



NURSERY SCHOOL

May 2024



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 wonderful 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:

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.**

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSINGS:

Thursday, May 23rd- **No School**

Friday, May 24th **No School**

Monday, May 27th - **No School**

GRADUATION & MOVING UP:

Monday, June 3rd - LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery Monday/Friday 2-year-old program Ms. Donna

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Tuesday, June 4th -LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery Tuesday/Thursday 2-year-old program Ms. Donna

Wednesday, June 5th - LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery Wednesday 2-year-old program Ms. Donna

Wednesday, June 5th MOVING UP CEREMONY 3-year-old Ms. Kerry's class

Thursday, June 6th MOVING UP CEREMONY 3-year-old Ms. Dominique's class

Wednesday, June 12th GRADUATION- Ms. Danielle's class

TUITION:

Just a reminder that May 2024 and Sept 2024 tuition is due now for those children who are returning in the fall. If you have not yet signed up for the upcoming school year and wish to, please contact us immediately. 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. 2024 tuition**

May 15th Summer Program balance due

Aug 1st - June 2025 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:

Summer program will run from June 25th-July 25th, 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 \$300 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	Colton Sharpe
Sean Chmura	Hayley Nicholls
Lilian Sussman	Eli Parisi
Lucas Brush	Maya Berezovsky
Ivy Salig-Husain	



June Birthday Celebrations!

Jack Thorp	L.J. Candela	Valentina Iacurto	John Asheld	Matteo Braggs
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July Birthday Celebrations!

Jake Russo	Thomas Fowler	Liam Ramos
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August Birthday Celebrations!

Mabel Barrett	Owen Kuron	Alex Archipolo	Mikey Mauro	Liam Cahill
Keira Philbin	Benny Lupo	Ella Pettenato-Pollock	Mason Gallagher	Elliana Mozzolla
Luca Shenocker	Kaiden Kelly	Kellan Spillane	Ella Conway	



Ms. Donna's Pre- Nursery Class

I hope you all had a restful break. April was an amazing month.

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 June 5th. The Tuesday/Thursday class will have their last class on Tuesday, June 4th and will celebrate it with a party. Our last Monday/Friday class will be on Friday, June 3rd, 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. Sydney, Ms. Maria and I will miss the children very much. Have a great summer!



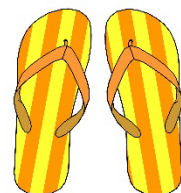
Ms. Dana's Pre-Nursery Class:

I hope everyone enjoyed the April break! April was a short but very busy month for us. We learned the color yellow, the number 7, the Star shape and the letter D. We made many yellow projects like a yellow star, yellow school bus, yellow umbrella, yellow duck and dinosaur.

The month of May will bring us the color purple, the number 8, the diamond as a shape and letter E. We will be learning about Memorial Day and we will make many Mother's Day gifts to go home as well.

I can't believe I'm saying this already, but our last day of class will be on Monday June 3rd! The school year has flown by so quickly. Ms. Christine, Ms. Maria and I have truly enjoyed your children so much! The two-year-old classroom is definitely the most challenging age group but it is no doubt the most rewarding group to work with. They have all grown so much this year, not just physically but socially too. We have enjoyed getting to know their amazing personalities and their sweet and cuddly sides. It's a privilege to be a part of their worlds at this age and we thank you for that opportunity. We will miss their amazing smiles and laughter very much. We hope you all have a happy, healthy and safe summer and look forward to seeing you in September!





Ms. Kerry=s Class

We had such an Awesome April!

We celebrated Earth Day 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 will 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 A, J and I. 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 "Where is Thumbkin" and "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider".

Please continue to take advantage of the scholastic magazine subscription. There are fun activities for the kids to do online. Our class code is Kerry2024. The next editions are "How Would It Be to Live in The Sea" and "You're So Big Now." The website is Scholastic.com/mybigworld.

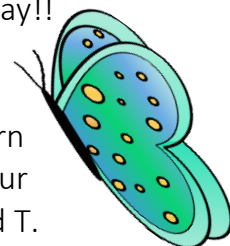
Ms. Cristina and I are looking forward to May when it will finally be even warmer to go outside more because the "Rain, Rain will go away" and all of our April showers will surely bring on the May flowers. The children will be making a very special Mother's Day gift that I hope you all love! We will 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 5th at 9:15. We will be having a class picnic (kids only on June 4th) 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. 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 5th. We will also begin practicing for our Moving Up Day. Our Moving Up will be Thursday, June 6th in the church at 9:15 am. The children will come to school at 9:00 on Thursday, June 6th. 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 fun! We planted grass seed and flowers. We discussed how they grow and will water and watch them as the weeks pass. We also learned about the life cycle of ladybugs and butterflies and will have both in our class as pets! We will watch them transform and release them when they are ready! Along with all this fun hands-on learning, we also worked on letters M, N, and V as well as finishing up our numbers 18-20.

In May, we will be finishing up our alphabet with letters W, X, Y, and Z. We are planning a “Muffins with Mom” on Thursday, May 9th at 11:00. Keep an eye out for an invitation as it gets closer! We will have some messy fun making tie dye shirts for our field day.

It's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end. In June, the children will be learning Graduation songs and enjoying our end of year Hawaiian themed party.

Graduation will take place in the church on Wednesday, June 12th with student drop off at 9 and the ceremony beginning at 9:30. More details will be shared as the date gets closer.

Kindergarten Readiness:

We talked about story elements, played ABC and number bingo and sequenced story events!

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

