# August Newsletter 2022

### **GROW. EXPLORE. DISCOVER.**

AUGUST IS A BITTERSWEET MONTH FOR US AT CORNERSTONE. WE WILL BE SAYING GOODBYE TO SOME OF OUR STUDENTS AS THEY HEAD OFF TO KINDERGARTEN. WE WILL MISS YOU ALL AND WISH YOU WELL! AT THE SAME TIME, MANY NEW CHILDREN WILL BE JOINING THE CORNERSTONE FAMILY AS OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR GETS UNDERWAY. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW OUR POLICIES SUCH AS ARRIVAL PROCEDURES, WHAT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL, TUITION POLICIES, ETC. POLICIES, CALENDARS AND NEWSLETTERS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.CORNERSTONEPRESCHOOL.INFO

## Back to School

#### 1. GET A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP 2. EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST 3. ARRIVE ON TIME WITH A BIG SMILE Checklist

#### Dates to

AUG 9TH CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY
AUGUST 10TH FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 5TH CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

### **APPLE Accreditation**

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT CORNERSTONE IS APPLE ACCREDITED SCHOOL. DID YOU KNOW THAT APPLE(ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL PRESCHOOL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT)IS A VOLUNTARY, NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM THAT EARNS GOLD SEAL DESIGNATION FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. ACCREDITATION IS NOT SAME AS LICENSING. WHILE ALL SCHOOLS NEEDS TO BE LICENSED ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE CHOOSE TO ADD ON THE ACCREDITATION. APPLE MONITORS ALL COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM FROM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, CURRICULUM, STAFFING CREDENTIALS AND PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT. CORNERSTONE PRESCHOOL WAS THE FIRST PRESCHOOL IN PINELLAS COUNTY TO EARN ACCREDITATION BACK IN 1988!!