



Growing in God's Love

# Preschool News

Christ Lutheran Preschool

May 2018 Edition

## From the Director...

We hope you all enjoyed all of the special activities during Week of the Young Child. Now we are already into May! This week, we will get to thank our staff during **teacher appreciation week, April 30 -May 4**. Thank you to all of you who continue to bless us with your generosity!



Friday, May 11th, we will celebrate Mother's Day with **Moms & Muffins**. We hope you all take a moment to enjoy the morning with some muffins and special activities to do with your child.

This will be available in the courtyard from **7-9am**. We wish all of you a very happy and special Mother's Day!!

Looking ahead a bit, **Graduation and our End of the Year Program** will be **Wednesday, June 20**. Graduation for Room 5 & Room 4 friends that will be going to Kindergarten will be at 10:30am and the End of the Year Program for everyone will be at 11:30am. School will close at 1:00pm that day.



Wishing you a beautiful May,  
Lisa Clinton  
Director

# Parent's Corner

As parents and caregivers, we can make choices to ensure time spent with our children is high-quality. Here are nine tips for busy families:

1. Have a daily “connect” time with your child. Do this face-to-face, if possible; but if this isn’t an option, create a routine for doing so in other ways, such as leaving a note in your child’s lunch bag, posting a note by his toothbrush, or writing an encouraging saying on a shared whiteboard in the house.
2. Create a special ritual for you and your child—something that can be done every day. For example, let your child choose and read one book with you at bedtime.
3. Tell your child you love her every day. And tell her how important she is to you and how she makes you feel.
4. Reinforce positive behavior. For example, if your child completes his chores without your asking, acknowledge it with words of appreciation—even if you don’t have the chance to do so until the next day.
5. Make and eat meals with your children whenever possible. If time is limited, look for simple meals that require very little preparation, or grab a healthy snack such as an apple and sit for a few minutes and chat with your child.
6. Schedule time for doing an activity of your child’s choosing. Be sure to follow through and complete the activity without any distractions.
7. Play with your child, even if it’s during bath time or outside before you drop her off at preschool. Every little bit of time makes a positive impact!
8. Laugh and be silly with your child.
9. Turn off technology when you spend time with your child. Try not to text, answer calls, scroll through social media, or watch television.

Meaningful connections are about quality of time, not quantity of time. Keep it simple and connect with your child in ways that make sense for your lifestyle and relationship. Each connection has a lasting impact and provides the support and reassurance that your child needs.





## Mark Your Calendar...

May 1-4 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11 – Moms & Muffins available from 7-9am in the courtyard

May 24& 25 - Elks Vision Screening for ages 3 years +

May 28 – School CLOSED for Memorial Day

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## Happy Birthday!

Bethany Morales (Rm 3) - May 9

Leah Hellems (Rm 2) - May 12

Mrs. Griffith (Rm 2) - May 13

Rylan King (Rm 5) - May 17

Scout Nash (Rm 5) - May 18

Ms. Norman (Rm 2) - May 20

Sydney Hodge (Rm 5) - May 28



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## May Scripture

The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works..

~ Psalm 145:9



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