

CDLC Gazette January 2025



Letter from the Director

Welcome back families! Happy New Year to all! I hope everyone had a restful, joy filled holiday season. We are excited to have the kids back. The New Year also brings a new opportunity to start anew. The staff at CDLC will be meeting early this month to set new goals for the new year. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback please let me know. I am in the process of creating a parent advisory group that will meet bi-monthly to organize upcoming events, volunteering around CDLC by organizing bins, helping in the classrooms, etc. If this is something you may be interested in, please let me know. As a reminder for returning families, registration opens January 21st. It is a blessing to have this amazing community. Here is to a great 2025!! Kim



Attendance Matters



Attendance

If your child will be absent, please message via Brightwheel informing us your child will be gone and the reason why. It is important for us to track any illnesses and symptoms that the children may have in order to be prepared and keep our school healthy.

Upcoming Events

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January 2: Classes resume January 21: Registration for 2025-2026 opens - Be sure to register as soon as possible to ensure you get your 1st choice of session. January 30 & 31: Pajama Days

Preschool Curriculum

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Science: Dinosaurs / Math Works Motor: Parachute / Hoops / Jump Ropes / Trikes
Music: Orchestra Instruments / Xylophones / High & Low Christian: Kings visit Jesus /
God made dinosaurs / Thank you, God, for Me / Loving generously / Jesus has no
favorites / We are all different - MLK / Use your words - Moses / Saying sorry / Be a
helper



Birthdays of the Month

Who's turning 3?

Victory Obioma

Who's turning 4?

Mara Howard

Who's turning 5?

Colton Schmoller

Emma King

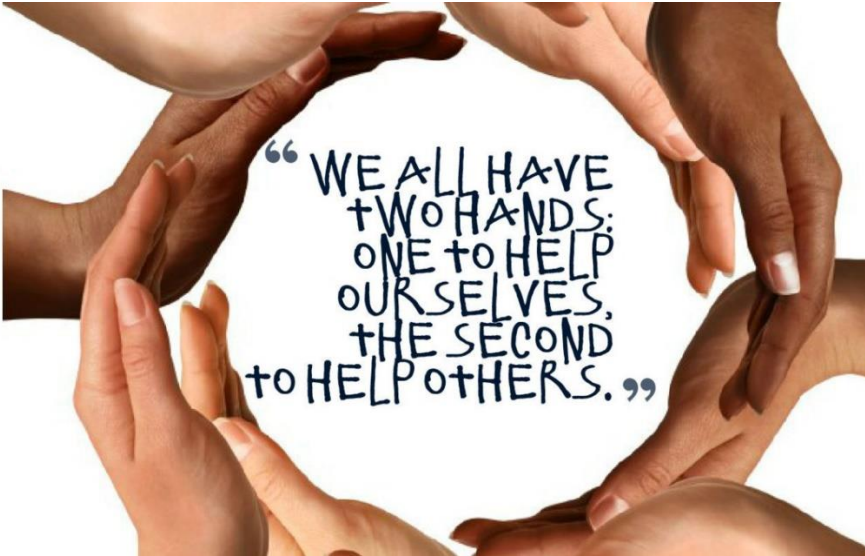
Everley Hubin

Who's turning more than 5?

Dana Anderson-Glass

Michelle Giildenzopf

Kendra Schmoller



Helping Others

Thank you for all of the warm, fuzzy blankets we were able to give to Mission Outpost in December! This month we are collecting donations of paper products - napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. Please send them to school with your child. We will bring them all down to Mission Outpost together so the kids can see where their donations are going and the impact they are making. Thank you for helping us help others!



Extra Curricular Activities

Links and Sign Ups

Register for Soccer Shots <https://bit.ly/cdlc-burnsville>

Register for Kidokinetics <https://www.kidokinetics.com/event/venue/child-family-development-center?lat=45.006848&lng=-93.1463168>



Recipe of the Month

Space Shuttle Ingredients: Cheese triangles Square crackers Directions: Build a space shuttle with the crackers as the body and the cheese triangles as the fins and nose.

Discussion: Discuss what a space shuttle is. Where does it go? Who uses space shuttles? Do they go fast?

Drop Off & Pick Up Concerns

Have your child ready to get out of the car, coat on and seat belt off with "Have a great day!" hugs and kisses given. This keeps the line moving smoothly. Also, in cold weather this helps our teachers and volunteers from freezing! Please have your child's car seat situated on the passenger side of the car. This keeps children safer as we do not want children walking between cars. Siblings should not be left in cars while parents walk in to drop off children. At pick up time, please pull ahead out of the pick up line to buckle your child into their car seat. This will help keep the line moving quickly and smoothly. Thank you for helping us keep drop off and pick up times safe and efficient, it is much appreciated!

Playground

We will be going outside every day possible. Be sure to send your child in play clothes, appropriate footwear and warm jackets and accessories when needed!

Label Label Label

Please be sure to label any notes with your child's name, teacher and session that they attend. Clothing, jackets, hats, backpacks, etc., should also be labeled with your child's name as this will help alleviate any confusion.

School Closings

If the weather is not safe for travel, CDLC will close school. Closures will be announced on KSTP Channel 5, via email and the Brightwheel app. Please be sure to allow all notifications on the Brightwheel app.