Olson
Nicolai Mork
John Kronkvist
Evan Miron
William Jerome
Nikolas Mitchell
Addison Keske
Nathan Emerson
Stella Hubert

Tyler Johnson

Look who's turning 4

Alison Groeller
Hallie Dean
Colin Atkins
Joey Rohlwing
Tommy Ball
Maisy Scheuneman

Romie Peltier
Annelise Panos

Look who's turning more than 5

Michelle Giildenzopf
Jennifer Kenney

PARENT CORNER

A new year ... a time to reflect on what was done last year and what can be improved on this year. As parents the start of a brand new year can be a good time to be committed to being better and more effective parents.


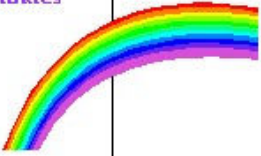

A few things to think about -

- Focus on the positive - it is easy to use negative words. For instance you might say "please pick up your toys when you are done playing" instead of "Don't leave your toys on the floor"
- Praise good behavior - Praise your child when he displays good behavior.
- Be attentive - Get down to his level and look him in the eye. Really listen when he talks to you.
- Avoid yelling - if you are calm and in control your child will show better behavior
- Make time for a family meal a few times a week
- LastlyTake good care of your self. Get more sleep, eat well and pamper your self once in a while!

RECOMMENDED READING:

"Good Night Baby Bear" by Frank Asch
"Hopper" by Marcus Pfister
"Bear Snores On" by Kenna Wilson, Jane Chapman
"The Mitten" by Jan Brett

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Garlic toast Science: Dinosaurs (3 wks.) P.Mooney: Three Billy Goats Gruff (2 wks)	Dinosaur biscuits The Three Kings		Apples rolled in honey God Made Families		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Dinosaur Dinner	Dragon Five Salad God made dinosaurs		Ice Cream with sprinkles Color Days David and Goliath		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	No School Martin Luther King Day	Winter Pancakes P.Mooney - Stranger safety Zacchaeus		Nachos Wedding at Cana		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cook's choice Science: Our wonderful bodies and good nutrition	Crock pot applesauce God made people		Catch of the day Tropical Days		
			God made us all different			