

C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

November 2014

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Turkey In the Barnyard

Turkey in the barnyard, what does he say?
Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble all day.

Turkey on the table, what do I say?
Yummy, yummy, yummy, yummy, yummy all day.

Turkey in my tummy, what do I say?
I ate too much on Thanksgiving Day!

- Anonymous



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

What glorious weather we have had this fall. It has been so great to have the children playing outside in the lovely sunshine. As we move into November and the busy holiday season I think we will be grateful for these beautiful sunny days. Hope to see you around school soon. Sue.



CDLC THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Monday November 24th and Tuesday

November 25th CDLC children will celebrate Thanksgiving together with a Thanksgiving Feast. Look for more information coming home with your child.



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If severe weather causes school closings or late starts

for ISD 191 (Burnsville), CDLC will be closed for the entire day. For more information please consult the CDLC Parent Handbook and tune into WCCO (830 AM) radio or Channel 4 TV.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November –

Nov. 1 – December Tuition Due

Nov. 5 & 6 – School Photos

Nov. 16 –

Tuition Overdue Fee added to unpaid tuition accounts

Nov. 24 & 25 –

CDLC Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 27 & 28 –

Thanksgiving Break –
CDLC Closed



SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Thank you to all of you stopped by The Scholastic Book Fair to buy a book. CDLC sold approximately \$1000 worth of books! We earned \$500 in Scholastic dollars to spend on our school.

CARPOOL

Thank you everyone who is already helping us with carpool, you are amazing! We could use a few more volunteers to help us as the weather gets colder. If you use the front door and do not have a baby or other young children in the car please consider volunteering to help us out 😊



VOLUNTEER

We love to have volunteers at CDLC; there is always a lot to do. Please consider helping out, your child will love it. To sign up - go to the volunteer page of our website (www.cdlcpreschool.org) and click on the appropriate link.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 6th. Please remember you must **prepay** for the pictures. Send back your order sheet with your check or credit card information on or before your child's scheduled picture date.



FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for donating groceries and other items to Mission Outpost last month. We collected 76 bags of food weighing 567 pounds. The children each carried an item to donate and learned how the food shelf operated.

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LUNCH BUNCH

Do you need some extra time to do your errands or appointments? Consider adding Lunch Bunch to your child's schedule! Lunch Bunch is an extended day program (11:30 AM - 3:15 PM) offered Wednesdays. The program includes supervised lunch (bag lunch provided by parents); rest period, stories, games, art and music. Tuition: \$25 per day.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & COMMUNITY MEALS

Worship together in community as we gather around the season of Thanksgiving. We all have much to be thankful for and to celebrate!
Wednesday, November 26 at 5:30 p.m. lead by our WOW worship team, and at 7:00 p.m. lead by our choir and Bruce Becker, organist. Come together for a Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 27 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. In the Community Room. All are welcome!



WEEKLY WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

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

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NOVEMBER CURRICULUM

Science: Ocean; Seasons & Weather

Christian: God made the ocean; Following directions - Jonah & the whale; I can't see God; Jesus love the children; Noah; Thanksgiving

Motor: Parachute; Rhythm Ribbons; Bean Bags

Music: Changing tempos, percussion instruments

P. Mooney: Seat Belt Safety; Books & Visiting the Library; Fairy Tale Fun/Gratitude

Spanish: Colors; Books & Stories; Food

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Cranberry Jam

1. Wash and sort the cranberries
2. Mix 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water. Stir to DISSOLVE the sugar as you bring it to the boil.
3. Add cranberries and return to boil. Reduce heat and gently boil until the cranberries pop (about 10 minutes).



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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LEARNING TO SHARE

YOU WILL LEARN:

- that it is not easy for young children to share.
- that you should be a good example and show the children how to share.
- that you should encourage and help children while they are learning to share.

SHARING

This article will help you help children learn to share. Also, it will help you to understand young children and know what to expect from them.

ENCOURAGING SHARING

Some toddlers share without being asked and without being taught to. However, learning to share is hard for most children. Young children think about themselves and what they want or need. Thinking about the needs of others is the beginning of learning to share. Two and three-year-old children should not be expected to share. They are still working on meeting their own needs. By age four, many children will share some of their things. By age six or seven, children begin to understand how to cooperate with other children. Playing in groups gives children a chance to learn about sharing and taking turns.

In your family, you may decide that all toys and games belong to the family, not to any one child. As the parent, you need to explain that to the children. Then show them what you mean. For example, when a child has finished using a toy and another child picks it up, say out loud that it belongs to that child now. When he is done it will belong to the next child, etc. Explain to the children that this is called "sharing." If they want a toy back, they will have to wait for another turn. Explain this process to all the children. Then follow through with your promise.

Tell the children rules in a way that they understand. You could say, "First you go down the slide, then John, and then Sandy. This is clearer to children than saying, "You must all take turns."

GUIDELINE TO ENCOURAGE SHARING

- Read books about sharing to the children. Your local children's librarian may be able to suggest some books and videos about sharing.
- When playing "turn taking" games, be sure that each child has a chance to go first.
- Support and praise children when they share. For example, say, "I liked the way you let John play with that toy. You must be proud of yourself."
- Do not force young children to share. This may cause the children to resent sharing.
- Set a good example. Talk about sharing. Share with the children.
- Sharing can be fun. Children need to try it to learn it.

ACTIVITIES TO TRY WITH CHILDREN

- Every day, do something in which you share or take turns with the children.
- Talk about sharing. Talk about how good it feels when others share with us.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS -

Who's turning 5?

Leia White
Maxwell Zwerdling
Neveah Peare
Zion Frank
Kennedy Shannon

Who's turning 4?

Lily Horton
Charles Iaria
Ila Schneider
Cruz Stepp

Who's turning 3?

Elijah Coyne

Who's turning more than 5?

Barb Courtright