



“Come Grow With Us”

# November News 2022

## Directors Corner



### Time to Reflect and to be Thankful

What kind of world do we want our children and grandchildren to grow up in? I want them to grow up in a world that treats all people with kindness, respect and to be helpful. The power of kindness and helping others can effect someone's life forever. Sometimes it is very hard to find things to be thankful for. I encourage all of us to take the time to reflect on what is important to us and how to pass that on to our younger children.

*“ In a world where you can be anything, Be Kind!”*

### Is my child well enough to go to Child Care or Preschool?

This is a very common question that we get this time of year. Our goal is to not spread any illness to children or staff.

Due to the COVID pandemic we are required to follow very strict guidelines to keep everyone healthy. If your child has any illness symptoms (fever, cough, uncontrolled runny noses, stomach issues) Please keep them home until tested and symptoms are gone.

We also recommend getting your child a flu & covid vaccination soon to prevent the spread of influenza and covid.



A huge thank you to all the parents who are brining in paper products each month! You are amazing!

*Thank You Thank You Thank You*

### WISH LIST

- Lysol Wipes
- Water Proof Mittens & Hats
- Scratch Paper

## Upcoming Family Events



### Save the Date!

**Preschool & Kindergarten Holiday Program**

**Friday December 16th 6:00-7:30pm**  
**Location: House of Prayer Church**

We are so excited to have our Annual Holiday Program back in person! The children are practicing to bring you some fun holiday entertainment. The church has plenty of room for your family to attend. We will also provide some holiday treats after the program.



**Preschool & Kindergarten Conferences**  
**Tuesday November 8th**

Watch your emails for fall conference sign ups.

This is a great opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and see how your child is doing academically, socially and emotionally. \* A reminder that all programs are closed on this day\*



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## Reminders



### All Families

- Please make sure your child has a warm jacket, hat, & water proof mittens here each day. We play outside every day!

### Important Dates:

- Gertens Fundraiser pick up
- Wednesday Nov. 30th  
2-5 pm

### Center Closed Dates:

- Tuesday November 8th-Conferences
- November 24 & 25-Thanksgiving holiday
- December 23 & 26 Christmas Holiday
- January 2 : New Years Holiday

## Preschool & Kindergarten News

- November 16th Children's Museum Fieldtrip
- We will be having a Thanksgiving day feast on Tuesday November 22nd

## School Age News

- Watch for sign-ups for upcoming school release days
- Please make sure your child has winter outside clothes. We are at the bus stops and we go outside to play daily.



### Thank You!!

A huge thank you to First Children's Finance and DHS for providing us with the funds for our new classroom flooring and carpet! We are so happy with the new look!!

### Snow & Emergency Closings

- Like our Facebook page to get current information
- Sign up for school snow emergency e-mail alerts on KSTP.com

### Parent Feedback

CM is always looking for ways to improve our services. If you have a suggestion let us know. Put it in the Tuition/Suggestion box or e-mail it to [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org)

*"How do you say "thank you" for sunshine or health...for clear days or gentle rains...for happiness, joy or love? You say it by sharing what you have. You say it by making the world a better place in which to live"*  
~Thomas D. White~

## Community Information



**Winter Wonderland**  
**Saturday December 17th**  
Oakdale Discovery Center 9-1  
This is a Free Family Event.

**Indoor Market**  
**Shop Local**  
Oakdale Discovery Center  
Saturdays Nov.12 & 26 & Dec.10 (9-1 pm)

**A Visit from Santa through Oakdale**  
Santa will travel around Oakdale on a Firetruck!

**December 9th 6-7:30pm**  
Visit [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) for location stops.

