



# Creative Center for Young Children

April 2026

## Important Dates:

**April 17th: 5:00pm-6:00pm**  
Celebration of the Arts night

**April 25th:**  
No School for DMPS, all day care for DMPS school agers will not be provided at CCYC

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
No school for DTS: Care provided at CCYC

**April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>:**  
Mozart Parent Teacher Conferences

**May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
Picasso Parent Teacher Conferences

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
Breakfast with Moms: 6:30-9:00am

**May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
Bach Parent Teacher Conferences

## 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

**April 2nd 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
Maudy Thursday Service

**April 3rd: 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
Good Friday Service

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<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



## From the CCYC Office

### Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences

### Van Gogh Conferences!

### Celebration of the Arts Night

The artwork the children have been working so hard on for the last year will be on display Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-6:00pm. You will be able to see the children's artwork in our gym, have some lemonade, and yummy cookies made by Ms. Nicole and Ms. Amanda. We will have dairy and gluten free options for the cookies as well! Make sure to invite grandparents, aunts and uncles. The children all work hard on their works of art and it is an amazing opportunity for each of them to be celebrated! All Lead teachers will be available to explain the pieces and answer any questions you might have! We will have the parking lot open for you to park in the lot. Can't wait to see you all there!

It seems crazy that we are already at the spring conference time of year. Each of the lead teachers have been working hard to do assessments, developmental checklists, and pictures of all the fun activities the children do in the classrooms.

The dates of the parent teacher conferences are listed below.

Mozart: April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Your child's teacher will put a sign up for conferences the week before. You will need to choose the date that works best for your schedule. The conference is a great way to see how your child is doing and the lead teachers will be there to answer any questions that you may have.

We are excited to announce that we will be holding Van Gogh conferences this year. The Van Gogh teachers are not completing any portfolios for the Van Gogh children but are completing developmental checklists. We leave the assessments to their elementary teachers, but we are available to see how they are doing here at CCYC. This is new this year, as it is considered best practice and part of our Iowa Quality for Kids rating requirements. Ms. Angie will be putting a sign up out in the classroom for you to be able to sign up for a 15-minute conference time.

As always, if you need anything from Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole, don't hesitate to reach out to them via email, ProCare message, or by calling the center. Thank you for all your support!

# Pictures from around CCYC

