



Birth-Pre-K Campus

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Dates we are Closed

- * November 25th & 26th
 - * December 23rd, 24th 31st
 - * Monday January 17th MLK Day
- Only the Early Learning Center is closed for staff Training

Behind the Scenes

- In October we completed our Immunization Audit – Special thank you to all the families for sending those in for us. She was very impressed!
- We also completed our Iowa Quality Rating System which is an above and Beyond Recognition program for programs that standards of High-Quality Child Care.
- Your child’s teachers have been very busy going through our Colors of Excellence training program where we meet weekly with different groups to cover a wide range of materials.



If you ordered a Scholastic book order in September, we unfortunately are still waiting on the orders. The company sent out a statement due to Covid related disruptions in the global supply chain, they are having shipping delays. They are hoping our order will be in the first or second week in November. We are postponing the next few months of sending out book orders.

Cooler Weather Ahead

Please make sure the children wear/bring coats, hats and gloves every day as we will go outside almost every day. Don’t forget to label their coats.

If you want to get a pair of gloves and a hat to leave here let your teachers know they are for school. Don’t forget to label them please 😊



Special visitors in October:

Mrs. Judy brought two chickens from her farm for the younger kids to see. The Annette Nature Center visited our Pre-K classroom and our Music Teacher visited multiple times over the month.





Picture Day's November 22nd & 23rd

We hold picture day on two days to be able to get all the children's pictures taken before lunch time. Here is the process....

You do not need to fill out anything before the pictures. Within 48 hours of picture day, Lifetouch will give us an envelope that has your child's pictures on it and a private link that you will log into and place your order if you want to order any pictures.

During both days all of our Pre-K Students will be going to the Rec center for a field trip. They will leave at 8:30 AM and return at lunch time. This is just our Pre-K students. Here is how picture day is going to work:

Day 1

Monday November 22nd

Picture Day Location:

C2P Early Learning Center

Classes getting pictures:

Violet – Orange – Yellow -
Green – Red – Blue & Purple

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Day 2

Tuesday November 23rd

Picture Day Location:

C2P Recreation Center

Classes getting pictures:

Teal, Silver, Navy and
Universal Pre-K

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Academic Conference Parent Check In for our Preschool & Pre-K Classrooms

Blue, Purple, Silver, Teal, Navy Classrooms

This year we will be holding a parent check in meeting to go over the curriculum and the end of the year goals for your child. This will be done in a group setting per age group. It will be a 3-part session lasting only 30 minutes.

Each family will receive their child's copy of their assessments. We will then break it down and talk about what our end of the year goals are.

We will share some age-appropriate activities they can do at home. We will conclude our time with some parent tips and tricks based on some of the requests we have had.

If you are unable to attend the dates below, no worries- Jill and Cindy will record a video and send it out for parents to see if you were unable to make it.

This is a parent only event and will be held at Crayons 2 Pencils Recreation Center at 515 Sunset Drive Norwalk, IA 50211

Visit the link below to sign up

<https://forms.gle/pcRxWjABxSNGdLug6>

Tuition

As everyone has noticed the price of everything has skyrocketed. This is something in 20+ years we have never had to do. We are going to have to do a \$7 tuition increase per week per child starting January 1st. As the job market starting pay has jumped dramatically and the cost of food has skyrocketed, we were left with no other choice. This is something we have never wanted to do. 😞

Friends Giving Feast

On Thursday November 18th we will host a Friends Giving Feast where we will team up with our same age classrooms for a yummy feast put together by our Nutritional Director Mrs. Brenda. Complete with Turkey, mashed potatoes, rolls, stuffing and so much more. We will even get to drink Chocolate milk and have some yummy pies. This is a fun event we have each year. The children will be making placemats and Thanksgiving hats.



New Program Coming

If you know some stay at home parents, we will be holding a mommy/daddy and me program where they can bring their little one to play and have some fun. This will be held at our Recreation Center in our gym. We will set up large motor activities for the kids to play with. Our first session will be Tuesday November 30th from 8:30-10:30 AM. The cost is \$5 per person and is open to the public.



We are Hiring

Just like everywhere we are also hiring. We are looking for 2 more full time staff to join our C2P Family. We are also hiring at our Recreation Center for afternoon hours. If you know someone looking for full or part time, please send them our way. You will get \$100 off your next weeks tuition when they start.

NOW HIRING