

CDLC Gazette November 2024



Letter from the Director

Sunny Autumn days at school have been filled with Autumn scavenger hunts, getting messy with Autumn crafts and exploring everything Autumn through science. As the weather changes, CDLC will be focusing on being thankful. Gratitude can fill our hearts and overflow into the world around us. When we cultivate a thankful heart, it changes the way we see the world around us and the way we treat one another. We become more appreciative of the blessings in our lives, big or small. We notice the beauty of nature, the kindness of others, and the love surrounding us. I am grateful and thankful you have shared your children with CDLC. Thank you for all for your support for our school and staff. I am thankful for an outstanding caring staff that has been supportive and patient. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving! Kim

Upcoming Events

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November 25 & 26: Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Feasts

November 27 & 28: Thanksgiving Break

November 27: On Thanksgiving Eve, instead of a worship service, POP will have a Gratitude Stations event with many stations (by the Art Guild and Prayer Team) set up around the building, including a few intended specifically for kids and families to enjoy! Activities open at 2pm and FREE PIE served by MomCo at 6pm!

Preschool Curriculum

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Science: Animal Coverings / Animal Habitats / Gizmos Galore

Motor: Rhythm Ribbons / Bean Bags / Obstacle Course

Music: Changing Tempos / Percussion Instruments

Christian: God made wild animals / God made farm animals / Thank you, God / God is my song / We worship God with music / Thanksgiving



Birthdays of the Month

Who's turning 3?

Audra Balamut
Elfi Elfmann
Remy Reuvers
Ellie Schoenrock

Who's turning 4?

Nicky Bennis
Brooks Childers
Aspyn Singewald

Who's turning 5?

Felix Balamut
Clark Fekete
Isla Lamb

Who's turning more than 5?

Erin Bennis



Thanksgiving Feasts

We will be having Thanksgiving Feasts for each classroom on 11/25 & 11/26. Yum yum!!

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>

Reminder that we offer Before and After school care. Please message what days you would like your child to attend and if it's Before or After school.



Recipe of the Month

Apple Boats

Ingredients:
Apple slices
Rice Krispies
Honey
Triangle Cheese
Toothpick

Directions: Give each student an apple slice. Have students spread honey on the apple. Students roll apple in rice Krispies. Place cheese on the toothpick. Place on apple slice.

Discussion: If the apple is a boat what is the cheese? What does the sail do on the boat?

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.