

## ANCILLARY NEWS

### September 2011

#### Creative Movement

Greetings from the Gym!

I am so looking forward to another wonderful year at Christ Memorial! We have lots of fun things planned for the month of Sept. and throughout the year. The first month of the year focuses on The Creation, so we'll be doing a lot of movements that have to do with the weather, i.e. wind, rain, and gentle breezes. We'll sway like plants, and stand straight and firm like a mountain. I always try to work in some eye-hand coordination skills, ball work, and skipping (especially for the older children) every class. I can't wait to get to know all your children better as the year progresses, and we all grow in the love of our Lord. Have a great month and God bless. Keep Moving!~Ms. Rachael

#### Music

Hello from the Music Room!

Welcome to a new year at Christ Memorial! I'm looking forward to a wonderful year, and can't wait to get to know all of your children better. We have a lot of fun things planned in music this year. One idea that I got from Barb that I'd like to share is an "instrument zoo." She said they had one at the symphony, and all the children were very excited about it. They were able to see and touch the instruments and see how the sound came from them. I have a guitar, violin, and piano. If you have any other type of instrument that you could share with us, even if only for a very short time, we would greatly appreciate it! I hope to expose the children to as many types of musical instruments as possible. We're looking forward to a joyful, exciting year, and thank you so much for sharing your precious children with us. Make a joyful noise!~Ms. Rachael

#### Science & Art

After one full week at school the kids are really in the swing of things! We had a great time in Science last week learning about Static Electricity. We used balloons, Styrofoam pieces, water and other classroom odds and ends to test our theories on static electricity. If your child came home with some crazy hair last week, it's because they were "charging" the balloons by rubbing them on their heads!

This week we are working on special art projects that will be revealed at Fall Family Night in October! All the children at school are creating their own unique work of art you are sure to enjoy. We are using a company called Original Artworks to help produce their work. We can't wait for you to see it!

For the rest of the month we will be studying more science, first by viewing a Sid the Science Kid video, and then finally an experiment using vinegar and baking soda to create carbon dioxide.

I so enjoy seeing your children each week! They are true treasures. Thank you for sharing them with us!~Elizabeth Elliott

## Spanish

Hola Padres (Hello Parents!) Bien venidos (welcome to CMLECLC for the school year 2011-12. I am so happy and thrilled to be teaching Spanish to your little ones on Monday and Wednesday. My name is Sra. Haidee Bucher, and this will be my 19<sup>th</sup> year at our wonderful school. My Spanish class is taught using a bilingual program. The children learn a daily prayer, the bible verses, songs, nursery rhymes, colors, days of the week, months, numbers, vocabulary, etc. I will alternate teaching methods using games, reading books, and reviewing with worksheets. Our Spanish prayer is, Senor (Father), aceptame como soy (accept me as I am) y hazme (and make me) como tu (as you) quieres que sea (want me to be) Amen. Vocabulary words are things we find at school, such as tijeras (scissors), libros (books), crayones (crayons), pegamento (glue), pintura (paint), pinceles (brushes), calendario (calendar), bandera (flag), and reloj (clock). Please feel free to call me at the school office, should you have any questions, or email me at [queenhaidee@yahoo.com](mailto:queenhaidee@yahoo.com) ~ Sra. Haidee Bucher

## Tuesday and Thursday Spanish Newsletter

Hola, I am thrilled to be teaching the Spanish class on Tuesday and Thursday. I am looking forward to a fun year sharing the Spanish language with your children.

This month in the Tuesday/Thursday Spanish class, I will be introducing to the children in Spanish the calendar, counting, shape-circle(circulo) and colors -color of the month is red(rojo). During the month we will also review the vocabulary words of the month, pencil (lapiz),book (libro),school (escuela),backpack (mochila),bus (autobus),teacher (maestra). ~ Sra. Xenia