UCLCC NEWS

March 2, 2026

Dear HRG-UCLCC Families,

Just a few 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, as springtime has the playground rather muddy. Bring on the warmer weather ☺

Lastly, this is our big re-registration period for summer and the next school year. Please ask any questions you may have to ensure you are filling out the correct forms or possible schedule changes you may be considering making for your child's enrollment. Reach out by phone, email, or stop by the office with any and all questions.

Wishing you all well!!

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: 715-346-2690
E-mail: childcare@uwsp.edu
Web Page www.uwsp.edu/childcare

SAVE THE DATE…

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

- **March 6th** – Early Release (3pm closure)
- ***OPTIONAL* Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences**
  Starlight – Please talk to or email Teacher Kari
  Bunny – Friday, March 13th
  Playhouse – Friday, March 13th
- **March 16th-20th**, Spring Break (**CLOSED** – No 4K)
- **April 3rd** – Early Release (3pm closure)
- **April 13th-17th**, NAEYC Week of the Young Child
  (additional flyer to come out next month)
- **April 24th** - UCLCC Closed (PD Day)
- **May 1st** – Early Release (3pm closure) LAST ONE!
- **Tuesday, May 5th** – Teacher Appreciation Day 😊
  May 4th-8th, Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 18** – Beginning of lunches from home
  (including milk)
- **June 5** – 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:

Old Cell Phones & Cameras

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!

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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.

Mailboxes – The Family mailbox area is an adult only touch (as we tell the children). Please do not allow your children access to this area as far as items within each family's mailbox and playing with/removing the magnetic family tags themselves.

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.

Pin Pad Door Codes – Four-digit security access codes to the doors off the main entrance area are for adults only. Please do not share this code with children or other individuals within that space you do not know.

It is Registration Time

Attached to this month's email are the updated registration forms (make sure you are using the correct age form, children currently in 4K are considered school age for summer), the new rate sheet & revised Family Handbook effective June 8, 2026.

15-week summer session:
May 18, 2026 – August 28, 2026

Closures:
Monday, May 25th - Holiday
Friday, June 5th
Thursday & Friday, July 2nd – 3rd - Holiday
Friday, August 28th – noon closure
Monday, August 31st

Academic Year Sem. I 2026-2027 (starts 9/2)
4K School Year (starts 9/1)
Starting June 8, 2026 – August 28, 2026 we accept children through 12 years old!!

1. All registration forms are due by **March 13th** 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. 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 2026-27 REGISTRATION

***Ages 6 wks. through 12 Yrs./ May 18, 2026 - May 21, 2027**

Open to ALL, UWSP and Community Families

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

Available Activities: Water Days (ages 2 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 18 - Friday, August 28, 2026
School agers join Monday, June 8

Center Summer Closures:
Monday, May 25
Friday, June 5
Thursday, July 2 – Friday, July 3
Friday, August 28 (noon closure, breakfast only/no lunch served)
Monday, August 31

School age children summer session: Monday, June 8 – Friday, August 28
Academic Year: Fall Semester 2026-2027 - starts Wednesday, Sept. 2nd
(4K starts Tuesday, September 1st)

To register: please call 346-4370 or email 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

Have a wonderful & relaxing spring break