



Creative Center for Young Children

November 2024

Important Dates:

November 4-5, 2024

No School for DMPS

November 25-27, 2024

No School for DTS

November 27, 2024

No School for DMPS

November 28-29, 2024

CCYC Closed for Thanksgiving

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

[Wednesday Nights Starting November 6, 2024 5:30pm-8:00pm](#)

Game Nights with the youth Ministries. Pizza, games, and time in the gym. Are you interested? Sign up is needed so they have an accurate count for pizza.

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First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



From the CCYC Office

When did we get to November? I feel like we blinked, and October flew by! We have Thanksgiving right around the corner! As a reminder CCYC will be closed November 28-29, 2024, in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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. Even though the weather ended up being on the chilly side, the turnout was the most that we have had! A Big thank you to Ms. Nicole's husband John and her son Michael for cooking the hotdogs again this year. If you have any ideas of how we can improve our event for next year, please let us know. It is always a fun event, and we enjoy seeing all the fun costumes!

Cool 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. Some of our classrooms have already asked parents for those items, 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 speed of wind 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. The last week in October was a great example of weather in Iowa. We went from 80 degrees and sunny to 50 degrees and rainy within a one-day span. Sometimes it is easier to have 2 sets of hats and gloves, one that stays at school. It is always important to be prepared for whatever weather we get since fresh air is SO important for an all-around healthy child.

IQ4K Update

We have been hard at work submitting items to increase our level on the IQ4K rating scale. The Iowa Quality 4 Kids rating scale is completely voluntary. We are currently at a level one but are applying for a level two. If you have any questions about what it means to move up the rating scale, please reach out to Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole. We will gladly share more about how much we love CCYC and how we are focused on having a quality program!

Upcoming December Events

- December 2 – December 20, 2024, is our Reverse Advent. This year we are collecting items to benefit The Beacon.
- December 18, 2024, is our Lunch with Santa day. We will have the same Santa back to talk with the children along with games and a lunch where EVERYONE is welcome to join in!
- December 25, 2024, CCYC will be closed in observation of the Christmas holiday.

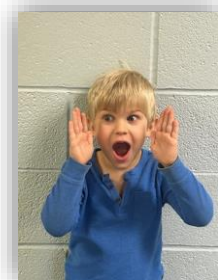
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Pictures from around CCYC



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