



ILS Connections

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Say hello to Miss Nicole!

I began subbing at Immanuel Lutheran School last year and quickly felt a strong and genuine connection with both the students and the school community. From the very beginning, I was welcomed with kindness and support, which made it easy to feel at home. I also had the opportunity to help with summer camp, and during that time I was incredibly grateful to be offered my current position as the two-year-old teacher. As this is my first year in this role, I can truly say that this group of children has had a lasting impact on my heart and on my love for teaching. Each day brings new moments of laughter, learning, and growth; not just for the children, but for me as well. Their tiny hugs, high fives, and excitement over even the smallest things fill my days with so much joy and purpose. They constantly remind me why I chose this path, and I feel so lucky to be a part of their early learning experiences. I grew up here in Danville and attended Bismarck schools until my final two years of high school, when I graduated from DHS. After high school, I joined the Marines, where I served on active duty, finishing my contract, and continuing my service in the reserves in Florida. During that time, I also pursued my education in international studies, earning my associate's degree from Miami Dade College, then pursuing my bachelor's at Florida International University. I have traveled to many states and lived many places before returning home to Bismarck and buying my first home two years ago. Throughout my career paths, I've had the opportunity to hold a variety of positions that have given me many valuable skills and experiences. However, the roles I have enjoyed most have always been those where I could lead, support, and help others grow; something I now feel incredibly fortunate to do every day in the classroom. Outside of the classroom, my life is just as full and joyful. I have an 11-year-old who attends Bismarck Junior High, and I am currently expecting my second child with my fiancé, Chris. We are very excited for this new chapter in our lives! Our family also includes a fun and energetic standard poodle named Oliver, who keeps us laughing and is definitely a bit spoiled. I truly believe that the Lord has a purpose for each of us and that He guides us exactly where we need to be. While I may not have expected to be on this path, I feel incredibly blessed to be here at Immanuel Lutheran School, surrounded by such a caring and supportive community. Thank you so much for all your encouragement throughout this year—it truly means more than I can express. I am so grateful to be part of the ILS family and look forward to continuing to grow, learn, and share many wonderful years together.

Thanks, Miss Nicole!



From our Orange Room: Spring is finally upon us, and our class is thrilled to learn about and observe all the changes that come along with it!

Our monthly focus will include:
Letters: Review of the alphabet
Numbers: 4 & 14
Color: Black
Shape: Star
Sight Words: We & See

During Jesus Time, we will focus on the story of Easter and all the joy it brings.

We are also looking forward to our end-of-the-year activities, including graduation, as we celebrate all the wonderful growth and learning that has taken place this year.

Mrs. Hammer



Happy Easter



From our Green Room: March has been a busy month. We went from celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday week with themed dress up days to celebrating our Grandparents the following week. Grandparents Day is always a fun-filled memorable event for both the children & their grandparents.

For the month of April we will focus on:

Color: Black

Number: 4 and 14

Shape: Star

Letters: We will review the first 1/2 of the letters we have done for the first 2 weeks and then the last 1/2 of letters for the remainder of the month.

Sight Words: we, see

We will start off April with our Easter Party and then on April 22nd we will welcome back Lunch on the Lawn. At the end of the month on April 30th we will have our Race for Education event. We hope to see you there!

Ms. Wiese



Easter Blessings





From our Purple Room: Happy Spring! April is an exciting month in our classroom as the children explore nature, weather changes, and new beginnings. This month we will focus on the last few letters of the alphabet—"X is for x-ray, Y is for yak, and Z is for zebra." Our monthly focus: the number 10, rainbow colors, and diamond shapes. We will continue practicing our fine motor skills cutting with scissors, artwork and writing our names; gross motor skills through active play and music & movement; social and emotional skills through daily interactions and expressing emotions appropriately. As always thank you families for your continued support in your child's preschool education. Your involvement helps create a strong foundation for their learning, growth, and confidence! **Mrs. Rouse**





From our Yellow Room:

March was such a fun and busy month in our two-year-old classroom! We had a wonderful time celebrating Dr. Seuss Week, enjoying silly stories, rhymes, and lots of playful activities that sparked the children's imagination. We also celebrated St. Patrick's Day with festive crafts, fun colors, and a little extra luck throughout the week!
Miss Nicole





From our Blue Room: March was a busy but great month with St. Patrick's Day and Grandparent's Day. The littles had lots of fun with it all! They are learning more and more each day! This school year has went by very fast!! We will be learning about the color purple this month and spend most of the month learning about Easter! We will celebrate Easter with a small party in the classroom and a craft! Can't wait for another fun month! **Miss Kirsten**





Upcoming Dates:

April 3rd, Staff Institute, Good Friday
(No School)

April 22nd, 11:30am, Lunch on the
Lawn

April 30th, Race for Education



Bible Verse of the Month:

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen.

Luke 24:5-6

