



Pre-school & Child Care

"Come Grow With Us"

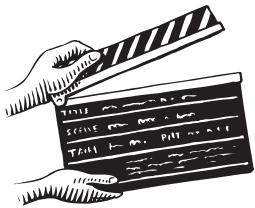
February 2019



Directors Corner

School Readiness

This is the time of year that I get many parents asking if their child is ready for school. There are many factors that go into answering this question. We look at the individual child's development in small and large motor skills, cognitive skills, communication skills and personal-social skills. I also encourage parents to consider how their child will do in a full day Kindergarten. ISD 622 is a 5 day full day program. Children must be 5 before September 1st, 2019 to register for school. Kindergarten classes are usually 25 children with 1 teacher. If parents have questions about their child's readiness I encourage you to set up a conference with your child's Pre-school Teacher.



Parent Aware 4 Star Center

Carol Matheys Center for Children & Families has received the top rating (4 star) rating from Parent Aware MN!! **This means that your child attends one of the top quality Preschool programs in the state!** Our teachers spend numerous hours attending trainings and developing curriculum to insure your child is prepared for Kindergarten. Our program has been evaluated by the University of MN and the State of MN to achieve this this rating.



A huge thank you to all the families that participated in the Heggies Fundraiser. **Pizza pick up day is Wednesday February 13th 3-5:30pm**

THANK YOU! Thank you to all the families who have donated paper products. It is very appreciated!

Upcoming Events

CM & TT Parent & Child Swim Event

**Gold Fish Swim School in Oakdale
Sunday March 3rd 11-1pm**

CM Preschool families and TT Infant & Toddler families are invited to a fun parent & child swim time at Goldfish Swim School in Oakdale.

Join us for a fun tropical escape in the new warm water pool. Children must have a parent in the pool with them.

This is a **Free** event but families must **pre register by February 27th** to spenn@cmmcc.org



FREE Family Skating Day

**Saturday March 9
11 am to 1 pm
Tartan Arena**

Bring the family and your skates to Tartan arena for an afternoon of free skating and hot chocolate too!

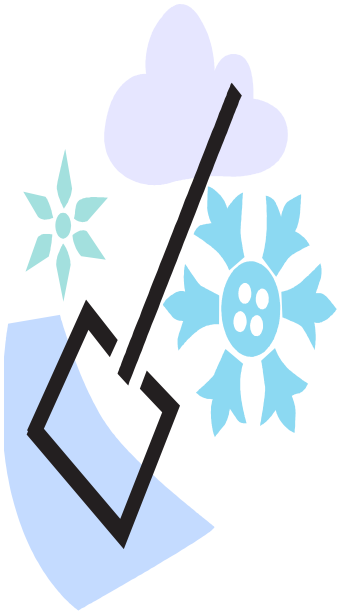


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All Families

- Please sign your child in & out each day. This is a state regulation so please help us be in compliance.
- Please let us know when your child is sick. We are required to post contagious illnesses to inform other families of exposure.

Center Closed Dates:

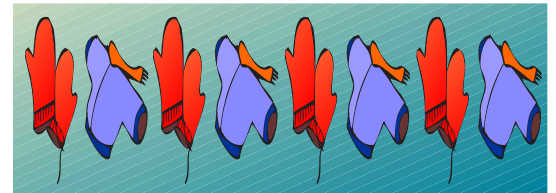
*February 18– Presidents Day
April 19–Good Friday
Staff training days*

Preschool Families

- Kindergarten Registration for ISD 622 schools is Tuesday Feb.19
- Preschool Valentines Party is Thursday Feb.14 th. Watch your mail box for details.

School Age Families

- Watch your mail box's for **summer registration**. We give current families priority. If you register by March 15th, you will receive a \$25 registration discount!



Parent Referral Program

- We are currently enrolling for next fall Preschool groups and Summer School Age. If you refer a family to our program and they enroll you receive a \$100.00 tuition credit!

Flu Season

Please remember that if your child has a fever, vomiting or diarrhea they need to be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to preschool and child care. This means symptom free without medication.

Friends of Carol Matheys

Thank you to the following individuals for their generous year end donations: Erica Schaps and Linda Ramsey
We appreciate their generosity and support of our organization!

“Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not.”
George Bernard Shaw

Community Information

MN Children's Museum Target Free Sunday

The 3rd Sunday of each month has FREE admission. 9am –5pm This is a great opportunity to explore the fun exhibits at the museum with your young children.

Free Craft Event

Lakeshore Learning
Maplewood
February 16th 11am to 3pm

