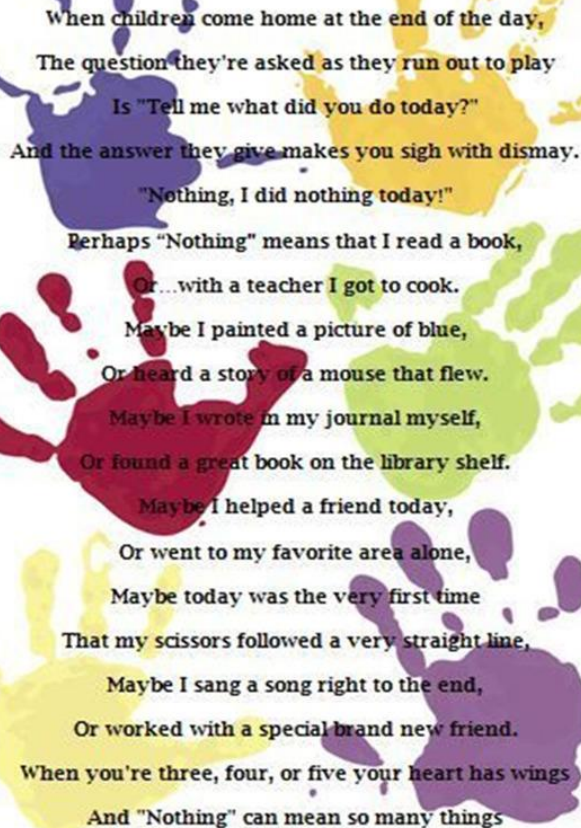


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I Did Nothing Today

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When children come home at the end of the day,
The question they're asked as they run out to play
Is "Tell me what did you do today?"
And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay.
"Nothing, I did nothing today!"
Perhaps "Nothing" means that I read a book,
Or...with a teacher I got to cook.
Maybe I painted a picture of blue,
Or heard a story of a mouse that flew.
Maybe I wrote in my journal myself,
Or found a great book on the library shelf.
Maybe I helped a friend today,
Or went to my favorite area alone,
Maybe today was the very first time
That my scissors followed a very straight line,
Maybe I sang a song right to the end,
Or worked with a special brand new friend.
When you're three, four, or five your heart has wings
And "Nothing" can mean so many things

A Letter From the Director

I cannot express my gratitude and thankfulness for all the support of families to help our school be open. It has been great to be able to have children learning and growing in our school. We will be setting goals together at conferences on October 6th. We will be singing together on the 30th & 31st. Feel free to email or call any time if you have questions. Marie



Fall Conferences & Bookfair

Fall Conferences and Bookfair are Friday, October 6! Check out your school's Fair online, where you can shop thousands of titles. Head to scholastic.com/fair to get started. All purchases benefit your school!

• Upcoming • events

October

1: Tuition Due 6: Fall Conferences/Bookfair 19 & 21: MEA Break (No School) 28: Boo Bash! 30 & 31: Halloween Classroom Event - Morning Session 11:10am & Afternoon Session 2:55pm

Preschool Curriculum

October

Science: Float & Sink ~ Leaves, Trees & Seeds ~ Halloween Activities ~ Air, Water & Land Motor: Balance 1 ~ Balance 2 ~ Jumping 1 ~ Games ~ Parachute Music: Steady Beat - Tone blocks, wrist bells & triangles ~ Changing tempos & percussion Christian: God made the land, sea & sky ~ God made animals ~ Loving God ~ God sticks by me ~ God made people ~ God keeps me safe ~ Jesus forgives us ~ Halloween



October

Who's turning 3? Finn Godsoe Bentley Nevitt
Who's turning 4? Manny Gauche Bennett Goolsby Hadley Heiman Kelsie Severson
Who's turning 5? Sebastian Blandon Austin Obioma Brooks Robinson Isla Stolpman
Who's more than 5?



Boo Bash!

Saturday, October 28 - 10:00am to 12:00pm Calling all young families! POP over to Prince of Peace for our annual Boo Bash to celebrate fall and family friendly Halloween fun! Families in the South Metro are invited to our free outdoor event for games, crafts and "trunk or treat" fun. Enter the parking lot from Fairview Drive, park and walk over to the festivities. See you there!



Halloween Classroom Event

Join us for our Halloween Parades on October 30 & 31 - morning session 11:10am & afternoon session 2:55pm. The children will dress in their costumes at the end of the session, parade around the chapel for parents and then perform songs that they've been working so hard on!



Recipe of the Month

Banana Ghost Ingredients & Items: Bananas Mini Chocolate Chips Whole Grain Crackers Directions & Discussion: Peel bananas and cut in half, make sure they're flat enough to stand up. Place mini chocolate chips skinny tip into the banana so that the flat end is facing out. Make two eyes with the chips and serve with whole grain crackers.

Drop Off & Pick Up Concerns

Have your child ready to get out of the car, coat on and seat belt off with "Have a great day!" hugs and kisses given. This keeps the line moving smoothly. Also, in cold weather, this helps our volunteers from freezing! Starting October, you may walk your child into school if you prefer. Please have your child's car seat situated on the passenger side of the car. This keeps children safer as we do not want children walking between cars. Siblings should not be left in cars while parents walk in to drop off children. At pick up time, please pull ahead out of the pick up line to buckle your child into their car seat. This will help keep the line moving quickly and smoothly. Thank you for helping us keep drop off and pick up times safe and efficient, it is much appreciated!

Playground

We will be going outside every day possible. Be sure to send your child in play clothes, appropriate footwear and warm jackets and accessories when needed!

Label - Label - Label

Please be sure to label any notes with your child's name, teacher and session that they attend. Clothing, jackets, hats, backpacks, etc., should also be labeled with your child's name as this will help alleviate any confusion. Thank you!

School Closings

If the weather is not safe for travel, CDLC will close school. Closures will be announced on KSTP Channel 5 and via email & the brightwheel app.