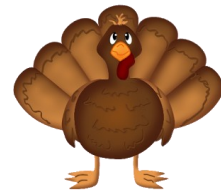




Chippewa UM Preschool

November 2025 Newsletter



THANKSGIVING FEAST

Nov. 24 & 25

Parents are asked to donate different snacks for this day. Signup sheets will be posted at the entrance to the Preschool. If you are a working parent please send in a note. Examples of donations are corn bread, grapes, popcorn, apple juice, etc. (finger foods) We will learn about the first Thanksgiving and learn how the Indians and Pilgrims shared their food. The 3 & 5 day students will be making pilgrim hats and Indian headbands to wear on this day. 2 day students will be making turkey hats to wear. Parent volunteers will not be needed for this day. Our students really enjoy this day.

NOVEMBER REMINDERS:

NO SCHOOL

November 11th
Veteran's Day

THANKSGIVING FEAST

3 & 5 Day - Monday,
Nov. 24 &
2 Day - Tuesday, Nov.
24

NO SCHOOL

November 24, 25, 26
& Dec. 1
Thanksgiving Break



ALL STUDENTS

will now be wearing coats beginning with the changing weather. 2 day students should be able to put their coats on independently. Zippers and snaps are tricky for this age because of fine motor skills which may not have developed yet. But 3 & 5 day students should be able to do both. Preschool will test this in January. Please start at home with teaching your child to put on their coat. This helps move dismissal along more smoothly. Thanks!

REGISTRATION FOR 2026 & 2027 SCHOOL YEAR AT CUMC PRE- SCHOOL

Current Preschool Families may register early during the month of December. Please be aware that 3 & 5 day classes will fill up quickly due to the number of 3 year olds moving up into the 4 year old classes. Please register early to ensure your child's placement and pay a discounted fee. We can not guarantee a spot for next year if you do not register early. Note: If you have a 4 year old student that you plan on sending an extra year please register Early. Registration will be open to the public in January



CHRISTMAS PARTY

2 Day

December 18

3 & 5 Day

December 19

during regular class times.

3 & 5 DAY PARENTS

Beginning in November we are asking parents of the 3 & 5 day students to drop their students off at the end of the hall. We are encouraging parents to do this to help your child become more independent. This may be hard for some students at first but will get better with time and encouragement. This is an important skill for

Kindergarten as you will not be able to escort your child to their class then. The staff will help your child get to their classroom. Pickup will still be at their classroom door.

3 & 5 DAY PARENTS:

The children have been busy practicing names, numbers, letters and cutting. The children also started their ABC's. The children will be encouraged to recognize and print letters of the alphabet. Please encourage your child to identify letters they may see in their environment. Library: The children have visited the library and they are returning books well, receiving stickers has quickly become very important. Please take the time to read to your child. Alphabet Box: Wednesday's are alphabet box day. Your child should have received the letters A thru E. Please practice with matching the item to the letter a few times a week. Also have them practice putting the letters in ABC order and then identifying the letters out of order. If you do this weekly it will keep them from being overwhelmed by each new letter.



3 & 5 DAY STUDENTS BEWARE:

Beginning in November the 3 & 5 day student's name tags in the hall will be mixed up. The students will be challenged to find their name tags each day upon arrival. Please encourage your child to find their name independently. One more step towards being more independent and for kindergarten readiness.



2 DAY PARENTS:

The children have enjoyed learning about fire safety and our changing season. The children are continuing shape and color recognition. Making a game of this is a good way to review these at home. The children are catching on to the needed social skills for making new friends. Encourage your child to name classmates while waiting in the hall, we will continue to work on this during circle time. Other skills to work on at home: coloring (working on staying in the lines and using different colors within a picture), listening to a short story and then recalling events of the story and following 2 step directions independently.