

CLDS Chatter

From the Director's Desk

Dear Day School Families,
February is going to be a busy month! We just finished up registration in the office! I want to thank you for your support of Christ Lutheran Day School. I love hearing all the wonderful things our new families have heard from our CLDS community. We still have openings if you know of any families that are looking for a preschool.

Thursday, February 14, is Valentine's Day! It is a great time to tell each other how much we care. Each class will be celebrating individually. If you would like to make Valentine's to pass out to the class, please make one for each child. If you are bringing snack that day, you may bring a Valentine's Day treat.

Friday, the 15th, will be Donuts with Dads for the upstairs Pre-K classes only. Dads are invited to come to Chapel with us and stay for donuts, coffee, and juice. If a dad is not available that day, any special

friend is welcome to join us for Chapel and donuts.

Monday, the 18th, is President's Day and the school will be closed.

Thursday, the 21st, is our Rodeo Day! This is a great day with lots of fun activities for everyone. Students may wear their cowboy gear. We will have a yummy Cowboy Breakfast of bacon and pancakes. We will also enjoy Purly Gates, the singing Cowgirl. She puts on a great show. The farm animals are coming to school too! We will have chickens, rabbits, pigs and more. If your child does not normally come on this day, they may come accompanied by an adult. All are welcome!

It is going to be a fun and busy February!

For the Children,

Dana Ferraro

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Christ Lutheran Day School

February 4, 2019



Special Dates

- ☺ Thursday, 02/14, 11 a.m. Happy Tails
- ☺ Thursday, 02/14, Valentine's Day
- ☺ Friday, 02/15, 9:00 a.m. Upstairs, Pre-K Donuts with Dad
- ☺ Monday, 02/18, NO SCHOOL/Presidents' Day
- ☺ Thursday, 02/21, Rodeo Day

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2019-2020 REGISTRATION OPENINGS

1 TODDLER/18 MONTHS OPENING

6 T/TH 2S OPENINGS

2 PRE-K OPENINGS

RODEO DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FEATURING: CHUCK WAGON BREAKFAST, PETTING ZOO,

COWPOKE CENTERS & PURLY GATES CONCERT

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

February Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Addison Laboy
3 Mrs. Flores	4 Katherine Toppin	5	6 Henry Jones	7 Walker Canavan Easton Guerrero	8	9
10	11 Patrick Bourg Ms. Crowley	12	13 Aiden Laboy	14	15	16
17	18 Farenne Gaspard	19 Selah Gutierrez	20 Jordan Joffe	21	22	23
24 Barrett Sharples Finley Spielhagen	25	26	27	28		

What's Happening in San Antonio...



San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
February 7-24



San Antonio Botanical Garden
Fri, Feb. 8, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm



Parade of Lanterns
River Walk-downtown area
Feb. 9-23, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm



River Walk,
600 E. Market Street (river level)
February 9, 2019, 3:00-10:00 PM



The Witte
Sat., Feb. 2, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Last month in our classrooms...

2's Program

Ms. Crowley's Class

This year I tried something new. A unit on kindness. We had many books on kindness, which made it much easier for the kids to grasp the concept.

We also played a fun folder game on which pictures are kind and which are unkind.

In the art area we had fun sharing while buddy painting with a friend.

One of the books we read was "Should I share my ice cream?" by Mo Willems. Afterwards, we played a game with sharing ice cream cones.

Finally, we had a group discussion on our words and hands and how they can be rough or soft. To help them understand the concept I had cotton balls and sand paper for them to feel. "Which do you like better, soft or rough?" Our words and hands need to be soft like the cotton balls, not rough like the sand paper. Some of us were able to get it, others just really enjoyed feeling and experiencing the different textures.



3's Program

Ms. Viera's Class

Dear Families,

The current unit we are working on is weather. This week during circle time we discussed the types of weather during the four seasons of the year. We made a weather graph and the students were asked if they preferred warm or cold weather. Warm weather was the big winner. We also made rain drops on a piece of white paper. The students used a white crayon to make raindrops and then painted over them with blue watercolor. The downward strokes made strengthens their fine motor muscles. Next week we will continue working on our weather unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Holiday!



Pre-K Program

Mrs. Wellendorf's Class

WOW! The year is flying by and I can't believe it is already January. I hope you all enjoyed your time together over the break and created amazing memories! I loved my family time but am so excited to be back with your kiddos this week! I sure missed their smiling faces and great hugs!!!!

We started back with a unit on penguins. We did some fun art projects and read some cute books. The kids learned that the Emperor Penguin is as tall, or taller, than they are! Wow! We reviewed graphing, number identification, counting, and jumped right back into the calendar.

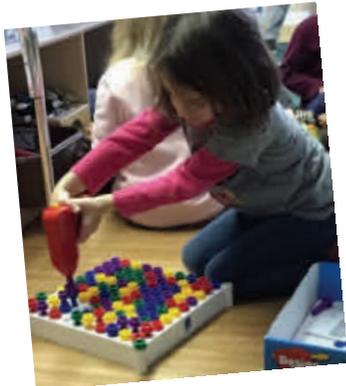
We have been talking about syllables too and clapping out words to help us determine how many syllables they contain. Try clapping out names of things around the house to help reinforce this concept and there can never be enough practice with rhyming, so feel free to help them create some silly rhyming words while you are at it.

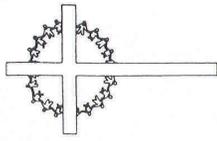
We learned about the letter D this week and we saw lots of dogs and dinosaurs. They loved it when we had some time playing with our show and tell items in our classroom. Next week we will talk about P. Mrs. Hernandez is one of the assistants in our building and will be able to pop in our classroom here and there. If you hear the kids talking about her, she's full of energy and great ideas and they enjoy her crafty art projects too.

The kids also got to see some cute animals at Happy Tails to start the week back in full swing.

We celebrated Benjamin's 5th birthday on Monday! Happy Birthday! Will celebrate Anna's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday next week followed by Millie's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday after the Martin Luther King holiday.

Thank you for sharing your children with me this year! I look forward to their smiles each day!





February 2019

Ms. Vierd's
3's

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3		4 <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> SSB p. 278 Addison Laboy Jenna Toppin (1/2)	5 <i>House on the Rock</i> SSB p. 282 Andrew Pape (1/2)	6 <i>A Storm</i> SSB p. 286 Leyton Crowell (1/2) Henry Jones	7 <i>Walking on Water</i> SSB p. 294 Walker Canavan	8 <i>Song Chapel</i> Easton Guerrero	9 <i>Song Chapel</i>
10		11 <i>Jesus Heals Two Blind Men</i> SSB p. 300 Clara Johnson (1/2) Patrick Bourg	12 <i>Love Your Enemies</i> SSB p. 274	13 <i>Parable of the Vineyard</i> SSB p. 302 Aiden Laboy	14 <i>The Wedding Banquet</i> SSB p. 304	15 <i>Song Chapel</i> Gracie Marceau (1/2)	16 <i>Song Chapel</i>
17		18 HOLIDAY/ NO SCHOOL	19 <i>The Greatest Commandment</i> SSB p. 308 Selah Gutierrez	20 <i>Be Humble</i> SSB p. 312 Farenne Gaspard Jordan Joffe Scotty Dewald (1/2)	21 <i>No Chapel: Rodeo Day</i>	22 <i>Song Chapel</i> Wiley Ashcroft (1/2)	23 <i>Song Chapel</i>
24		25 <i>Bartimaeous Sea</i> SSB p. 338 Kaliyan Kaars-Sypesteyn (1/2) Finley Spielhagen Will Vornsand (1/2) Barrett Sharples	26 <i>Ten Bridesmaids</i> SSB p. 314	27 <i>Sheep & Goats</i> SSB p. 318 Benjamin Baker (1/2)	28 <i>Parable of the Mustard Seed</i> SSB p. 320 Addie Boeck (1/2)	29 <i>Song Chapel</i>	30 <i>Song Chapel</i>