



# Creative Center for Young Children

June 2026

## Important Dates:

**June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Last day DMPS

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

Move Up Day

**June 12<sup>th</sup>:**

DTS Intercession

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Last day DTS Early dismissal!

**June 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Breakfast with my Child 630am-9am

**Throughout the month:**

Multiple field trips, please check with your child's classroom teacher for locations, dates, and times!

## 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

**June 13<sup>th</sup> 930am-1130am:**

Weaving for the Homeless (Kenyon Hall)

**June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

Capital City Pride Ecumenical service downtown Des Moines

**June 28<sup>th</sup> 11:45am-12:45pm**

Young Adult Gathering with Paster Latonya

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<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>

# From the CCYC Office



## Van Gogh Summer at CCYC!

Des Moines Public School's last day is June 4, 2026, and Downtown School's last day is June 16, 2026. Summer at CCYC starts on June 5, 2026.

We are excited that the start of summer is here! Ms. Angie and Ms. Amanda have sent home information about our new sunscreen policy. We need approval for use of the center wide sunscreen or if you would like to bring personal sunscreen, that is SPF 50 or higher prior to the first field trip of the summer.

Ms. Amanda sent home an email with all the finalized summer field trips that are scheduled. Please pay close attention to the times we are leaving for field trips and have your children here prior to the time we are leaving CCYC. If your child arrives after the bus has left for the field trip you will have the option of dropping your child off at the field trip location or bringing them back once the children return. We are unable to watch the children in preschool classrooms.

## Breakfast with My Child

June 19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30am-9:00am

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> will be our breakfast with my Child! You will notice this date is different from the date listed on our calendar of events. Just like Breakfast with Mom's there will be bagels, an offering of various toppings, coffee, apple juice and orange juice. Your children will have a small present that they have made for their dads or special person in their lives that morning as well. This will be open for you to enjoy from 6:30am-9:00am!

## Policy Reminders

We wanted to remind you of some policies that we have here at CCYC.

Correcting children while you are in the building:

Parent/guardian disciplining, or children (other than their own) while at the center will be grounds for discharge. We have noticed an increase in parents correcting other children in the classrooms that are not their children. It is hard to not correct the other child but get a teacher's attention to handle redirection.

Illness policy:

If your child is sent home for any of the following: fever of 101 degrees or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained rash we will need a doctor's note for your child to return to care. There is no exception to this policy. It is the best way to stop the spread of contagious illnesses in our classrooms. It protects your child, other children, and our staff.

Signing your children in & out:

It is the parent's responsibility to walk their child(ren) to their classroom(s) and check them in and out using the tablet. That hand-off is important for multiple reasons including the teachers knowing what children are in their care in the classrooms.

If you have any questions about any of these policies, please reach out to Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole.

As always, if there is anything we can help you with, please contact Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole by calling the center phone, email, or reaching out on our ProCare app!

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# Pictures from around CCYC

