



Chippewa UM Preschool

January 2026 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

NO SCHOOL

January 19

NO SCHOOL

February 16

NO SCHOOL

REGISTRATIONS

Please remember your Preschool 2026-2027 registrations. In order to hold a place for your child in the class of your choice, we must have a deposit and a registration form. As of January 1, 2026 we will open registrations to the public. *Don't forget to pass along a registration to a friend, relative or neighbor with a 3 or 4 year old.

3 & 5 Day PARENTS:

As you may have noticed your child has been very busy making presents and decorations. The children have also been singing and singing all month.

The children are continuing the alphabet. The Preschool Staff is noticing a lot of students struggling with their Alphabet Box. You must review this with them at home. Please make this a priority to help your child identify their letters. This is a must for Kindergarten.

Beginning in January we will stress preparing your child for Kindergarten in many different areas. Please help your child to have good listening skills outside of the classroom and when it's learning time. We will stress paying attention and following 2 and 3 step directions independently. Your help is appreciated in reinforcing this at home. Remember we need to all work together in order to give your child a firm foundation for their future learning.

Student Evaluations

Preschool student evaluations will be done during the month of January. The staff will try to make recommendations concerning Kindergarten readiness with this evaluation. If you have any questions or concerns about whether your child is ready emotionally and academically for Kindergarten, please ask a teacher.

2 Day PARENTS:

Our activities in the 2 day class have focused on Christmas this past month. The children have enjoyed the many activities and crafts we have worked on. They enjoyed singing, hearing stories about the holiday and especially preparing surprises.

Each month brings about improvement in social skills and classroom behavior. As the children become more comfortable, they also will test boundaries. Please don't be alarmed if your child may have to sit at the table during playtime. It's a cool down time for them and a warning of inappropriate behavior. We will notify parents when this behavior becomes a problem. Please help your child become independent. This is a very important skill.

The 2 day students are working on name recognition by finding their names on the table before snack. We will also start tracing names.



ILLNESS POLICY

If your child is ill on the day of class, you do not need to call the Preschool. You can send a message via DoJo. Please let us know what is going on with your child if he/she misses a number of days in a row or has something contagious. If your child is ill within the last 12 hours prior to class, please do not send them to school. They may still be contagious. If it is your child's snack day and they are going to be absent, just call us. We keep extra snacks on hand.

Grandparents & Sitters:

Please ask for a calendar each month so you can help students remember what is going on in their classroom each day.

If you misplace or lose your preschool calendar. You can find it on our website.

www.chippewaumpreschool.org



"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings." - Ann Landers

WEATHER EMERGENCY DAYS

If BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT announces a remote learning day due to weather conditions, preschool will be canceled. If a 2 hour delay is announced by Blackhawk, there will be NO morning classes but there will be afternoon classes. So PLEASE watch the morning news if the weather seems bad. A message will be also sent thru the DoJo App.