NURSERY SCHOOL
May 2023

DIRECTOR'S NEWS:

It's hard to believe that this school year is almost over! This will be the last Nursery School Newsletter for this school year, considering there are only a few days of school in June. *Please take note of all the important dates coming up.

I want to thank everyone, parents, teachers and children, for making this year a big success. I hope all the parents and children are happy and fulfilled with their experience at our Nursery School. We have truly enjoyed you being a part of our school. I hope that these wonderful times will always be remembered by everyone. Have a Terrific Mother=s Day, Happy Father=s Day and a safe and terrific Summer! For those returning in the fall, we can't wait to see your smiling faces again and to see how much you all have grown over the summer. Good luck to all of the children entering Kindergarten in the Fall, we will miss you all!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

When the children are waiting for school to begin and after being dismissed, please watch that they are not climbing on the trees, fire escape stairs or pulling on branches or flowers. Thank you for your help with this.

MEMORIAL DAY:

Thursday, May 25th, Friday, May 26th, Monday, May 29th - No School

GRADUATION & MOVING UP:

Tuesday May 30th -LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery Tuesday/Thursday 2-year-old program Ms. Donna
Wednesday May 31st- LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery Wednesday 2-year-old program Ms. Donna
Friday June 2nd - LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery Monday/Friday 2-year-old program Ms. Donna
Wednesday, June 7th at 9:30 a.m. MOVING UP CEREMONY 3-year-old Ms. Kerry=s class
Thursday, June 8th at 9:30 a.m. MOVING UP CEREMONY 3-year-old Ms. Dominique=s class
Tuesday, June 13th at 9:30 a.m. GRADUATION- Ms. Danielle's class

TUITION:

Just a reminder that May 2023 and Sept 2023 tuition for the students returning in the Fall is due. May is the **final** tuition payment for the 2022/2023 school year. If you have not yet signed up for the upcoming school year and wish to; please contact us immediately. Most classes are already closed. If you are registered for the 4-year-old program and got into UPK last minute please let us know immediately so we can fill your spot.

All tuition payments must be paid in order to participate in Moving Up or Graduation ceremonies.

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

May 1st - **May tuition & Sept. 2023 tuition**
May 15th Summer Program balance due
Aug 1st - June 2024 tuition

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

LUNCH BUNCH

This is the last month of 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.

SUMMER PROGRAM:

Information was sent home with the children and can also be found on our website. Summer program will run from June 27th-July 27th, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no summer program on July 4th but we do hope your family will join us to march in the Wantagh 4th of July parade. Please send in your registration form with a $325 deposit plus the $50 registration fee ($375 + form). The balance of $200 is due on May 15th. Please make checks out to Christ Lutheran Church. 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

May Birthday Celebrations!

Andrew Murphy
Matteo Avolio
Lilian Sussman
Charlie Freilich
Rory Watson
Noah Drewes

June Birthday Celebrations!

Mackenzie Hughes
Valentina Iacurto
Thomas Tolkowsky
Mia Field
L.J. Candela
John Asheld
Kyle Panetta
Sienna Sharpe

July Birthday Celebrations!

T. J. Pampinella
Emma Grant
Samuel Franzese
Tate Prior

August Birthday Celebrations!

Ryder Nolin
Lily Healey
Presley Cardillo
Emmett Spillane
Kaiden Kelly
Owen Kuron
Mikey Mauro
Benny Lupo
Mason Gallagher
Kellan Spillane
Alex Archipolo
Rebecca Leya
Ella Pettenato-Pollock
Callan Ertel

Ms. Donna=s Pre- Nursery Class

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter celebrations and had a restful break. April was amazing. The children had a fun Easter party and an exciting egg hunt. The children looked adorable with their bunny hats on!

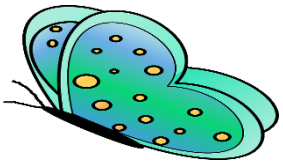
May is our yellow month. We will make yellow crafts, as well as Spring and Mother's Day projects. It's hard to believe that the year is drawing to a close. If your child attends the additional Wednesday class the last Wednesday class will be May 31st. The Tuesday/Thursday class will have their last class on Tuesday May 30th and celebrate it with a party. Our last Monday/Friday class will be on Friday June 2nd, where the children will have a party to celebrate.

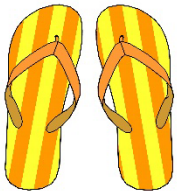
We have enjoyed your children tremendously. Thank you for sharing them with us! We appreciate your wonderful help and cooperation throughout the school year. Ms. Kris, Miss Jordan, Ms. Dana and I will miss the children very much. Have a great summer!

Ms. Kerry=s Class

We had such an Awesome April!
We celebrated Easter and made a lot of fun crafts this month. We painted using blocks and toy cars. We continued to learn more about nature, spring, recycling, the world around us and taking care of our planet.
These kids are learning so much! We set up a butterfly station where we used magnifying glasses to closely examine the butterflies. We did butterfly puzzles; read butterfly books and we learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We have caterpillars in our classroom that we will release once they turn into butterflies! I am still so impressed with how much you are working on letters and numbers with your children at home. They are way ahead of the game! This month we practiced letters J and T. We learned the sounds that they make and some words that begin with those letters.
This month our color of the month was purple. In May, it will be yellow. We enjoyed singing our new songs this month. Our favorites were, ADid You Ever See a Bunny@ and AHere Comes Peter Cottontail.@
Please continue to take advantage of the scholastic magazine subscription by going to scholastic.com/mybigworld.com There are fun activities for the kids to do online. Our class code is Kerry2023. The next editions are ABaby Shark@ and AWater Play.@

Miss Breanna and I are looking forward to May when it will finally be even warmer to go outside more because the ARain, Rain will go away@ and all of our April showers will surely bring on the May flowers. We will celebrate Earth Day and the children will be making a very special Mother=s Day gift that I hope you all love! We will also begin learning our last names, addresses and phone numbers. Please have your child practice all of this at home!! Finally, please mark your calendar for our Moving Up Ceremony on June 7th at 9:15. We will be having a class picnic (kids only on June 6th) to celebrate the end of the school year. Happy May!!





Ms. Dominique=s Class

In April, we learned that April showers bring May flowers. In May, we will learn how showers help flowers grow. We spoke about Earth Day and how we can keep our Earth clean. Our color of the month was purple and the letters learned were A, I and T.

May is our yellow month. During our morning routine, we will continue to practice pronouncing and spelling our complete name. We will start to learn our home address. Please continue to go over this at home. We will be making Spring projects and something special for Mom for Mother's Day. If any of the children celebrate a summer birthday, we will celebrate it this month; please see the calendar for the dates. Our class will have an end of the year party on Wednesday, June 7th. We will also begin practicing for our Moving Up Day. Our Moving Up will be Thursday, June 8th in the church at 9:30am. The children will come to school at 9:15 on Thursday, June 8th. With all these exciting things happening this month, May is going to fly by, and it will soon be the end of the year!

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer. Ms. Christine and I will surely miss the children and all their wonderful stories. It was truly a pleasure to have your child in our class. I hope they enjoyed this year as much as we did. Happy Summer!!

Ms. Danielle=s Class

April was full of Spring and Easter fun! We used our 5 senses to describe Peep Bunnies, went on an Easter egg hunt looking for letters and made a bunch of arts and crafts.

In May, we will be finishing up our alphabet with letters W, X, Y, Z and the number 20. We are planning a "Muffins with Mom" on Thursday, May 11th. The children have already started making some wonderful things for you! Keep an eye out for an invitation with details!

We are excited to announce that we have some class pets! Caterpillars and ladybugs! The children will be learning all about the life cycles of caterpillars to butterflies. Then we will release all our pets together!

It's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end. In June, the children will be participating in Field Day, learning Graduation songs as well as having some fun messy days making tie dye shirts and bubbles!

Graduation will take place in the church on Tuesday, June 13th with student drop off at 9 and the ceremony beginning at 9:30. More details will be shared as the date gets closer.

It's time to say Good-bye, our year has come to an end.
We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.
We've watched your children learn and grow and change from day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done have helped in some small way.
So, it's with happy memories we will send them out the door, with great hope and expectations for what the next year holds in store.
Have a great Summer!
Ms. Danielle & Miss Mary-Kate