



Cornerstone Preschool

APPLE Accredited/Florida Gold Seal Preschool ~ License #C860613

New School Year Info

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.

Please remember to sign your child *in and out* each day. At pick-up time, please check your child's cubby for notes or accident reports from the teacher each day. Accident reports must be signed by a parent on the day of the accident and left with us. We also encourage you to read the teacher's daily comments at the end of the day to find out what your child did that day. 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 call in and listen to our phone message to find out if the school will be closing. If we need to close during a school day, we will try our best to call parents, but since that is a long process, it is best if parents call us to listen to our phone message when the weather takes a turn for the worse.

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. See your Parent Handbook for all school policies.



School Year Calendar & Important Dates

Parents - don't forget that you can view the school year calendar, monthly calendars and newsletters on the [Calendar & Newsletter](#) page of our website.

September 2019 Newsletter

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We will be **CLOSED**
Monday Sept. 2nd
for Labor Day



Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ September 2 - CLOSED
- ◆ September 11 - Doctor visit
- ◆ September 12 - Dentist visit
- ◆ November 28 & 29 - CLOSED
- ◆ December 24 & 25 - CLOSED
- ◆ December 31 & January 1 - CLOSED
- ◆ January 20 - CLOSED

VPK Updates/Reminders

(only for children enrolled in VPK)

- VPK children must arrive on time each day (before 9:00AM). Arrivals after 9:00 will count as a tardy, and 5 tardies count as one absence
- Please remember to call the school if your VPK child will be absent. All absences must be recorded and reported to the State
- The State requires parents to sign their child in and out each day with times and initials
- VPK Certificates of Attendance must also be signed at the end of each month in the VPK notebook on the front counter



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.

If your child is sick and you must go to work, we recommend the [Rainbow Recovery Room](#) at Morton Plant Hospital (441-2878). They are staffed by nurses and charge a reasonable daily fee (there is a link on the [Parent Info/Policy](#) page of our website).

Spirit Day

The first Friday of every month is "Spirit Day" and children are encouraged to wear their Cornerstone tee-shirt on that day. Tee-shirts are just \$10 and come in various colors. If you would like to purchase one, please stop by the office.

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.



Scholastic Book Fair

Each month our center will be participating in the Scholastic Book Club. We will have flyers available each month with orders being due on the last day of every month. When you order from the Scholastic Book Club you help to foster a love of reading in your child and you also help our school! For every purchase you make, Cornerstone Preschool gets rewards points to spend that allow us to fully stock our classrooms with new and exciting books. It's a win-win for everybody! Please the sign in/out desk for more info.