



Creative Center for Young Children

May 2026

Important Dates:

April 27th through May 1st:
Mozart Parent Teacher Conferences

May 8th 6:30-9:00am:
Breakfast with Your Child

May 4th through May 8th:
Picasso Parent Teacher Conferences

May 25th through May 29th:
Van Gogh Parent Teacher Conferences

May 25th through May 29th:
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 25th:
CCYC CLOSED for Memorial Day

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

May 3rd: After service
Bread for the Worlds annual Offering of Letters
May 17th: 11:45am-12:45pm
Young Adult Gathering

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First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



From the CCYC Office

Breakfast with Your Child!

All Mom's, or a female role model, are invited to join us between 6:30am-9:00am on Friday May 8, 2026, for bagels and coffee with your children. You will also get a little Mother's Day gift on this day that was created by your children.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The first three weeks in May are our spring parent teacher conferences. This is a great way for you to see how your child is developing, see some great pictures of all the activities we do here at CCYC, and to use this time as an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

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Teacher Appreciation Week at CCYC!

The week of May 26th through May 29th here at CCYC is Teacher Appreciation Week! You will be receiving emails from a group of parent volunteers that are organizing the events for this week. Our teachers are hardworking, caring, amazing individuals! Be on the lookout for these emails and if you would like to help in any way, please let Ms. Nicole or Ms. Amanda know!

Warmer Weather Ahead!

We are in the weird part of spring in Iowa where anything can happen with the weather. With the instability of the weather please be mindful of what your children are wearing to school. Keep an eye on the forecast and dress them appropriately. It is important to get outside as much as possible. Layers are always a good idea this time of year. Remember that once we transition to sandal weather that all sandals worn should have a back on them.

Sunscreen and Bug Spray

We rolled out our new sunscreen policy last month. With the new policy we apply sunscreen when the UV index is from 6 to 10 when we play outside. We apply sunscreen when the UV index is from 3 to 10 when we are on an outside field trip. If the UV index raises to 11, outside play (both here at CCYC or off-site on a field trip) we will not play outside. This new sunscreen policy aligns with best practice in the early childhood education field. We are always making sure that our policies align or succeed what is considered best practice. Bug spray to apply is optional but recommended. There are some more buggy parks that we go to, and bug spray helps keep those bug bites at bay.

As always, if you need anything from Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole, please feel free to reach out to us via email, phone call, or the ProCare app.

Pictures from around CCYC

