



Chippewa UM Preschool

November 2021 Newsletter



NOW REGISTERING FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AT CUMC PRESCHOOL

Current Preschool Families may register early during the month of November. Please be aware that Pre-K classes will fill up quickly due to the number of 3 year old's moving up into the 4 year old classes. Please register early to ensure your child's placement. We can not guarantee a spot for next year if you do not register early. Note: If you have a Pre-K student that you plan on sending an extra year please register early also. If you register early there is a \$35 discount up until Feb. 1, 2022.



PRE-K STUDENTS BEWARE:

Beginning in November the Pre-K 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 identify their name independently. One more step towards being more independent and for kindergarten readiness.



ALL STUDENTS will now be wearing coats beginning with the changing weather. Toddler 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 Pre-K 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.

NOVEMBER REMINDERS:

NO SCHOOL

November 11th - Veteran's Day

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Monday, Nov. 22 &

Tuesday, Nov. 23

NO SCHOOL

November 24, 25, 26 & 29

Thanksgiving Break



PRESCHOOL SKILLS:

Help your child start off on the right foot to learning.

Work on the following skills at home.

*3 & 4 yr. old Skills:

- ** Putting coat on independently.
- ** Following one and two step directions independently.
Example: Put your cup in the sink and napkin in the garbage.
Put your gloves in your pocket and hang up your coat.
- ** Say please and thank you.
- ** Wash hands independently.
- ** Cover mouth when they cough or sneeze.
- ** Have good bathroom skills. (Teacher & Aides can help with snaps, buckles & belts but that is all.)
- ** Use tissue to wipe nose and throw tissue away.

*4 & 5 yr. old Skills:

- ** All of the above.
- ** Be able to cut with scissors.
- ** Write name in one capital letter and the rest lowercase.
- ** Follow three & four step directions independently.
- ** Color a page without scribbling.
- ** Relate day of the week to activity of that day.
- ** Know what is needed to complete tasks or activities.

3 & 5 DAY PARENTS:

The children have been busy practicing names, shapes, 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. **Letter Box:** Friday's are alphabet box day. Your child should have received the letters A, B, C & D. 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.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Nov. 22nd & 23rd

Parents are asked to donate different snacks for this day. Signup sheets will be posted. If you are a working parent please send in a note. Examples of donations are cheese, mini muffins, grapes, popcorn, apple juice, etc. (finger foods) The tables will be placed together and the Pre-K class will have a mini re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving and learn how the Indians and Pilgrims came together for a feast. The Toddler Classes will enjoy a time to experience new foods. The students will be making and headbands to wear on this day. Our students enjoy this day and learn a lot.



2 DAY PARENTS:

Our students have enjoyed learning about our changing season. Our students are continuing number and color recognition. Making a game of this is a good way to review these at home. Our students are catching on to the needed social skills for making new friends. Encourage your child to name classmates while waiting for class to start; 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.