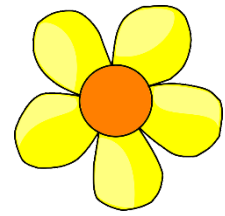




# NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 2024

## 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; that they are not climbing the trees, moving the Belgium blocks around, pulling out flowers 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 2024 tuition is due by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for the children entering into the 4-year-old program and **May 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 tuition is due

April 1<sup>st</sup> - **September 2024 tuition due for the students entering the 4-year-old program**

May 1<sup>st</sup> - **May tuition & Sept. 2024 tuition for students entering the 2- & 4-year-old program**

May 1<sup>st</sup> - Summer Program balance due

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

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - June 2025 tuition due for students returning in the fall.

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

### SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

April 22-30 Spring Break

Children return on May 1st

### SUMMER PROGRAM:

Information was sent home with the children and can also be found on our website. Summer program will run from June 25<sup>th</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. There will be no summer program on July 4<sup>th</sup> but we do hope your family will join us to march in the Wantagh 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Please send in your registration form with a \$325 deposit plus the \$50 registration fee (\$375 + form). The balance of \$300 is due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make checks out to Christ Lutheran Church. A discount is available if you pay \$650 by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need any additional information or another registration form, do not hesitate to ask.

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

## Birthday Celebrations!



Adelyn D'Aguzzo

Casey Gagliardi

Massimo Avolio

Eloise Florence

Hannah Sceinhaus



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



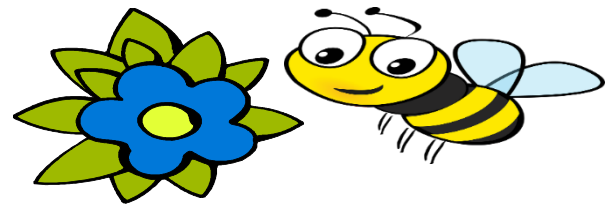
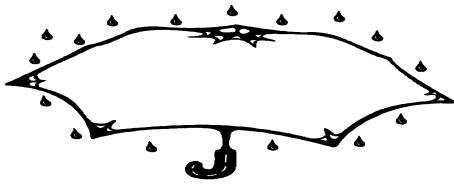
## **LUNCH BUNCH**

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. Thank you.

## **Ms. Debra:**

You may have noticed a new smiling face at drop off and pick up. Ms. Debra had spent many years working in the Seaford school district and decided to continue her love of working with children here at the Christian Nursery School. Since our school is growing so much, we felt that we could benefit from having a floater to help in all the classrooms on those days where we have so many crafts to complete. We are grateful to have found another wonderful team player that shares our love of children.

Thank you to all the families that came out on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! Our Easter party was just as much fun! I hope the children enjoyed their Easter egg hunt and their Easter baskets! Thank you for your donations for both these events.

Hello Spring! We seem to finally be enjoying some warmer weather. We have spent so much time indoors and will be excited to spend some outside time enjoying the weather and many things that we can observe in spring! In the month of April, we are introducing the color purple.

### Ms. Dana's Pre-Nursery Class

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

Next up was Easter! The children had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny who hid some Easter eggs for them to find. We enjoyed all the yummy sweet treats at our Easter Party. Thank you for all the donations that made our party a success.

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 on chilly days so we can go out to play.

The month of April will bring the color Yellow, the star shape, the number 7 and the letter D.





## 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! This month, the children had such a fun time making their Saint Patrick's Day crafts. We painted using real potatoes, we marbled painted shamrocks and made adorable leprechaun hats. For Easter, we marbled painted adorable chicken eggs and cute bunny hats. We identified the letters on Shamrocks and on eggs to spell our names. Our class enjoyed singing all the new holiday songs that we learned. Our favorites were "The Leprechauns Go Marching" and "Did you ever see a Bunny". We loved spirit week and Music and Movement with Miss Mary-Kate. Please go to [scholastic.com/mybigworld](http://scholastic.com/mybigworld) for fun activities the kids can do online. Our class code is Kerry2023. The letters that we studied this month were S, A and I. We have been practicing writing our names! We are almost done with the alphabet! Ms. Cristina 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.



## 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 also learned the Letters Q, G, and S. We are almost finished with the alphabet. Our color of the month was Green. We had fun painting our Easter eggs and going on our Easter egg hunt. We began to work on our numbers 1,2 and 3. 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.

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

## Ms. Danielle's Class

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

We focused on the letters R, K, and A as well as numbers 16 & 17. To prepare for St. Patrick's Day, we did some sponge painting around a shamrock and made leprechaun traps! Our little scientists also tested theories about a few experiments and made a walking rainbow. We used shaving cream and food coloring and watched it "rain" inside a cup.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> 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!

This month we also learned about Palm Sunday and Easter and made many crafts!

### Kindergarten Readiness:

We continued to work on letters and numbers with a lot of fun games. We also practiced following directions to draw fun bunnies.

