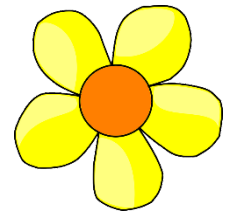




NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 2025

Director's News:

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please watch your child during arrival and dismissal outside on the front lawn; they should not be climbing the trees, moving the Belgium blocks around, pulling out flowers, rolling down the hill or playing in the "pit". The "pit" is the side of the building that the four-year-old and two-year-old classes use to enter and exit the school. The grass hill is very steep and leads to a cement landing and the brick wall of the school building. **This is not an area that the children should be playing.**

TUITION:

Just a reminder that Sept 2025 tuition is due by **April 15th** for the children entering into the 4-year-old program and **May 1st** for the students entering into the 2- and 3-year-old programs in the Fall. If you have not yet signed up for the upcoming school year and wish to, please contact us immediately. Some classes are already closed.

The tuition schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

April - *April tuition is due

*September 2025 tuition due for the students entering the 4-year-old program

May - *May tuition

*Sept. 2025 tuition for students entering the 2- & 3-year-old program

*Summer Program balance due

June- no payment (if you pre-paid in September or when registered)

August - June 2026 tuition due for students returning in the fall.

All checks should be made out to: **CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

April 14-21st Spring Break

Children return on Tuesday, April 22nd.

SUMMER PROGRAM:

Information was sent home with the children and can also be found on our website. Summer program will run from June 24th-July 24th, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We invite all our students and their families to join us in marching in the Wantagh 4th of July parade. Please send in your registration form with a \$350 deposit plus the \$75 registration fee (\$425 for both registration fee and deposit + form). The remaining balance of \$350 is due on May 1st. Please make checks out to Christ Lutheran Church. If you need any additional information or another registration form, do not hesitate to ask. There are many fun visitors coming this year to entertain the children during our themed weeks. Don't miss out on all the fun!

REMEMBER THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE AND THEY FILL UP FAST SO PLEASE RESPOND QUICKLY

Birthday Celebrations!



Casey Gagliardi
Massimo Avolio
Hannah Scheinhaus
Gianna Rios
Andria Hallberg

Joseph Abrams
Vaughn Nicoletti
Bennett Florence
Nora Oswald
Vienna Pampinella



SICKNESS

If your child wakes up not feeling well, please DO NOT send your child to school. These symptoms make them very uncomfortable and disturbs their learning and play routines as well as making the other children and teachers susceptible to catching the sickness. **As always, if a child is throwing up, has a fever, or diarrhea they need to be a MINIMUM of 24 hours non-symptomatic without the use of medicine before they can return.**

Please let us know if your child is home sick with flu, strep throat, pink eye or covid so we can properly disinfect the room and notify others in the class of what symptoms to look for. It is always our goal to keep everyone healthy and safe.

AS THE WEATHER GETS WARMER ...

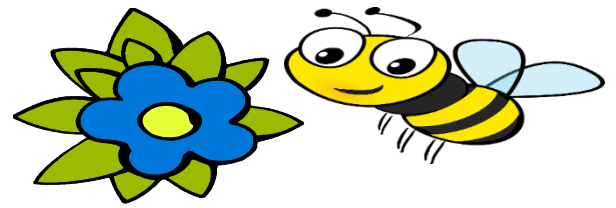
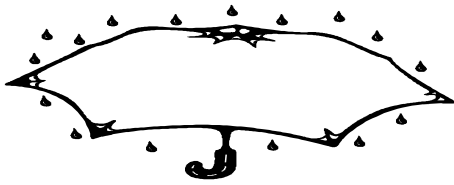
Jellies are cute.
Crocs are cool.
Sandals are neat,
For a backyard pool
But...When coming to school,
Where we jump and run
Gym shoes, *PLEASE*
For safety and fun!



LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will be offered each day that class is in session for your child from 11:30-12:30. Lunch Bunch is our extended day program where the children have the opportunity to bring their lunch to school and learn how to take care of themselves and eat in a group. This is a great opportunity for the children to socialize and become a little more independent. The cost of the program is \$15/day your child attends and there is no weekly obligation. We do need your child's form 24hrs prior to the date they attend to make sure there is room. **PLEASE NO PEANUT BUTTER/NUTELLA/ALMOND BUTTER or ALMOND FLOUR PRODUCTS.**

Thank you to all the families that came out on March 2nd to celebrate LSA day in the church with us. The children did an amazing job and we are all so very proud of them!



Ms. Donna's Pre-Nursery Class

I hope you all enjoyed your March celebrations. I know the children all enjoyed our St. Patrick's Day festivities at school. The children were very excited searching with their binoculars for leprechauns. One sneaky leprechaun entered our classroom and left behind some footprints, treats and one big mess!

Hello Spring! We seem to finally be enjoying some warmer weather. We are excited to spend some time outside enjoying the weather and many things that we can observe in spring! In the month of April, we are introducing the color purple, letter D, number 7 and oval shape.

Ms. Maria's Pre-Nursery Class

March was such a fun and busy month for our class! We had so much to celebrate. Giovanni's and Grace's birthdays and St. Patrick's Day! We were visited by a Leprechaun who managed to sneak off before we could get a peak of him. He left lots of footprints and coins all over our classroom. The children enjoyed their green bagels and special Lucky Charm marshmallows. We hope you enjoyed all the St. Patrick's Day crafts that came home.

With Spring finally here and the warmer weather upon us, we are hoping to spend more time outside in the playground. Please make sure the children have a light jacket, labeled with their name for those chilly days when we go out to play.

The month of April will bring the color Purple, the oval shape, the number 7 and the letter D. Our Easter crafts will begin and our Easter party will be on Friday, April 11th.



Ms. Kerry's Class

We had such an incredible March! These kids are learning so much! I am so pleased with how much you are working on letters and numbers with your children at home. They are way ahead of the game! The children had such a fun time making their Saint Patrick's Day crafts. We painted using real potatoes, we marble painted shamrocks and made adorable leprechaun hats. We identified the letters on Shamrocks to spell our names. Our class enjoyed singing all the new songs that we learned. Our favorite was "The Leprechauns Go Marching". We loved spirit week and Music and Movement with Miss Mary-Kate. The letters that we studied this month were T, U, V, W and X. We have been practicing our birthdays, addresses and last names! We are almost done with the alphabet! Ms. Debra and I are looking forward to April when it will finally be warm enough to go outside to play and learn more about nature, Spring, recycling, the world around us and taking care of our planet.

Please go to scholastic.com/mybigworld for fun activities the kids can do online. Our class code is Kerry2425.



Ms. Dominique's Class

March came in like a lion and out like a lamb! We had so much fun at our St. Patrick's Day Party. We had a special appearance from our tricky leprechaun who left us some gold coins which the children loved finding. The children looked adorable in their leprechaun hats and loved singing "The Leprechauns Are Marching". We learned the Letters U, V, W and X. We are almost finished with the alphabet. Our color of the month was Green. We had fun painting our Easter eggs and started talking about Easter next month. Please continue practicing both first and last names at home.

Our class also began talking about Spring and all the changes it will bring to us.

In April, we will talk more about Spring, Earth Day and that April showers bring May Flowers. Our Easter Party and Easter Egg hunt will be on Thursday, April 10th.

We're looking forward to some sunny and warm days so we can play outside on the playground.

Ms. Jane's Class

March has been an exciting month with leprechauns playing tricks and dinosaurs marching. We have been weather watchers and we'd like to report there have been more "lamb days" than "lion days" in March. We've had fun making silly leprechaun hats and singing "The Leprechauns go Marching." We made shamrock paintings with green peppers. The letters we learned this month were O, I and D. The children are making great progress with their letter recognition. We are almost finished with the alphabet. Please keep working at home because it really helps. We have begun to work on writing our names.

In April, we will be talking about Spring weather changes, Earth Day recycling and doing Easter activities with Easter eggs and bunnies. We are all hoping that the weather finally gets warm enough to go outside.

Ms. Danielle's Class

March was a fun filled month! We celebrated Spirit Week, St. Patrick's Day, and the 100th Day of school!

We focused on the letters R, K, A, and M as well as numbers 15 & 16. To prepare for St. Patrick's Day, we made leprechaun traps! Our little scientists also tested theories about a few experiments and made a walking rainbow.

Our 100th Day was at the end of the month and we had so much fun! The children completed exercises in groups of 10 to reach to 100, walked 100 steps in the building to see where it took us and made a fun craft!

Kindergarten Readiness:

In our afternoon class, we have continued to focus on letters and numbers, as well as some sight words like 'you, me and my'.

