



# April News

2023

“Come Grow With Us”

## Directors Corner



### Parent/Teacher Relationships

One the most important things I have learned as my children have journeyed through their school years, is the importance of taking the time to build a relationship with their teachers. Teachers want their students to succeed and studies have proven that the more involved parents are in their children's education the more successful their child will be in school and in life. This parent/teacher relationship should start in preschool. Don't hesitate to ask questions about your child's development and progress. This is a great opportunity to receive information and to build relationships.

### School Age Summer Day Camp

Did you know that Carol Matheys Center offers Summer Day camp programs for children in Kindergarten—4th grade We offer a fun summer of art, sports, games, drama, science, and a weekly field trip or special event!

Parents can choose full or part time options. The program is offered June 12-August 25

For more information contact Stacie or Jodi at 651-777-6668



Thank you to all the parents who donated paper products recently! These donations are very helpful and very appreciated!! Thank You!!!

**Parent Representative Needed**  
CMCCF is looking for a parent rep to join our Board of Directors. Low time commitment and a great way to get involved. Contact Stacie at [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org) for more information

## Upcoming Events

**Family Play & Learn**  
**Tuesday April 4th**  
**5:00-6:45**  
**Free**

Join us for a pizza dinner then the children will participate in a fun activity with Ms. Alex & Ms. Allison while parents will enjoy a parenting discussion with Becca from ECFE. Topic: Praise, Encouragement, and Growth Mindset

Register by 9 am on Monday, April 3rd at [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org)



### Parent Referral Program

- We are currently enrolling for Fall Pre-school & Kindergarten Programs. Help us spread the word.

**If you refer a family to our program and they enroll you will receive a \$100.00 tuition credit**

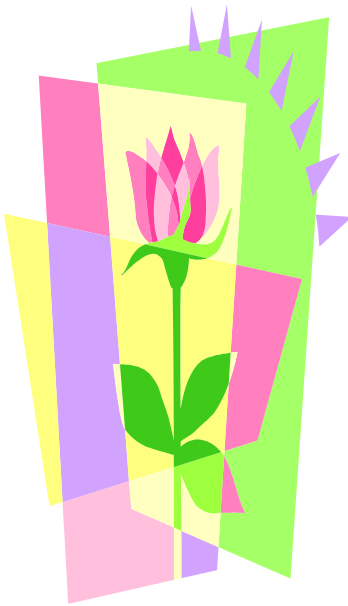


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## Reminders



### All Families

- Please remember to call the center if your child is going to absent and please inform us if your child has been ill.

### Center Closed Dates:

- April 7th Good Friday Training Day
  - May 29 Memorial Day Holiday
  - June 8 & 9 Staff Training & Summer Preparation
  - July 3 & 4- Independence Day Holiday
    - August 31 & Sept.1 & Sept. 4

## Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation

### Save the Date

### Wednesday June 7, 5:30pm

Join us to celebrate our graduation ceremony for the children who will be entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade in the fall. Watch your e-mails for details



### At Home Connection

With all the wet spring weather a fun activity to do with your child is "Going on a Worm Hunt" A fun variation of the book "Going on a Bear Hunt" Put your rainboots on and hunt your neighborhood for worms!



### Garden Helpers Needed

We are looking for families to volunteer a few hours a month May-August to help us take care of our garden and flower beds. This is a great way to help your child volunteerism and how to take pride in their school.

## Friends of Carol Matheys

### CMCCF Wish List

- Our organization appreciates tax deductible donations to continue it's mission. The following are some items that we are currently in need of: Grass Seed & Potting Soil & Flowers for planting

### Handy Person Help Wanted

We are looking for a handy person to help with periodic odd jobs and fix it things around the center. If you know of a retired person or someone who can help us please let Stacie know at [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org)

## Community Information

**City of Oakdale Arbor Day Tree Give Away**  
**Saturday April 29 at 9-12**  
**Must register for pick up time at**  
**[ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://ci.oakdale.mn.us)**



**Oakdale Athletic Association**  
 Spring Sports Sign ups  
[www.oaaonline.com](http://www.oaaonline.com)  
 Pre K and Kindergarten T-Ball  
 1st & 2nd Grade Coach Pitch Ball

