



# Cornerstone Preschool

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Happy Father's Day  
to all of our  
SUPERHERO Dads!



Enjoy your Father's Day with your  
family and loved ones!

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Newsletter

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## Summer Fun

We have a lot of fun planned for those of you who will be staying with us this summer. (Of course, the children will still be learning, but they don't need to know that!) We will be digging up dinosaur fossils, camping out, and exploring about reptiles. The children love watching real live caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies right before their eyes as we study the lifecycle of butterflies in July.



## Policy Reminders

Sick Policy- Please let the office know if your child is on medication of any kind, whether it is for a day, a week, or longer. We monitor children's health carefully and especially want to keep track of contagious illnesses. If your child will be absent for the day, please call the school and let us know. Children must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Child Health Records -We are required to keep up-to-date health records for all children enrolled in our school. It is a good idea to bring us updated forms each time your child has a well check-up or gets new shots so that our records are always up-to-date.

## Summer Tuition

Summer Tuition - Effective Tuesday, June 1st, non-VPK tuition rates are in effect (we no longer receive any State VPK funding). If you are not sure what your new tuition rate is, please call, email, or speak with Ms. Kachhi in the office.

## Labelling

Parents please label all your child's belongings. Make sure all water bottles or sippy cups are labelled with your child's first and last names. It is a state requirement. Please no back packs as all children share a cubby with their classmates.

## Hurricane/Emergency Plans

The Pinellas County Child Care Licensing Program requires that all licensed childcare facilities have a comprehensive plan for emergencies and disasters such as hurricanes, floods, bomb threats, chemical releases, etc.

As stated in the Parent Handbook, Cornerstone will be closed whenever county offices are closed due to storms (except when public schools are closed only to be used as shelters). The safety of our children and staff always comes first, so in the event of inclement weather or any other emergency, we may need to close the school. In this case, we will update our voice mail message and post information on the front door. In the event of an emergency, there may not always be time to email or update our website, so please remember to call in for information and instructions. If we need to close in the middle of a work day, we will update our voice mail message and then begin the process of contacting parents. Since this process can take a very long time, we advise parents to call in whenever the weather is questionable and listen to instructions on our voice mail message.



Some recommendations from the experts during hurricane season:

- Know the evacuation level of your home
- Keep a disaster supply kit ready at all times
- Listen to local newscasts for updates
- Limit young children's access to news reports and try to keep their routine as normal as possible

If it is ever necessary to evacuate our building, our evacuation sites are: the Animal & Bird Hospital (727-796-2552) next door and the Safety Harbor Community Center (727-724-1530).

Please make sure we always have current phone numbers on file for both parents and all people listed on your emergency pick up lists!