
November 2025

CCC Newsletter

Tips and Reminders for the month:

*Don't forget that November is Conference month at CCC. Classroom teachers will be sharing information & methods for scheduling your meeting. They will also have a **special sheet to sign** if you are choosing to skip a conference. By signing that form you will be allowing staff to release the student checklist that has been prepared for you. We love to take this opportunity to meet- even if it is just to say Hello and hear about all the interesting things that might be going on with your family this Thanksgiving season.*

CCC Lending Library is Open!

Please stop by the Lending Library bookshelf located in the main entrance. A variety of books are labeled and organized for your family's enjoyment. Marked sections have been designed to share board/activity books, parent resources, chapter books, and a special seasonal section that will change every few months.

Just pick a book, sign it out on the provided clipboard, and return it to CCC in the special "Return" basket located on top of the shelving unit.

If you have lightly used books that you would like to share, please let the office staff know. They would be glad to organize, label, and prepare new selections that can rotate in and out of this CCC Family Resource!

- **Reading Improves Brain Development**
- **A Love of Reading = A Love of Learning**
- **Reading has a Positive Effect on Parent-Child Bonding**
- **Reading leads to Improved Communication Skills**
- **Reading Promotes Self-Confidence & Creativity**
- **Early Reading Encourages a Child's Independence**

Staff Appreciation Days- Mr. Doug- 3 years

Ms Jenna- 2 year



Important Dates:

November 5- Kauffmans BBQ

November 21- Friendsgiving Lunch

**November 27 & 28 CCC
CLOSED**

December 24-January 1:

The Cocalico Care Center will close at 4:00pm on 12/24 & will be closed for care the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Please look ahead and consider your care needs for this special week.

We will be open regular hours on Monday & Tuesday 12/22-12/23. The center will re-open on Monday, January 5 at 6:00AM

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Charlotte

Thank you

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The Birch Room:

Classroom Highlights:

This past month kindergarten has found a new appreciation for some pretty cool creatures that are commonly seen during this time of the year. I'll give you a hint... one has 8 legs and the other flies. You guessed it! Bats and spiders! We also spent time talking about the changes of fall. During November we will be practicing our math skills with pumpkins, doing some awesome crafts while learning about Native Americans and talking about what it means to be thankful during Thanksgiving. I am excited for all the fun we have in store this month as well as the rest of the year!

Our Giving Tree Wish List Items:

- ❖ Crayola Markers
- ❖ Glue Sticks
- ❖ Tissues
- ❖ EXPO markers



Special Events:

(here and around the community)

November 8:

Men's Brotherhood Steak
Sandwich Sale

11:00-1:00

November 21: CEF

(Cocalico Education Foundation)

ExtraOrdinary Give Event-

Visit

<https://www.extragive.org/>

To make a donation that day!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Congratulations to:

Kauffmans BBQ Chicken Fundraiser:

Top Seller- The Patterson Family (32 tickets sold)

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: (\$196.11 raised for playground fund)

Top Pumpkin- Maple room "Candyland" painted pumpkin. The runners up were Olaf created by the Dogwood students & the SACC spider web.



Submitted pumpkins: Candyland, Olaf, Dinosaur, Frankenstein, Candy Land, Up Balloon, Spider Web, "67", Anxiety, Derby the Tiger & Steak John

Healthy Habits... *provided by: Jenine Bisaccio RN*

Happy November! As the seasons change and the weather gets cooler, our students are entering a time of year filled with fun, family, and (unfortunately) a few sniffles. Here are some important health reminders and updates to help keep Cocalico Care Center safe and healthy this month.

Seasonal Illness Update

We're beginning to see more cases of colds, flu, and other respiratory illnesses. Please help us prevent the spread by keeping your child home if they are experiencing:

- Fever (100.0°F or higher)
- Cough and sore throat
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Excessive fatigue

Remember: students should be fever-free for **48 hours without medication** before returning to school.

Healthy Habits Reminder

Please encourage your child to practice these daily health habits:

- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay hydrated and get plenty of sleep

Cold Weather Clothing

As temperatures drop, make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for recess and morning arrivals. Hats, gloves, and layers are important! If you need assistance with winter gear, please reach out—we're here to help.

Food Allergies & Classroom Snacks

With holiday celebrations coming up, a friendly reminder to be mindful of food allergies in your child's classroom. Please check with the teacher or nurse before sending in holiday/birthday treats. Ingredient labels and avoiding nuts, when possible, helps keep all students safe.

Looking Ahead: Winter Health Planning

It's a great time to check in with your child's doctor to ensure their health forms and emergency medications (like inhalers or EpiPens) are up to date. If your child has a chronic health condition that we are unaware of, or any health changes since this summer, please let us know!

Thank you for helping keep Cocalico Care Center a safe and healthy place to learn and grow. Wishing you all a cozy, healthy, and gratitude-filled November!

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