

st. john's christian
PRESCHOOL

Newsletter

May 2025

This is the day that
the Lord has made.



Let us
rejoice
and be
glad in it!
Psalm 118:24

SJCP Spring Program & SJCP End of Year Picnic

Wednesday, May 21nd

Details inside

Enrollment for 2025-26
We have a few more openings
in next year's classes.

Contact Nancy Hanson for more info

Snow Days and Make Up Days

In case you have been wondering what happens when we cancel school... Our parent handbook reads: Weather related school closings will follow the Eau Claire Schools unless otherwise notified. If any preschool class misses more than two preschool days due to unscheduled school closings, makeup days for the additional days will be offered (up to three makeup days).

MWF: 3 Cancelled Classes – 1 Make Up Day

TTh: 3 Cancelled Classes - 1 Make Up Day

The SJCP Board met on April 8th and decided the makeup days will be **May 22nd and May 23rd**. We will still have the Spring Program and Picnic in the Park on May 21st, but we will add 2 bonus school days on 22nd and 23rd. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will not be attending on the makeup day.

Thank you!

Library Field Trip May 7th and 8th

We have made plans for an upcoming preschool field trip. On Wednesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 8th, SJCP classes will be meeting at LE Phillips Public Library in Eau Claire. On your child's regular school day, teachers will meet classes at the main front door of the library at 9:30am. The library staff will lead a storytime for us. They will also show us around the library and let us try some play areas created especially for young children.

Next, we will take a short walk to Olson's Ice Cream. Olson's generously offered to open early to serve us an ice cream treat! Weather permitting, we will spend a little time outdoors in the Pablo courtyard before we meet families for dismissal back at the front door of the library at 11:30AM.

There is a \$3.00 charge for this field trip. Permission forms are in your child's cubby. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

We need a few adult helpers to join us for the morning. Parents are welcome - though not required - to stay with us. Please mark permission form according to your plans. Thank you!



Parent Activity Days – Thank you!

Thank you to the adults that shared activities and time with our students last week. We had so much fun and learned a lot too! If you weren't able to be here for Parent Activity Day but would still like to share an activity with your child's class, please let your child's teacher know.

Rachael Nelson – Baking Soda Dinosaur Eggs

Kristin Nelson – Big Bad Bubble book & bubbles

Ashley King – Bird seed eggs

Amanda Downing- Zingo game

Natasha Dahlstrom – Planting Sunflowers

Theresa Hanson – Book Author/Illustrator

Amy Stuttgen – Moon Dough

Kathy Carey - Opposites Story and puzzles

Cheryl Poppe – Press Here-book

Program and Picnic Wed, May 21st



The school year is going so quickly! Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our end of the year events. Please note that our program and picnic will take place on the same evening.

Program: We will gather to share songs, smiles, and memories of our year together. **Please have preschoolers wear their SJCP t-shirt.**

- **5:50PM** Children meet their classes upstairs (no earlier please). Families can be seated in the sanctuary where our program will begin soon.
- **6:00PM.** Program, presentations in the sanctuary.

Picnic: We will continue the celebration with a picnic supper at St John's. We ask that each family bring a picnic dinner for their family. Following the program, we will sit outside in the park. **Please bring blankets and/or chairs for your family.**

- **6:30PM** Weather permitting we will sit outside at the park next to the playground. We will eat indoors if the weather is rainy. Families are welcome to visit and play on the playground. The building will be open for bathroom use.

May God bless you
the whole year through!



May Preschool Birthdays

Mrs. Schroeder	May 17
Marshall	MWF Schroeder May 21
Stanley	TTh Wergeland May 26
Viena	MWF Schroeder May 26

Summer Preschool Birthdays

Finley	TTh Wergeland June 23
Oliver B	TTh Wergeland June 30
Logan	TTh Wergeland July 13
Pajoua	TTh Wergeland July 16
Henry	MWF Schroeder August 4

Registration for 2025-2026

We continue to enroll children for the next school year at S.J.C.P. Classes are filling, so we encourage interested families to come soon for a tour and to find out more about our programs.

Please share SJCP with friends and family. Many families choose to enroll based upon the referrals of others. Thanks!

Looking Ahead to the 2025-26 School Year

Sarah Wergeland will be leaving us after teaching at SJCP for three years. She is taking on more at her other teaching position and is unable to teach with us. We thank Sarah for her time here, she was always loving and kind with children, families, and coworkers, We will miss her and wish her the best of luck in the future.

That being said, here is who will be teaching next years classes.

MWF 4-5 year olds- Nancy Hanson
MWF 3 year olds- Amanda Schroeder
TTh 3 year olds- Amanda Downing
TTh 2.5-3-year-olds- Nancy Hanson/Bria Lindstrom

Our Caterpillar should be arriving any day.
We can't wait to watch them turn into butterflies!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Sharing It Grows		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			MWF Library Field Trip	TTh Library Field Trip	Sharing Something BIG!	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Sharing Child's Choice		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Last Class TTh	Last Class MWF End of the Year Program & Picnic 	Makeup Bonus Class Sharing Something BIG!	Makeup Bonus Class Sharing Child's Choice	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day					