



ILS Connections

A monthly Newsletter Connecting
our school families, teaching staff, school leaders,
congregation, and community!

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In All Things!

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From our School Director

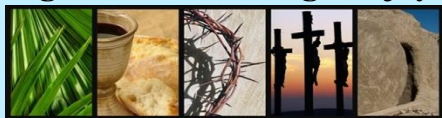
Excitement for next year is growing as we have begun the registration process to enroll new and returning students! We will add new staff as we open a new "Young Two's" classroom that will be able to help children as young as 15 months!

Yes, here we grow again!!

Can you help us as we grow and serve more families? Yes indeed!! If you would like to help directly (if you're interested in a teaching or aide position or want to volunteer) please speak with me soon! Please also encourage early registration among your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors who have young children! Let me know if you need promotional fliers to distribute! Your help is greatly appreciated!

We have twenty PreK children that will be going off to Kindergarten next year; and we wish them all much success and happiness! Together we can fill our classrooms with more joyful, creative, inquisitive children to sing, read, play, color, and grow in our happy classrooms!

Soon we will enjoy our Spring Break along with Holy Week and Easter! Please know that we pray that you and yours enjoy a most blessed Easter that strengthens your faith in our Beautiful Savior who died and rose that we might be forgiven to live with great joy!



If you have questions or suggestions about our school please contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; cell: 516-0085; or: ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com or: ILS.PreschoolOffice@gmail.com.

Please visit our Immanuel website: www.ilcdanville.com and click on our School tab for info and more photos of our ILS! And be sure to follow Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Danville on Facebook for photos, videos, and updates!

Our Two's Class

We've learned about the miracles of Jesus. Jesus raised Lazarus and Jairus' daughter from the dead. We wrapped Lazarus like a mummy, then unwrapped him when Jesus told him to 'come out from the tomb'. In an experiment we put red paint in a cup, then poured in water and it turned red. Now, our water was just red water and paint, but we talked about how Jesus' miracle was real and He actually changed the water to wine. Then we learned about the miraculous catch of fish, gluing fish to boats and did some fishy color matching. We explored how white crayon markings will pop out of the white paper mysteriously if you paint over them with watercolors. Last we discovered that Jesus healed a blind man. We wore black out glasses to pretend we couldn't see and tried to guess the object with just smell, touch, and taste.

In April we will explore the Parables of Jesus, Palm Sunday, and the Easter story. We will make Easter crafts like the Cross; & a carrot / bunny made by painting our feet.

Our PreK Class

March came in like a lamb and as we feel the cooler weather again it is leaving like a lion. We did have some beautiful days on the playground. Some of us even got red from the sun. We are learning about the days that lead up to Jesus' death and resurrection. We are so thankful that He died to take away our sins. Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday all lead to His glorious resurrection. The resurrection eggs tell us the whole story. We only have 4 letters left for our letter of the week. We are getting so close to being kindergartners! We are so thankful for our Ag in the Classroom friend. She had a great lesson on bees but we also had eggs that hatched into our cute little chicks. It was so exciting! New life...just like our new life in Jesus!



Happy Easter!

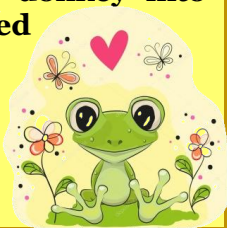




Our 3's Class

Our Three's have grown so much! They are bigger, stronger, and they have learned so much vocabulary and so many concepts! They are amazing! They do their art and learning projects now so efficiently! They talk about our Bible stories and color pages about Jesus and what He did for us! They love to hear stories and talk about them and they sing so loud and clear all through the day! They amaze me every day! They have learned so much about sharing and caring and resolving differences—oh, they're not perfect, but they always want to do better to get along together!

We enjoyed shouting "Hosanna!" as we heard about Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem; and we have prayed as we learned about His prayer in Gethsemane! But we also enjoy Splat the Cat and other Easter and Spring time stories!



BoxTops for Education

Please use the BoxTops app to scan each store receipt to earn money to our school automatically. See the display in our church/school for more info; or talk with Sue DeMoss or Mike & Sue Heidle for a demonstration on your phone!

Upcoming Dates for ILS!

Apr. 11–18 Spring Break (no school)
Apr. 19 School resumes
Apr. 27 9–11 am: Grandparents' Day
May 9 2–6 pm: ILS Day at Danville Gardens
May 20 Last Day of School
June 6 – July 29 Summer Camp
Aug 2 11-12; 5:30-6:30: Registration Event
Aug 16 First Day of School 2022–2023



Registration for 2022–2023!

Enrollment for next year is now open! PLEASE help us find new students! Please speak to your family friends and your neighbors, relatives, and co-workers who have young children and encourage them to tour our school and consider enrollment! Please help us reach more families and bring more children to ILS so they can grow and develop with excellence and come to know more about the love God freely gives in Jesus! Summer Camp registration (age 3 through finishing 2nd grade) coming soon!

Flowers! ...and Flowers!

Thanks for getting Easter Flowers in our annual Spring Flower Sale! Orders are still coming in as this article is being written; by the time you read this article all flower orders will be tabulated and submitted to our Grower. *Thanks for your support!* Please mark your calendar for our ILS Day at Danville Gardens on Monday, May 9 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm! ILS will get a portion of all plant, flower, decoration, and gift card sales with flier during that time! *Spread the beauty of God's flowers and support ILS!*

School Chapel Mission

Our students and families brought in 110 items and over \$100 for Phil's Friends in our last school mission. This organization sends care packages free of charge to people diagnosed with cancer. Now we are completing a short mission to help dogs and cats at the Humane Society. We have brought in over 70 items and \$40. We will finish the school year with more mission support for Immanuel's Food Pantry!



Grandparents' Day is April 27!

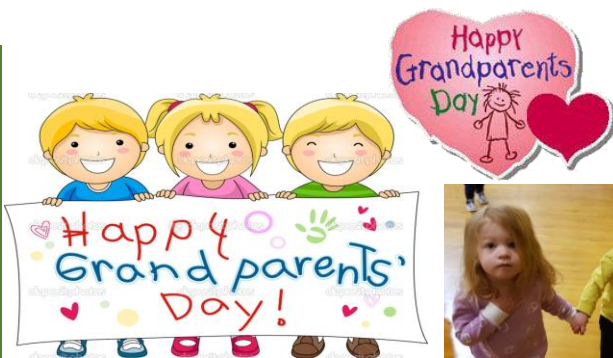
Please return your Grandparents' Day reservation form by April 8! Grandparents (or significant stand-ins) are welcome to join us for a special morning:

9:00–9:20 Children's Program (gym)

9:20–9:40 snacks/picture with grandchild

9:40–10:15 craft / activities with grandchild

10:30–10:50 Chapel Service (sanctuary)



SCRIP gives \$\$ to ILS as you shop!!

Just a reminder that SCRIP is a national gift card to places you shop/eat that you can order through Immanuel; it doesn't cost you extra; you spend it like any gift card; and SCRIP gives a % back to Immanuel! Look over and complete the order sheet with payment (due this month: April 7); and we'll get the gift cards to you in about a week! Thank you for your support!



HUGE RUMMAGE SALE!!

THANK YOU to all of you who have brought in items for our sale; and there is still time for more! Now, get ready to shop our Huge Rummage Sale & Bake Sale on April 8-9, Friday from 4 to 7 pm; Saturday from 8 am to noon.



TUITION BILLING!!

We had an unfortunate data loss in our accounting spreadsheet and are busy rebuilding it; please let us know if we are missing any payments when you get your next billing sheet (about April 6). April tuition and March fees (lunch; beforecare; etc.) and are due Apr 11th, late after the 20th (extended this month because of Spring Break). EFT payments are scheduled: Apr. 11. Thanks for staying current!



Camp CILCA Summer Events

Camp CILCA offers great events/camps throughout the summer for youth/families. A Summer Program brochure is going home with each child. Most of the camps are for children older than our students; but we offer this for families who do have older children or for you to share with other families who are looking for great youth/family summer events. One camp does include children age 4 ...





Immanuel Lutheran School is a fully licensed early childhood center that provides a caring environment for children to learn and grow as they play and share and sing. We offer preschool classes for 2's, 3's, and pre-K children.

**Register now for
2022-2023!**

NEW: This year we start our "YOUNG TWO's" class for children as young as 15 months! Enroll now for August; ensure a spot in our program for your youngest!



**Preschool is a time
to dream
great
dreams!**

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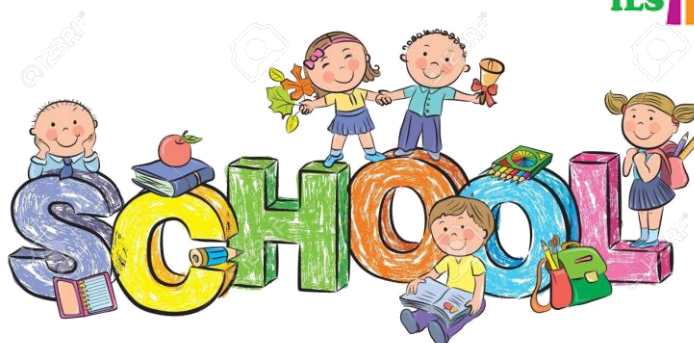
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Immanuel Lutheran School's Preschool offers quality childcare at affordable childcare costs but aids each child's growth and development far beyond regular childcare in preparing children for kindergarten and a lifetime of caring service! Please call our school office: 217-442-5036 for more information about enrollment or to schedule a guided tour of our facility! Here's what parents are saying:

- ★ *I love the smaller classes and convenient drop-off, pick-up times!*
- ★ *ILS teachers are passionate about teaching children!*
- ★ *This school has helped teach my son about social interactions, boundaries, manners, respect, and all the regular educational aspects. The teacher has been so patient with my son. He comes home singing songs he learned in school and is always looking forward to going back to school the next day!*
- ★ *I love that our child has learned so much about God and made such great friends at school!*
- ★ *I will forever be grateful for our experience with ILS!!*
- ★ *We love talking with our daughter at the end of the day about what she did and learned at school that day; this has helped us come together as a family!*

Come and be a part of our ILS family for 2022 – 2023!