







# Cornerstone Preschool

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## New School Year

The new school year is off to a great start! Thank you for having your children here on time before 9:00 AM so that the teachers can begin their activities on schedule.

If you are new to Cornerstone this year, please don't hesitate to stop in the office, email, or call us anytime with questions.

## Hurricanes & Tropical Storms

Hurricane season is upon us! In the event of storms and other emergencies, we advise parents to email or check our Facebook page to find out if the school will be

closing. Please remember that tuition is based on your child's program (VPK, part-time, etc.), not the number of days he/she actually attends school; therefore, full tuition is still due even if the school is closed due to storms or holidays.

## School Year Calendar & Important Dates

Parents - don't forget that you can view the school year calendar, monthly calendars and newsletters on the <u>Calendar & Newsletter</u> page of our website.



## September 2021 Newsletter

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We will be **CLOSED**Monday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
for Labor Day



#### Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ <u>September 6</u> CLOSED for Labor Day
- ◆ November 25 & 26 CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- ◆ <u>December 23 & 24</u> CLOSED for Christmas
- ◆ <u>December 30 & 31</u> CLOSED for New Year

# VPK Updates/Reminders

(only for children enrolled in VPK)

- VPK children must arrive on time each day (before 9:00AM).
- Please remember to call the school if your VPK child will be absent. All absences must be recorded and reported to the State.
- VPK Certificates of Attendance must also be signed at the end of each month in the VPK notebook which is located in the office.



## Sick Days

Please do not bring your child to school if he/she is not feeling well as we are not set up to care for sick children and they may be contagious to other children and staff. Contagious illnesses (such as fever, strep throat, pink eye, etc.) must be reported to the Director (so we can keep track of illnesses). Also, please let the office know whenever your child is taking medication of any kind (allergy medication, antibiotics, etc.). Children must be free of fever and other symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. Also, children with rashes may not attend school unless we have a doctor's note saying he/she is not contagious.

## Spirit Day

One Friday in each month is "Spirit Day" and children are encouraged to wear their Cornerstone tee-shirt on that day.

## Character Trait of the Month

This month's character trait is...RESPONSIBILITY! Encourage your children to think about ways they can be responsible at home such as helping with chores, cleaning their messes, and taking care of pets.

#### Food Drive

During the month of September we will be hosting our annual food drive for the Salvation Army! Please bring in canned/non-perishable food items and place them in the donation box next to the front door. Donations will be open until the last day of the month.

