

# The Day School Scoop



**Thank You,  
Teachers!  
We Love  
You!**

Dear Parents,

Sit back and enjoy reading this special Teacher Appreciation edition of our school newsletter. I think all of us will enjoy these notes! We'll have a chance to read about our favorite teachers and learn about new ones for next year. I only regret that I do not have enough space to print all of your thoughtful messages. Your response to my

request for an encouraging note was overwhelming!

Each teacher will receive all of your precious letters at the luncheon on March 2. Thank you for showing your love in such a kind way! These teachers are so deserving of your praise!  
Blessings!  
Ellen Nietert

## *In Your Words...*

Dear Leigh and Gabi, I am so appreciative of your leadership and creativity as teachers. I am so impressed with the diversity of topics that you cover and the quantity of information that you convey to our 4-5 year olds-- and always in the most fun ways. Alex often talks about how "funny" you both are- he says that you tell the best jokes! I've seen him grow in social confidence, self-assurance, and independence so much this year. I had been worried about the transition to 5-day/week preschool, but Alex has truly always been excited to go to school. I'm so thankful for this, and I'm grateful for the influential role you've played in such a formative year of his life. —Susie Haws

Ms. Mari and Ms. Michele have truly made Claire's first school experience a positive one! I remind her each Monday *and* Wednesday morning that "Today is a school day!" and ask her "Are you excited to go see Ms. Mari and Ms. Michele?" With a huge grin, she responds "Yessshhhh!" and busily hurries to get ready to get into the car. This love for her teachers is also demonstrated by her eagerness in reaching for them over the dutch door to give them a big hug. Mari and Michele are so creative and I will forever cherish the keepsakes they have helped Claire make. ...More than anything, I love the passion and care they bestow on the children. It is obvious they truly love their work and the kiddos!  
-Ginny Mills

What a gift Ms Pat, Ms Moo & Ms Sarah have been in the life of our child. Brian had a rough start to the school year; adjusting to my husband's return from deployment, a new house, new school, a new family structure. Children are resilient, but we've been exceptionally demanding of ours. With the guidance of these wonderful women, our son was able to flourish, learn, and grow. To adjust to our new life, be himself, healthy, be a stronger person. His self-confidence, personality, individuality have all been fostered in a Christ like environment, under the supervision of women who love on my baby when he needs a little extra. For this, I struggle for words. To know Brian spends his days learning, building, problem solving, learning about God, from women that truly care is pure joy for a mother's heart. I'm thankful God brought us back to CCDS this year.- Mary Hess

**March 2017**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Feb 27-Mar 3**  
Teacher Appreciation Week

**Mar 1 & 2**  
A Visit from Rob Fowler  
(Make sure to watch the 5PM  
news on WCBD.)

**Mar 2, 3, 16, 17, 30 & 31**  
Pizza Days

**Mar 2**  
Teacher Appreciation  
Luncheon

**Mar 9 & 10 at 9AM**  
Doughnuts with Daddies  
Lori & Nicole's classes

**Mar 13-17**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Mar 15**  
Early Dismissal at Noon

**Mar 16 & 17**  
Christian Bling Jewelry Sale  
Fundraiser

**Mar 24**  
No School (Chas. Co.)

**Mar 31**  
Super Science Session 6  
\$130 for session

**Apr 3-5**  
Sarah Fisher Photography  
Spring Outdoor Photos  
Group Class Photos  
Sibling Photos  
Details TBA

**Apr 10-17**  
Easter Break

**Apr 16 Easter Services**  
Details TBA



## **Bible Verses**

### **Mother's Morning Out**

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.*

*Psalm 100:1*

### **Ms. Katie's Twos**

*God makes the wind blow. Psalm 147:18*

### **Ms. Lori's Twos & Threes**

*Look at the wonderful things God made." Job 37:14*

### **Ms. Kelly's Threes**

*My heart rejoices in the Lord. 1 Samuel 2:1*

### **Ms. Melissa's 4 Day Fours**

*Sing praises to the Lord. Psalm 9:11*

### **Ms. Leigh's 5 Day Fours**

*This is how we know what love is...Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. 1 John 3:16*

### **Ms. Pat's 5 Day Fours**

*Kind words are like honey, enjoyable and healthful. Proverbs 16:24*

We love Amanda, Michele, Jolene, & Alison! We always feel comforted leaving Bennett with them! They have made transitioning him out of the house into his first classroom a joyous experience! Bennett was having a hard time leaving us when he first started MMOII and would cry every time we dropped him off. Now, he is so excited to go to school in the mornings and runs straight into the classroom to play without crying. Thank you all for helping Bennett learn to love school!  
-Meagan & Alex Brown

From Thomas, age 5: "I like Ms. Polly & music class because we get to dance to music & skate on paper plates to music! Super Fun!"

Annie has had such a positive experience in the 4 day 4s class and it is all because of Melissa and Lisa. She has learned so much this year particularly about the alphabet! She loves walking around our house with the "letter bag" picking things out that begins with the letter of the week! She will be well equipped to go to kindergarten next year because of their enthusiasm for teaching and learning! Melissa and Lisa are so sweet, nurturing and patient with all the kids in the class. We are so blessed to have them as Annie's teachers! - Will and Haley Harton

When my husband and I made the decision to put Saylor in school I had extreme anxiety about it. She had never been away from me longer than an hour or so and that was with family. The first two drop offs were rough. Not just for her, but for me. It got easier each time and that is because of y'all. Miss Lori and Miss Nicole...you have welcomed my child into your arms and into your heart more than I could have imagined. The fact that I'm able to drop Saylor off to someone that I have full confidence in is beyond surprising to me. I never thought I would get there but y'all made it possible. Thank you for loving my girl and helping her blossom like only she can. Just know you are extremely loved. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week. A week doesn't seem long enough to show my appreciation for what y'all have done for our family. Can't wait for next year. -Erin, Rette, and Saylor Gillis

Thank you for another awesome year, Ms. Kelly & Ms. Linda! It has been a joy to watch Dégan's confidence grow, as you've encouraged her to turn all those "I cant's" into "I can's." Because of your enthusiasm and fun-loving personalities, Dégan has fallen in love with school, and it's clear that she thinks you're the coolest teachers EVER! Everyday that isn't a school day begins with a disappointed "Awwww, but I wanted it to be a school day...NO FAIR!" And, not a week goes by that we don't get to enjoy a funny story or two (or three!) about something Miss "Telly" or Miss Linda did--always recounted in the MOST dramatic fashion, of course! Dear Ladies, above all else, thank you for loving our sweet Dégan AND for making it so very easy for her to love you! You are a blessing!  
The Eastons

I am very grateful that Katie and Maria are Haley's teachers. Haley loves them very much. When she is home and playing school we have to take turns being Mrs Katie and Mrs Maria. She has learned a lot this year. And she loves going to school. I am truly thankful for great teachers.  
Sincerely, Monica Peeler

Madame Nietert takes time out of her busy week to spend with our children and we just love hearing all the French words Chase has learned. Sometimes he will even start singing a French song in the car! Our family is always amazed when they hear this from a 4 year old.-Julie McMickle

