



Creative Center for Young Children

November 2023

Important Dates:

November 16-17, 2023

No School for DTS

November 21, 2023

Iowa Kid Sight vision screening Preschool only

November 20-22, 2023

No School for DTS

November 22, 2023

No School for DMPS

November 23-24, 2023

CCYC Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27th – December 22nd

Reverse Advent benefiting Families First, formally Bidwell Riverside.

Updates from First Church

Join us Sunday at 10:30 AM!
Fellowship Time following worship in Kenyon Hall.

Join us on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) to participate in live stream worship at 10:30 AM.

Nursery and Children's Church available during worship

Sunday School begins at 9:15 each Sunday morning. All are welcome!

Events at First Church

We Welcome and Affirm Everyone

November 12, 2023: 3-6pm

AMOS Variety Talent Show at 1800 Bell Ave. Silent auction, show and Hors d'oeuvres
Tickets: \$25.00

December 18, 2023: 10am

Exploring Racism Book Club in the Church Library

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From the CCYC Office

If there are some topics that you would like for me to cover in the page, please send me an email at asstdirector@creativecenterforyoungchildren.org. I would love any ideas you may have.

Where did October go? I feel like I just typed up this newsletter for October, but here we are almost at the end of the month.

FALL FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Festival this year. We had some amazing trunks, costumes, and a whole lot of fun. We couldn't have asked for better weather than what we had that night. If you have any ideas of how we can improve our event for next year, please let us know.

Cooler Weather is here.

As we move into November, if you have not brought lotion or Chapstick for your child, please feel free to do so. I know some of our classrooms have asked parents for those items already, but the little hands get so dry from all the hand washing they do.

Along with that, please be sure you are bringing the appropriate cooler weather gear for your children. We look at the wind speed and the air temp to determine when we go outside and for how long we stay outside. We go outside if it is 20 degrees, and the wind speed is 5mph. So please be sure your child has a hat, gloves, and a warm coat. Right now, some mornings are very chilly but, in the afternoon, a lighter jacket is all that is needed. Sometimes it is easier to have 2 sets of hats and gloves one that stays at school.

Lunch Service at CCYC

Ms. Amanda and Ms. Nicole have been hard at work looking for an alternative to Hy-Vee for our lunch service vendor. We are excited to announce that we have signed a contract with Des Moines Public School Food Service to provide our lunches here at CCYC! The last day of food service through Hy-Vee will be November 17, 2023, and DMPS food service will begin November 20, 2023!

The menus have been changed to reflect the new menu items that DMPS will be providing to us. DMPS works well with our CACFP guidelines, and we are excited to continue the process of starting CACFP with DMPS food service team!

Reverse Advent!

Reverse advent starts November 27, 2023, and ends on December 22, 2023 this year. A reverse advent is a little different than a traditional advent. Instead of receiving a small gift or bible verse every day counting down to Christmas you donate an item each day. This year we chose Families First, formally known as Bidwell Riverside, to donate items to. Closer to that start date we will be sending home a schedule of something small to donate each day. These items are food items, health and beauty items, clothing, and baby items. We are excited to be able to help Families First food pantry this year!

Pictures from around CCYC

