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## The Cardinal Connection

*"Faith in Education"*

NCECC: St. Therese

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Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

We are moving quickly through the school year and March is already here! March is always a busy month for NCECC-St. Therese. We begin the month by celebrating many of Dr. Seuss books. It is truly exciting to watch the children engage in all the activities during the week, especially the children trying Green Eggs and Ham! We will also be exploring Birds of a Feather, Lucky Leprechaun and Weather Watchers the rest of the month.

As we continue our journey in to Spring and cross our fingers that spring weather is on its way, we really look forward to going outside without winter jackets, snow pants, boots, mittens and hats!

#### **4K Registration Reminder**

To register for Newman Catholic Schools please register at: <https://www.newmancatholicschools.com> Click on the "Apply" button, New Family Application, New Student Application, fill out the information in the Account Request. Once you have completed this step and all information has been reviewed, you will receive an email from NCS's Enrollment Specialist, Jaci Lepak, that the NCS registration has been received.

To register for DC Everest School District, please register at: <http://www.dce.k12.wi.us> Click on "enroll" and then click on "Early Evergreens". On the right side of page, you will see a green rectangular box for online registration. As a reminder, if you are outside of the DC Everest District, you will also need to register for open enrollment.

Sincerely,  
Amy Faust, Site Director  
NCECC-St. Therese

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## "Summer Camp"

It's that time of year, to be thinking about Summer Camp. Join the Newman Adventure Camp, for a fun filled summer. Registration form and calendar of events, can be found on the Newman Catholic Schools website, or stop by the center office to pick up registration materials. You may also email:

[afaust@newmancatholicschools.com](mailto:afaust@newmancatholicschools.com) for  
Information.

## Bits 'N Pieces from NCECC—St. Therese



### Box Tops

Download the Box Tops App! It's the easiest way to earn for our school! The Box Tops App uses State-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipts, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to our schools earnings online. We use our earnings to buy items to be used in the center. Every little bit helps! We thank you for your support of this worthwhile project!

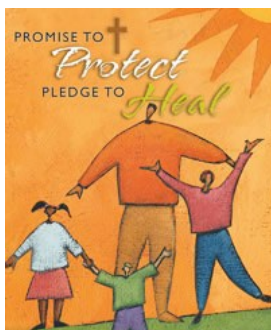
### Parent Reminders:

Please check you parent mailbox on a daily basis for important information.

Please make sure that your child/ren have a complete set of spare clothing. Pants, shirt, socks, underwear and a spare set of shoes are idea. Sometimes children get wet outside or have an accident and feel most comfortable putting on their own clothing.

We would like to send out a special “Thank You” to Chris Kastens, who has been volunteering every other Thursday to be our Library Lady and reading some wonderful books to the children.

Thank you to Janessa Ress and Jane Brickner for providing and implementing a special Valentines Day project with the Jungle Room. It was enjoyed by all!



### **DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its polices and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or [kbecker@cclse.org](mailto:kbecker@cclse.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: [www.dioc.org](http://www.dioc.org). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679; or [dkunz@dioc.org](mailto:dkunz@dioc.org).

## Classroom News

### Little Einstein's (Infant/Toddlers)

Wow, time is flying by now that the weather is getting nicer! In the month of March, we will learn about the famous children's author Dr. Seuss (Dress up days to celebrate Read Across America Week), Birds of a Feather, Lucky Leprechaun, and Weather Watchers. Please watch for cute projects to follow. Please make sure to have spare clothes in the classroom. With spring around the corner, have a spring jacket ready!

Ms. Brittney and Ms. Toria

### Explorer Room (2/3 yr. olds)

Hello March

How can it be March already? We will be talking about Dr. Seuss and have fun things to do that week. We will be talking about birds during our Birds of a Feather week. After that we will have a fun week of Lucky Leprechaun. The Leprechaun will play tricks on the kids. The last week in March we will talk about weather during our Weather Watchers week. We are also working on our table manners, and using our fork and spoon.

Have a great March

Ms. Deb and Ms. Jennifer



### Jungle Room (3/4 yr. olds)

With days getting longer and springtime around the corner, we leap into March with a renewed sense of excitement.

We have two fun celebrations this month. The first is a Birthday. It is Dr. Seuss' birthday and we take a whole week to celebrate. His books are loved by children and they are loved by parents as well. They introduce kids to the fundamentals of reading with simple word repetition and rhyming words. Watch for a list of silly things we do during the week.

In the middle of the month we celebrate St. Patrick's day, the leprechaun seems to have lots of fun in the Jungle Classroom. He plays plenty of tricks on us and we work all week on building the perfect leprechaun trap. Maybe this year we will catch him.

THINK SPRING!!!!

Ms. Therese and Ms. Lori

### Discovery Room (4/5 yr. olds)

This month we will be talking about Dr. Seuss, Birds of a Feather, St. Patrick's Day, and Weather. Our concepts are up/down and top/bottom, addresses, and shoe tying. Our letters and numbers will be X, A, 15, 16, and 17.

Our special activity for the month will be setting up leprechaun traps and trying to catch a tricky leprechaun.

Please remember to have snow gear here every day and bring in an extra set of clothes in case we get wet outside.

Ms. Amy & Ms. Sam

## 4K Classroom News

Hello March!

This month we will be doing a lot of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities. During the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, we will be making Oobleck for Dr. Seuss week. Although it is a short week, during the 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> we will be reading Ada Twist, Scientist and will be completing some fun experiments. The 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, we will be reading The Three Little Pigs: An Architectural Tale and will be talking what would make strong buildings. We will also split up into groups and use different building materials (blocks, magnet tiles, Legos, etc.) to see what will hold up to the Big Bad Wolf (my hairdryer). During the week before Spring Break, we will be talking about the changes we see in the weather (at least I hope there is a change). We will be focusing on writing the letters p, j, b, h, k, v, w, y, & x.

\*\*\*Important dates: Parent/Teacher conferences and no school March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ms. Sarah



# Celery, Ham and Egg Roll-Ups

## Ingredients:

2 hard-boiled eggs, peeled  
1 tbs mayonnaise  
1 tsp Dijon mustard (optional)  
2 pieces rectangular flat bread

2 tsp margarine spread  
60g shaved (lean 97% fat free) ham  
1 stalk celery, cut into thin strips

## Steps:

1. Place eggs in a bowl. Add mayonnaise and mustard and mash well with a fork.
2. Lay the flat breads on clean surface. Spread thinly with margarine. Arrange ham in a row across the bottom third of each piece.
3. Spoon the egg mixture evenly across ham layer. Top with a row of celery strips and spinach leaves. Roll up firmly.
4. Wrap rolls in greaseproof paper or plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour (or overnight if preferred). Remove wrapping. Cut each roll into 4 to serve. Serve with cucumber sticks if desired.



## If I had my child to Raise over again...

If I had my child to raise all over again,  
I'd finger paint more and point the finger less.  
I'd do less correcting and more connecting.  
I'd take my eyes off my phone, and watch with my eyes.  
I would care to know less and know to care more.  
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites  
I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.  
I'd run through more fields and gaze at more stars.  
I'd do more hugging and less tugging.  
I would be firm less often and affirm much more.  
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.  
I'd teach less about love and power,  
And more about the power of love.

Diane Loomans



Rainy Day Activity

### Have an indoor tea party/picnic

Spread out the picnic blanket/kids table and set out little plates with snacks, drinks and napkins to enjoy an indoor picnic. Cuddly toys also make fun guests!!



## 10 Ways to Play in March

1. **GO ON A RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT!** Find something for each color of the rainbow. Draw or photograph what you found.

4. **PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER!**

6. *Draw a self-portrait!* A small mirror to look at while you draw is really nice!

**9. Make patterns with your snack!**

Offer tray of assorted foods and make different patterns!

2. *Cook something together!* Keep it simple with oatmeal or a green salad; or spend time making cookies, granola, or lasagna. Enjoying smelling, touching, and tasting the ingredients.

7. **RETELL A FAVORITE STORY** using picture book illustrations or homemade puppets!

10. Design a living room carnival! Set-up several simple game stations, such as beanbag toss, "egg," and spoon race (using a ping pong ball), or a cake walk. Make signs, tickets, and a prize booth. Don't forget the concession stand with popcorn and drinks!

3. Make tiny masterpieces using paint and tiny tools! Try q-tips, toothpicks, unsharpened pencils, make-up brushes, or twigs. Cut your paper tiny-size too!

5. Play animal charades! Don't forget to make the noises!

8. Create rain art! Color on sturdy paper with washable markers. Set your paper out in the rain, and watch the colors swirl and blend!

### 5 Ways to show you care!

- Deal with problems and conflicts when they are small.
  - Chaperone a dance.
  - Tell them stories in which they are the hero.
    - Believe in them.
- Nurture them with good food, good words, and good fun.

### Funny Things Kids Say!

- I went to see a mortgage advisor with my 7-year-old son. As I sat at the desk, my son sat down and said to the man "Hello, I am not her husband."
  - "Grandma is so good with kids! Why didn't she have any of her own?!"
- My 4 year old son told me my hair looked really pretty because it is brown and grey!
- I was frustrated while working on my computer the other day, and my 3 year old daughter says. "Why don't you tell me about it mom?"

## 10 What Questions to Develop a Growth Mindset in Children

1. What did you do today that made you think hard?
2. What happened today that made you keep on going?
3. What can you learn from this?
4. What mistake did you make that taught you something?
5. What did you try hard at today?
6. What strategy are you going to try now?
7. What will you do to challenge yourself today?
8. What will you do to improve your work?
9. What will you do to improve your talent?
10. What will you do to solve this problem?



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# Summer Camp



## ACTIVITIES

- Specialty Weeks
- Field Trips
- Bowling
- Fishing
- Bounce House
- Bay Beach
- Mini Golf
- JoJo's Jungle

## AGES 5\*-13

Open to all residents in Wausau and surrounding areas.

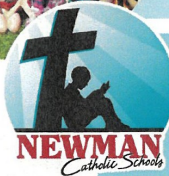
\*Must have completed kindergarten.



## STATE LICENSED

Camp will follow all guidelines as laid out by the state of Wisconsin.

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



Breakfast, lunch and snack included.

Current Newman Catholic families receive a loyalty discount of 10% a week.



### June 8 through August 13

[newmancatholicsschools.com/our-schools/ncecc-st-therese/summer-camp](http://newmancatholicsschools.com/our-schools/ncecc-st-therese/summer-camp)

# Summer Camp

\*Activities may change due to unforeseeable circumstances  
*Center reopens for child care August 24, 2026*

**JUNE 8 - 12**

WELCOME CAMPERS!

**JUNE 15 - 19**

STEM WEEK

**JUNE 22 - 26**

SPORTS WEEK

**JUNE 29 - JULY 2**

SPLASH INTO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

**JULY 6 - 10**

CAMPING WEEK

**JULY 13 - 17**

TRIVIA WEEK

**JULY 20 - 24**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**JULY 27 - 31**

SAFARI WEEK

**AUGUST 3 - 7**

FAIR FUN

**AUGUST 10 - 13**

GOODBYE SUMMER

**AUGUST 14 - 21**

CENTER IS CLOSED FOR  
TEACHER IN-SERVICE



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# NCECC: St. Therese March 2026

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Dr. Suess Week						
8	9 Penelope B-day	10	11 Andino B-day	12 4K Parent Teacher Conference  No 4K	13 4K Parent Teacher Conference  No 4K	14
15 Duke B-day Cooper B-day	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration-Wear Green! Ms. Deb B-day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Teacher-In-Service CENTER CLOSED Ms, Toria B-day	28
29	30	31	1	2 Office Amy's B-day	3 Good Friday Center Closed	4 Reminder, the center is closed on Easter Monday, April 6th. 4K will be in session.
SPRING BREAK WEEK-NO 4K CLASS						

