

# UCLCC NEWS

March 1, 2024

Dear HRG-UCLCC Families,

Just a couple more weeks until Spring Break. It is hard to believe the semester is almost half over...it seemed to fly by, and this yoyo of weather has us in limbo between winter and spring!!! We hope spring is right around the corner to stay so we can regularly spend more time outside and begin our gardening ☺ This has certainly proven to be some crazy Wisconsin weather in true fashion! The UCLCC remains busy and many fun activities are happening for the children. I hope you are all enjoying the FABULOUS weekly newsletters the teachers are emailing out to you! The teachers have been working incredibly hard assessing all the children and their development and putting together individual portfolio binders to share with you. It is incredible what the teachers here all do & the amount of educational learning opportunities that are provided to the children. We highly encourage all families to bring in a pair of rain boots for your child if you have not already done so for this time of year as the playground gets rather muddy. Bring on the warmer weather ☺

Lastly, please be aware that the UCLCC is planning to switch over from our current child care software program of EzCare2 to a program called ProCare. We anticipate this to occur towards the beginning of summer in hopes to iron out any glitches and get comfortable using the new system prior to the next school year beginning in fall. Thank you for your patience as I know some are often frustrated with our current software.

## Center Information

Office Phone: 715-346-4370  
Starlight Room: (6wks. - 2yrs.): 715-346-3441  
Bunny Room: 715-346-2199  
Playhouse Room: 715-346-2661  
Rainbow Room: 715-346-4370  
E-mail: [childcare@uwsp.edu](mailto:childcare@uwsp.edu)  
Web Page [www.uwsp.edu/childcare](http://www.uwsp.edu/childcare)

## **SAVE THE DATE...** **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

- **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** –  
Optional hearing screening days  
(permission slip attached to this email)
- **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** - 12:30pm UCLCC early closure
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**, Spring Break (**CLOSED** – No 4K)
- **OPTIONAL Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Starlight – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (virtual)  
Bunny – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (virtual)
- **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 4K Boston School Forest Fieldtrip
- **April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**, NAEYC Week of the Young Child  
(additional flyer to come out next month)
- **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** - 12:30pm UCLCC early closure
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Teacher Appreciation Week 😊
- **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** - 12:30pm UCLCC early closure
- **June 4** – 4K Graduation, 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Watch additional newsletters for more  
dates to come!!**

## Weather Reminder



Springtime in Wisconsin brings many different weather conditions. Snow, rain, warm dry days...Please dress your child according to the weather & bring extra clothing. Socks, shoes, pants & snow and rain boots! The children go outside even in the rain so please bring in rain gear. The muddy buddies are great in helping to get the children outside and further learning even when the playground is a muddy mess. Snow boots do not work as well in these conditions as rain boots, which keep their little feet nice and dry ☺

## Materials Collection Cart

As you come off the elevator and to your right you will find a small white cart labeled “Materials Collection Cart.” Written on there will be specific items the classrooms teachers are requesting to complete various projects and learning activities in their classrooms. If you have any of these items that may otherwise find their way into the trash, we ask you to please bring them in and place items on the cart.

This month's items are:

4T-5T Boys Pants

Small Recyclable Pieces for gluing

We regularly use plastic bags so please continue to bring them in as you collect them at home & place on the materials collection cart!

## UCLCC Student Employee of the Month

Within the link below, you will find the Student of the Month form to nominate a UCLCC student employee you have noticed in your child's classroom or around the center who has made your families experience at the UCLCC outstanding! March nominations are due by March 20th!

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFqUwEhmlU/oIHFdijVpZ-Nbohxlz4-UjA/view?utm\\_content=DAFqUwEhmlU&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=editor](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFqUwEhmlU/oIHFdijVpZ-Nbohxlz4-UjA/view?utm_content=DAFqUwEhmlU&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor)

## Important Safety Reminders

**Gates** – All gates throughout the center (hallway and bathroom area) should be closed at all times as well as the kitchen door. If you open any of these, please be sure you are closing them behind you.

**Fobs** – Family mailbox area is an adult only touch (as we tell the children). Please do not allow your children access to this area. To ensure your fob scan is completely properly, adults should be the only people scanning the fobs.

**Elevator buttons** – Adults are only to press elevator buttons. This is something our staff teach the children. Be certain you and your children are NOT pressing the alarm button in the elevator. Each time the button is pressed, Security Services is required to respond.

## It is Registration Time

Attached to this month's email are the updated registration forms (make sure you are using the correct age form), the new rate sheet & revised Family Handbook effective June 3, 2024.

### SESSIONS:

**15-week summer session:**

May 20, 2024 – August 28, 2024

**Closures:**

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Holiday

Monday-Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> for Holiday

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Holiday

**Academic Year Sem. I 2024-2025 (starts 9/3)  
4K School Year (starts 9/3)**

**Starting June 5, 2024 – August 28, 2024 we  
accept children through 12 years old!!**

1. All registration forms are due by **March 11<sup>th</sup>** for priority of continuing families. **After this date, we open up to the families on our waiting list and accept new children.**
2. All forms needed are attached to this email. Extra forms are available in the office and online at [www.uwsp.edu/childcare](http://www.uwsp.edu/childcare). The return box is just below the sign in/out computer (plastic tote/bin) or they can be dropped into the payment box.  
**Any Questions??? Inquire in the Office.**

## Parking @ UCLCC

When dropping off/picking up your children the ONLY two spots reserved for the Children's Center are the first two spaces immediately following the handicap spot. All other parking spaces in Lot Z are PERMIT ONLY parking spaces and if you are parked in those spaces (even with flashers on) you can/will be ticketed. If the two Children's Center spaces are in use, please use the metered spaces or you may park along the west side of Fremont St. (nearest the Delzell building sidewalk). Thank you!

Helen R. Godfrey University Child Learning & Care Center  
**SUMMER/WINTERIM/FALL & SPRING 2024-25 REGISTRATION**

\*Ages 6 wks. through 12 Yrs./ May 20, 2024 - May 16, 2025

**Open to ALL, UWSP and Community Families**

Join the Fun!!!...Tell Your Friends!!!...Activities Galore!!!

**Available Activities:** Swimming Days (ages 3 years -12 years), TONS of Field Trips, Art/Crafts, Drama, Outside Activities (games/sports), Nature Walks/Schmeeckle, Picnics, Gardening, Yoga & Zumba, Park Days (motor skills), and much more!!!

**Sessions Available:**

**Summer Session:** Monday, May 20 - Wednesday, August 28, 2024

**Center Summer Closures:**

Monday, May 26

Week of July 1 - July 5

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 4

**School age children summer session:** Wednesday, June 5 – Wednesday, August 28

**Academic Year:** Fall Semester 2024-2025 - starts Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> (closed 9/2)  
(4K starts Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>)



**To register:** please call 346-4370 or email [childcare@uwsp.edu](mailto:childcare@uwsp.edu)

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After that time, we open to families on our waiting list and accept new children.  
Please get forms in early to ensure a spot!

\*Forms are attached to newsletter & available in hard copy in main office room 11

\*Additional information including registration forms can also be found online at

[www.uwsp.edu/childcare](http://www.uwsp.edu/childcare)

*Have a wonderful & relaxing spring break*

