



Creative Center for Young Children

August 2024

Important Dates:

August 9th:

Ms. Elise's last day. Please stop by and wish her luck as she heads back to UNI for the school year.

August 26:

First day of DMPS and DTS

August 27TH through August 30th :

Transition days for Preschool Move up

Throughout the month:

Multiple field trips. Please check with your child's classroom teacher for locations, dates, and times!

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

August 4th:

Food Pantry Sunday

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First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



From the CCYC Office

● CACFP and Annual Updates

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded, USDA program that provides centers with a way to provide healthy meals to children in childcare centers. There are tiered reimbursement rates for every meal served in CCYC. We will be sending out our renewal paperwork for you to fill out again towards the end of this month included with our annual updates. Those enrollment packets are due back to us September 15, 2024. There is an income request in that enrollment packet.

This is to see where your family lies within that tiered reimbursement scale. If you think your family might qualify for the free or reduced rate, please fill the form out completely. We will continue to track the meal totals for reimbursement. CACFP application runs October through September, and we have to reapply every year to qualify to keep receiving the CACFP reimbursement. The reimbursement goes a long way in helping us keep our food costs down, which is one of our major costs associated with caring for the children of CCYC. If you have any questions or concerns about these programs, please speak to Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole

IQ4K application

We are currently a level one in the IQ4K program through the state of Iowa. Ms. Amanda and Ms. Nicole have been hard at work getting everything prepared to reach our next level. The teachers have also been hard at work this last year taking trainings that not only improve the quality of care your children receive here at CCYC but helps get us to that next level. If you have any questions about what trainings the teachers have been working on, or would like more information on the IQ4K program, please reach out to Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole

If you are needing anything at all from us please feel free to reach out to Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole.

Pictures from around CCYC



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