



# 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

One of the great features of our school is that every teacher knows not only the children in their class but also knows every child in our school by name! As I started this year as half-day teacher and half-day director I wondered if I would be able to get to know each child. Not only do I know them by name I have favorite memories and funniest moments with each one. But the most fascinating aspect is to get to see how each child grows and develops! Not just physical growth but amazing development of knowledge and skills! It's amazing to see how graceful and balanced some of the youngest have become in such a short time! I love watching the 3's gradually give up large scribbles when coloring and begin to stay in the lines! It's so fun to hear preK students explain what they know about God's world! But the most amazing is the vast increase of vocabulary spoken and understood by each child!!

Everything sacrificed by families to ensure their children have this experience, every tough day of the teacher who has changed their 9<sup>th</sup> poop diaper of the day, every prayer spoken by those who support our school – they are all worth it seeing how much these children have grown! Encourage others to enroll now!

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

Please visit our Immanuel website: [www.ilcdanville.com](http://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

The Two's class just completed our *end of the year ABC Countdown!* We talked about and celebrated two letters each day and had lots of fun, with stuffed Animals; played in sand for Beach day; reviewed Colors; Danced; Exercised; dressed like our Favorite character; Games; Hat; Ice Cream playdoh; Jerseys; ate Krispy Kreme; played with Legos; Music; wore Night clothes; played Outside, Planted vegetables; Quiet; Rockstar; Superhero; Toys; made a Unicorn; Video; played in Water; dressed like a pirate for X marks the spot; wore Yellow; and brought in a Zoo animal. We had a great May with a majority of the class graduating out of diapers! We truly enjoyed getting to know all of those sweet Two's and wish them all the best!

## Our 3's Class

Perhaps my best year ever... abiding in the midst of a hopping class of 3's! They hopped into class from the beginning to the very last day to leap ahead in knowledge and skills. After all our early projects and still finishing our A,B,C-work was a artistic accomplishment! We played, colored, painted hard all year and had some great things to show for it! We loved singing for church, in chapel, and every day! Each child made observable improvements in every area of child development! God bless you!

## Our PreK Class

Our school year is over. It was a great year and it really seemed to fly by! Our month of May was so busy! We celebrated with our mother's making Mother's Day cakes and a picture frame. We celebrated graduation with our caps and gowns. We celebrated ending our education at ILS by singing and playing bells in church. We celebrated having great friends by going to Lincoln Park and McDonald's to eat together at a final field trip. We have made lifelong friends here. But our best friend is Jesus! We will hold that in our heart forever!! May God continue to bless ILS, ILC and all the students and families.

*Have a happy and safe summer!*



## ILS at Danville Gardens!

Many THANKS to all who helped make our May 9 ILS Day at Danville Gardens one of our best fundraiser events of the year! Thank you to our volunteers who helped customers, including Barb & Gail Garner, Bill & Joyce Martin, Kathy Christiansen, Noah Christensen, and Susan DeMoss. We also extend thanks to our ILS children and families who presold over \$1000 of gift cards; thanks to all the church members and friends of ILS who shopped during this event!! Danville Gardens gave us a check for \$1,848.<sup>50</sup>!! Thank you all for your great gardening support!!

## Registration for 2022-2023!

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! We have 42 children enrolled right now, but our goal is 55 students with our new classes!

We have a few spots remaining for our Summer Camp (age 3 through finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)! We are gearing up for another fun-filled Summer Camp!!

## 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!

June 6 – July 29 Summer Camp

Aug 2 11-12; 5:30-6:30: Registration Event

Aug 15 Meet the Teacher 8:30 – 11:00 am

Aug 16 First Day of School 2022-2023

Please ask yourself: *would helping children in a joyous classroom as they grow and develop be a meaningful position for me?* If you answered yes you may be motivated to be an Aide or Teacher in our ILS! Please speak with Mike Heidle if you or someone you know has interest in being a Teacher or Aide at ILS to discuss specific requirements and job descriptions to join our teaching team!

