



Creative Center for Young Children

July 2025

Important Dates:

Friday July 4th, 2024:

CCYC CLOSED for the Independence Day Holiday

July Field Trips

We have a lot of field trips scheduled for the summer. Please check with your child's classroom or the ProCare app calendar for dates and times of their field trips.

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

July 12th:

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

July 16th:

Meal Packing at Hunger Summit 1:30pm-3:30pm

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First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



From the CCYC Office

If you need anything from Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole, please feel free to reach out via phone, email, or ProCare messaging app.

Health-Related Facts about Summer

When the temperature hits its highest points, heat stroke, the most serious heat-related illness, occurs when the body can no longer regulate its own temperature. The body temperature can rise to 106 degrees Fahrenheit or higher within 15 minutes! Drinking plenty of water is a great way to prevent some of the most heat-related illnesses. It is also important to stay cool, if you can.

Here at CCYC we follow the Child Care Weather Watch chart from the State of Iowa Department of Health and Human Services. We take into consideration air temperatures and humidity levels before we go outside. If it isn't okay based on the weather chart, we will remain inside for our gross motor times.

The sun feels hot today. According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, one in five American's will develop skin cancer by the age of 70. They state that only 5 sunburns can double your risk for melanoma!

Regular use of sunscreen can go a long way to keep you protected from the sun. At CCYC we apply sunscreen with SPF 50 or higher from April to October to reduce the risk of UV exposure.

Heading to the pool or beach? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) drowning is the second most common cause of death in children 14 and younger. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that between 2020-2021, non-fatal drowning injuries involving children younger than 15 spiked by 17%. Remember to only swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards. Swimming with a buddy is recommended and young children should always be within arm's reach. If you are heading out on a boat, be sure to wear a life jacket. Our preschool children do not take field trips to splash pools, only splash pads. Our school age children head to the pool 2 times a week, but we take the extra precautions of sending 4 teachers with and require them to be in the water to help the lifeguards supervise our children.

Extra Clothing for the Classrooms

Please check your children's cubbies to make sure that your child(ren)'s extra clothing kept here at CCYC is appropriate for the current weather. We have extra clothing here at CCYC, however, not all of the extra clothing we have is weather appropriate and we do not have a lot of them. If your children have outgrown their clothing, consider donating some to our classrooms for extra clothing. If you have questions about your child's extra clothes, please check with your child's classroom teachers.

Backpack Drive for Edmunds Elementary

Now through August 17th, FUMC and CCYC are collecting new backpacks for Edmunds Elementary. They have asked for donations of backpacks as that is a luxury that many of their students are not able to afford. We will have a donation area near the fish tank set up. Please consider bringing in a backpack or two as you are getting ready for the next school year.

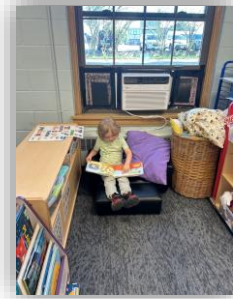
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Pictures from around CCYC



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