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The Cardinal Connection

"Faith in Education"

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Summer 2026

NCECC: St. Therese

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Summer sure has been going fast, with some interesting weather. I hope all of our families have been able to get out and enjoy the wonders of this beautiful time of year. It is amazing how we can go from snow covered and brown, to trees that are so green that they almost verge on florescent green in such a short period of time. Even though summer is upon us, the children's classroom activities and learning continue. The teachers have many exciting activities planned for the students. I know they will have a great learning experience.

The Newman Summer Camp is underway. It is wonderful to have even more children in our building. It is a joy to hear all the excitement, of actually being able to get out and do more activities. The group has been out and about many times already this summer. I hope they are sharing with you all the great things they are doing. If you have a chance to stop and take a look at some pictures of the activities the children have been doing, you will find them on the second bulletin board on the left.

If you have any questions about our Newman Summer Camp, Early Childhood Program, 4K Program or any activities, please don't hesitate to contact the office.
Enjoy your summer!

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

Each summer arrives as part of your perfect pattern and will,
Yet is unique unto itself.
This summer, help me to see not only the enjoyment of vacations,
But the joy of your will.
Help me to feel not only the pleasure of a warm sun,
But the contentment of a life guided by you.
Help me to know, not only the satisfaction of a project completed,
But the fulfillment of a heart filled by you.
Help me to see you in all things, Lord,
In all seasons of life you give us.
Amen



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 remember to bring a swim suit, towel, water shoes, and good shoes for walking.

This year Newman Catholic Schools sent out parent surveys. The parent survey was a check in on how the center is doing and we appreciate all of you who participated in that survey. This survey allows us, to look at what we do well and also to look at what we can improve upon and communicate better to our families. My goal is to try and clarify some of the behind the scene things that parents may not always see, but are being done.

***Sanitize toys/facility.** The child care center has a cleaning service-CleanPower, that comes in every night to clean the entire center. As part of their service they also disinfect items in the center. You may not see them, as they come later at night, so as not to be interrupted by the little feet that go back and forth in the center. In addition, the center has a rotation system to run toys through our commercial dishwasher for disinfecting purposes. This is done during nap time, so as to not disrupt the play flow of the day. Even though disinfecting and cleaning procedures are in place, the way children play and explore will open up the chances of germs spreading. Our goal is to try and mitigate the germs from spreading as best as we can.

Children's Letters to God

- When you made the first man did he work as good as we do now?
- Dear God, my grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?
 - Dear God, I know all about where babies come from, I think from inside mommies and daddies put them there. Where are they before that? Do you have them in Heaven? How do they get down here? Do you have to take care of them all first? Please answer all my questions. I think of you all the time.
- Dear God, thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy.

5 Ways to Show you care..

- Give them immediate feedback.
- Include them in on conversations.
 - Respect them.
 - Join in their adventures.
 - Visit their schools

Classroom News

Little Einstein's (Infant/Toddlers)

Wow, cannot believe that summer is underway and we are halfway through. Summer is sure flying by.

In the month of June we welcomed Owen into the classroom. The Themes that we learned about were; Anything Goes, Ooey Goey, and Kids in the Kitchen. In July we will learn about Music, Camping and Nature, Construction, and all the major Holidays. Lastly in August our themes will be about the Fair and Artful Antics. Please watch for all the wonderful projects that follow our themes. In August we will see Gabe and Anders move up to the Explorer Room and we will say good bye to Ayden, as his family is moving.

Please always have extra clothes here and swim suit, towel, and little swimmers each day for water play.

Ms. Brittney & Ms. Toria



Explorers (2/3 yr. olds)

Summer time is here and in full gear. We went for walks, played in the water, and enjoyed the nice weather as we played on the playground.

We are doing some fun field trips this summer; Jo Jo's Jungle, the Imaginarium and the Fair.

Please have swim suit and towel here everyday so we can play in the water when it gets hot.

Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Deb

Jungle Room (3/4 yr. olds)

Happy Summer everyone!

This summer has been fun thus far with all of our themes. The children are enjoying activities and centers, sing along songs and water play. We have had some special activities and special treats. We will have field trips to Jo Jo's Jungle, Children's Imaginarium and the fair. As we enjoy all of our fun play, we are still learning new things and reviewing many others that we learned throughout the year.

Any questions, please let us know.

Ms. Lori, and her helpers; Ms. Heidi, Ms. Shania & Ms. Naomi H.



Discovery (4/5 yr. olds)

We have had a busy summer reviewing everything we learned throughout the school year and learning all about our summer themes. We have splashed in water, made lots of art projects, and went on some fun field trips; Mini Golf, Jo Jo's Jungle, and the Fair. Kids are getting excited to start kindergarten or 4K.

Ms. Amy





The Nutritional Corner!

Finding fun in Physical Activity

- The Hokey Pokey
- Follow the Leader
- Simon says
- Dancing

Did you know?

- 2 Oreo cookies has 106 calories
- 2 Slices of white bread is 130 Calories
- 1 Tbsp. ranch is 90 calories

- Walking for one mile burns 96 calories
- Jogging for a mile burns 120 Calories
- Biking for 4 miles burns 102 calories

Strawberry Milkshakes (without ice-cream)-

Ingredients:

2c. Milk
1 tbl. Honey
1 tsp. Vanilla
1 c. Frozen Strawberries

Directions:

Pour milk, honey, vanilla, and strawberries into a blender. Pulse until smooth. Pour into glasses and enjoy.



Summer Campers have been very busy this year, despite the rain. We have had a mixture of structured activity and free choice to explore some interest the children have. This summer has been filled with swimming at the Rothschild Aquatic Center, bowling at Coral Lanes, art activities, outdoor time and one of the favorites: the minute to win it challenges!

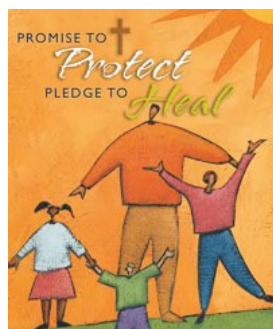
In addition, we have had the opportunity to go on some pretty neat field trips. Fishing, Children's Imaginarium, Green Bay New Zoo, Polito's Pizza, Sawmill mini golf, JoJo Jungle, Ice Skating, Bay Beach and Skate City. Exploring these trips, has given many children the opportunity to not only explore new things, but to also form new friendships with children from all districts, that will hopefully last a long time.

Please remember to always have a swimsuit, towel and orange shirt at the center at all times. Please pay attention to the school age bulletin board, located outside the office for a snap shot of our day and any field trip information.

Ms. Therese & Ms. Sam



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE



The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies 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. 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. 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.

Summer Camp Fun



JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

June-

Jameson M.
Kallie
Millie
Ashton
Rory
Ms. Therese

July-

Nuzong
Mikah
Jade
Gwendolyn
Cooper G
Lavinia
Ms. Lori

August-

Elliana
Duncan
Jason
Macon
Ayden
Leah
Ezekiel
Anders
Gabe
Turner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUMMER
BIRTHDAY'S!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY