



Creative Center for Young Children

August 2025

Important Dates:

August 5th:

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

August 25:

First day of DMPS and DTS

September 1st:

CCYC closed for the Labor Day holiday

September 5th:

Grandparents Ice Cream Social 2:30-4:30pm

October 9th and 10th:

CCYC closed for electrical updates

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 9th:

9:30am-11:30am Weaving for the Homeless

August 24th:

12pm-1:30pm FUMC serves Connection Café Meal

Follow us on FACEBOOK? Click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/CreativeCenterForYoungChildren>

Follow us on INSTAGRAM Click here:

<https://www.instagram.com/creativecenterforyoungchildren/>

First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



From the CCYC Office

Annual Updates

We will be sending out our annual updates towards the end of this month. HHS requires all licensed childcare centers to obtain updated information for all children. We send our annual updates at the end of August every year. Included in our annual updates are the new CACFP forms for the next fiscal year. The CACFP application runs October through September so we will need those forms filled out to continue receiving CACFP reimbursement. This reimbursement goes a long way in helping us keep our food costs down. The due date for these forms is September 12, 2025.

Grandparents Ice Cream Social

The CCYC grandparents ice cream social is scheduled for September 5, 2025, from 2:30pm-4:30pm. During this event we invite your child's grandparents or a special adult to join us for a special ice cream treat. We pay for an ice cream treat for one grandparent and each child. Any additional treats will be at a cost of anywhere from \$3 to \$5 each. If you have any additional questions about this event, please reach out to Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole. More information will be coming shortly.

IQ4K!

We are currently at level 2 on the IQ4K. 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, arranging classrooms so they align more with the environmental rating scale, as well as making sure the lesson plans align with the Iowa Early Learning Standards that not only improve the quality of care your children receive here at CCYC but helps get us to that next level.

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



Website: <http://creativecenterforyoungchildren.org/>
Ms. Amanda Email: director@creativecenterforyoungchildren.org
Ms. Nicole Email: asstdirector@creativecenterforyoungchildren.org

Phone: 515-280-3032