

Creative Center for Young Children

November 2026

Important Dates

November 2-3, 2026
No School for DTS/DMPS

November 23-24, 2026
No School for DTS

November 25, 2026
No School for DTS/DMPS

November 26-27, 2026
CCYC Closed for Thanksgiving

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 soon! If interested, please let Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole know so we can get you information about when it starts.

Events at First Church

We Welcome and Affirm Everyone

November 14, 2026, 9:30-11:30am
Weaving Mats for the Homeless

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https://dmfirstchurch.org/



From the CCYC Office

How did we get into November already?!? This year has flown by! We have Thanksgiving right around the corner! As a reminder CCYC will be closed November 26-27, 2026, in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

FALL FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Festival this year. We had some amazing trunks, costumes, and a whole lot of fun. We had a perfect fall evening for our event this year and you could tell by the number of attendees we had. A BIG thank you to Ms. Nicole's husband John for cooking the hot dogs again this year. Another BIG thank you to Ms. Mindy's mom for making the frosting! She makes the BEST frosting! If you have any ideas of how we can improve our event for next year, please let us know. It is always a fun event, and we enjoy seeing all fun costumes!

The Staff did amazingly with their pumpkins again this year. It always amazes us how creative our teachers are! Can't wait to see what they do next year!

Colder Weather is here

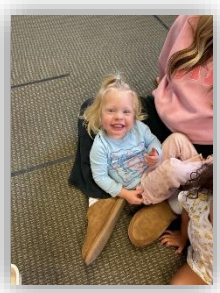
As we move into November, if you have not brought lotion or Chapstick for your child, please feel free to do so. Some of our classrooms have already asked parents for those items already, but the little hands get so dry from all the hand washing they do. Along with that, please be sure you are bringing the appropriate colder weather gear for your children. We look at the speed of wind and the air temp to determine when we go outside and for how long we stay outside. We even go outside if it is 20 degrees, and the wind speed is 5mph. So please be sure your child has a hat, gloves, and a warm coat. Right now, some mornings are very chilly but, in the afternoon, a lighter jacket is all that is needed. Sometimes it is easier to have 2 sets of hats and gloves, one that stays at school. In addition to the hats and gloves to leave at school, maybe have a light jacket to leave in their cubbies and wear a heavier coat to school in the morning. It is always important to be prepared for whatever weather we get since fresh air is SO important for an all-around healthy child. Lastly, with the cooler weather make sure that the extra clothes in your child's cubby are appropriate for the outside weather.

Upcoming December Events

- December 1 – December 18, 2026, is our Reverse Advent. This year we are collecting items to benefit the Oakridge Neighbourhood.
- December 18, 2026, is our Lunch with Santa day. We will have the same Santa back to talk with the children along with games and a yummy lunch where EVERYONE is welcome to join in!
- December 21 – January 1, 2027 DTS/DMPS out of school.
- December 24-25, 2026, CCYC will be closed in observation of the Christmas Eve and Christmas holiday.

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Pictures from around CCYC



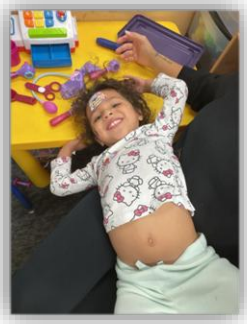


























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