

C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

October 2016

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The Nothing Poem

When children come home at the end of the day,
The question they're asked as they scurry to play
Is, "Tell me, what did you do today?"

And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay
"Nothing, I did nothing today?"

Perhaps nothing means that I observed a bird's nest,
Or counted to ten with Mrs. West.

Maybe I painted a picture of red and blue,
Or heard a story about a mouse that flew.

Maybe today was the very first time
That my scissors followed a very straight line.

Maybe I led a song from beginning to end,
Or played with a special brand new friend.

When you're only 5 and your heart has wings,
NOTHING can mean so many things!

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you for a great start to the school year. The wonderful sound of children learning is filling CDLC. It was really great to see so many families at Family Fun Night. Family fun night was filled with singing, dancing, and good company. The leaves are turning and October is here. We will be having parent teacher conferences October 13th and 14th. The scholastic book fair will be part of the conferences. Reward your child with a new book.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October –

October 1 – November Tuition Due

October 3 - Carnival Information Meeting
9:15 am and 6:30 pm – childcare provided

October 13 & 14 - Fall Conferences &
Scholastic Book Fair – childcare provided – **No school for children**

September 15 –

November tuition overdue - Fee added to
unpaid tuition accounts

October 31 - Halloween Parades – 9:15 a.m. &
1:00 p.m.

November 1 – Halloween Parade – 9:15 a.m.

TUITION

November tuition is due on October 1st. Remember you are always paying a month ahead. Any account not paid by the 15th of each month will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Please send your payment attached to the outside of the school bag, so that it is visible.

CARNIVAL MEETINGS

The first informational meetings for this year's Carnival will be held on October 3rd at 9:15 am and 6:30 pm in the CDLC Office. **Limited childcare will be available** for a donation of \$1 per child in the church nursery for these meetings. Email me at lfreeding@popmn.org to reserve space for your children. Please come see what the Carnival is all about and join the fun!

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FALL CONFERENCES & SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 13th & 14th. **There will be no school for children these days!** The conferences will be 15 minutes long and give parents an opportunity to see how the first few weeks of school have gone for their child. Please use this link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45aca62ea02-20161>
to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Childcare will be provided in the church nursery for a donation of \$1.00 per child. Please plan on arriving a few minutes early to check your child in and still are on time for your conference.

HALLOWEEN PARADES

Please join us and bring your relatives to the annual Halloween Parade on October 31st at 9:15 am & 1:00 pm and November 1st at 9:15 am. The children will wear their costumes to school and will parade around the sanctuary for the parents and guests. It is definitely a Kodak moment. Mark your calendars now!

PLAYGROUND

We will be going outside every day possible. Be sure to send your child in play clothes, appropriate shoes and a warm jacket when needed.

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LABEL, LABEL, LABEL

Please be sure to label any notes with your child's name, teacher and the session that your child attends. Also be sure to put your child's name in the memo line of your tuition check to ensure proper credit to your child's account. Lastly, please remember to label all clothing, coats, hats, backpacks, etc. worn by your child.

VOLUNTEER

We love to have volunteers at CDLC. 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.

P. MOONEY

Your children may have come home talking about going to see P. Mooney. P. Mooney is a language arts program used here at C.D.L.C. The children visit P. Mooney (a puppet) once every two weeks for a half hour. There will be stories, lessons about personal safety, bike safety and much, much more.

FAMILY TREE PICTURES

We are asking each CDLC family to send in a family photograph to go up on our family tree. Please send yours as soon as possible.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Bat Snacks

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Show the children the bat cookie cutter. Ask if anyone know anything about bats. Bats come out at night, they like to eat bugs. They sleep hanging upside down.
3. Each child can cut a bat shape out of a slice of bread.
4. Let children spread the bread with butter using small knives or craft sticks and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake for about 5 minutes.

OCTOBER CURRICULUM

Science: Leaves, Seeds and Plants; Halloween Activities

Motor: Balance; Jumping; Parachute

Music: Steady Beat - tone blocks, wrist bells and triangles

Christian: God made flowers and trees; The Bible; God Made us unique; God made the air; God made birds; the Trinity; Sharing - Loaves and fishes; Halloween

P. Mooney: Being Kind and Respectful to People, Books and Toys at home and school; Putting on a Play (3 Little Pigs)

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PARENT'S MORNING OUT AND NIGHT OUT

Morning Out - Wed. Oct. 5 9:00-12:00

Night Out - Sat Oct. 8 5:00-8:00

Parent's Morning Out is the 1st Wed of the month from 9-12.

Parent's Night Out is the 2nd Sat of the month from 5-8. Parents may drop off children ages 6 weeks - age 11 to the Prince of Peace Childcare Center and parents then can go offsite. Cost is \$10 per child or a family cap of \$20.

Contact Jeanne Kalsow at jkalsow@popmn.org or (952) 898-9378.

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FAMILY EMPOWERING DIALOGS

Family Empowering Dialogs will be a parent education class covering current parenting topics. It will be a time for you and your child to connect with other families. There will be child and parent interaction time and parent discussion time. Meetings will be on the second and four Tuesday of each month starting in October from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Classes will be held at the Prince of Peace Infant Toddler Center. Cost will be \$20 for October/ November classes, \$20 for January and February, and \$20 for March and April. Register your family online.

[POP FED Registration](#)

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS -

Who's turning 5?

Scarlett Zeitler

Briggs Ketcher

Marin Sandquist

Sienna Guerrero

Ruby Lee

Elsie Asp

Lydia Skahen

Who's turning 4?

Brielle Hutton

Peyton Fritze

Addison Anderson

Who's turning 3?

Ava Kautt

Thomas Sullivan

Aria Kellum



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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PRINCE OF PEACE

Called to Connect

WEEKLY WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday

5:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

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