



# Creative Center for Young Children

March 2026

## Important Dates:

**March 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Daylight Savings Time Starts

**March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

No School for DTS or DMPS:  
Care provided at CCYC

**March 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>:**

No School for DTS or DMPS:  
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**March 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

No School for DTS or DMPS:  
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## 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

**March 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Communion and Food Pantry Sunday

**March 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30am:**

Weaving for the Homeless in Kenyon Hall

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First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



## From the CCYC Office

### Weather and Appropriate Clothing

We have re-entered that weird time of year where it can feel like winter in the morning and early summer by the afternoon. Iowa weather is always keeping us on our toes for sure! Please keep an eye on the weather in the mornings and dress your children appropriately for the weather. We do go outside when it is low as 25 degrees. Layers are always a good idea. Keeping a winter coat and a jacket in your child(ren)'s cubby when it is fluctuating so much is also a good idea. This is a great way to make sure your child will be comfortable going outside whatever the temperature might be outside. The classroom teachers are great at keeping an eye out on the weather outside!

### Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K) level 3!

Last month we reached our IQ4K level 3 rating! This is a culmination of months of work by our team of teachers and administration. We prove the quality of our childcare center through professional development, policies, assessment, and family involvement activities. It is just another way we are providing quality care for the families of Creative Center for Young Children.

### Illnesses in our center

We have had an increase in illnesses in our center in the last month. We want to take this time to restate our illness policy. If your child has a fever of 101 degrees or higher, has 2 incidents of diarrhea that is outside of your child's normal, has a rash that is unexplained, has any vomiting, or a cough that is causing your child to not be able to participate normally we ask that you keep your child home.

If your child develops any of these symptoms while in our care, we will send them home. They will need to be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication and a note from a medical professional to be able to return. This is important so that we can keep all the children in our care safe and healthy. It is also so that we can keep our teachers healthy. If our teachers are out sick, it may interrupt our ability to provide care and to stay open. We disinfect our toys and frequently touched surfaces often as well as wash hands multiple times a day. We need your help to make sure that everyone can avoid illness by keeping your children home when they aren't feeling well. Please reach out to Ms. Amanda, Ms. Nicole or your classroom teachers if you have any questions about our illness policy.

As always if you need anything from Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole, please feel free to stop into the office, email, or call the center!

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# Pictures from around CCYC

