

# Program Information and Rates

**Eligibility:** Children turning 5 on or before December 2<sup>nd</sup> or entering Kindergarten for the first time. Students not meeting these criteria will be considered on an individual basis.

**Academic Content:** Language, Literacy, Math, Science, Physical Education, and Social Studies. Curriculum is consistent with state & district standards.

**Spiritual Development:** Bible, identity in Christ, character development, prayer, decision making.

**Discipline:** Every interaction will be based on a foundation of child development, respect, love and compassion. Each child is unique so each situation must be evaluated individually with the child's best interest at the center. Adult guidance in the form of dialogue and natural and related consequences will help the children to evaluate each situation and learn new skills.

**Our Commitment:** Cornerstone is committed to providing an excellent educational experience with a Christian foundation. Our personal approach to education allows every child the opportunity to grow into their unique potential while building self-esteem and self-discipline. Within the framework of a safe and nurturing classroom community, our program focuses on the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth and development of each child and family. Our goal is to create a caring community of lifelong learners.

## FEES & HOURS

	Monthly	Annual
Half Day (8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.) .....	\$675.00	\$6412.50
Extended Day (8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.) .....	\$750.00	\$7125.00
Full Day (7:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.) .....	\$900.00	\$8550.00
Materials Fee (one time, non-refundable) .....	\$300.00	

### NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEES: *(Due at the time of registration)*

Fall Registration Fee <i>(per child)</i> .....	\$100.00
Deposit .....	Half (1/2) one month of tuition

**SECOND CHILD DISCOUNT:** *(applied to youngest child)* .....10%

# Cornerstone Kindergarten

a ministry of South Hills Community Church



"Building from a solid foundation"

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# Why Choose Cornerstone?

## ***Educational Philosophy***

- **Developmental program** recognizes that each child will move through specific stages of development at their own individual pace.
- **Integrated curriculum** provides opportunities for students to construct knowledge through activities that are meaningful, interesting, and relevant.
- **Personal approach** challenges each student to make an investment in their own learning process, allowing them to be involved in the process of evaluating their progress and goals.

## ***Learning Environment***

- **Hands-on** exploration and discovery is encouraged in all areas of learning. Investigation through study or project type activities will provide students with experience working as members of a team. Field trips create exciting opportunities to take learning outside the classroom.
- **Group participation and peer interaction** are supported to nurture both the skills and the satisfaction of group membership.
- **Stress free and fun** environments provide the best opportunities for learning. By matching our teaching style with the way children learn, stress in the learning environment is minimized.

## ***Small Class Size***

- **Low student-adult ratio** provides each child an opportunity to learn in an intimate environment with minimal distractions. Maximum of 20 students, with ratios not exceeding 12 students to one adult.
- **Individual and small group instruction** is incorporated throughout the curriculum. Parent participation is encouraged to enhance the adult/student interaction.

# Sample Daily Schedule

## **Before School Care**

7:00am-8:30am Free Choice Activities

## **Kindergarten Class**

8:30am-10:00am Activity Center (individual choice)  
10:00am-10:20am Calendar / Math  
(Patterning, number recognition, counting)  
10:20am-10:45am Group Phonics & Reading Lesson  
10:45am-11:05am Snack  
11:05am-11:25am Recess  
11:25am-11:45am Math Lesson  
11:45am-12:15am Enrichment Activities  
Monday Bible Lesson  
Tuesday Music  
Wednesday Art  
Thursday Science / Physical Education  
Friday Social Studies  
12:15pm-12:30pm Read story, closing prayer, dismissal

## **After School Care**

12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch  
1:15pm-2:15pm Rest Time  
2:15pm-3:00pm Wake Up / Quiet Activities  
3:00pm-4:00pm Outdoor Play  
4:00pm-4:20pm Snack  
4:20pm-6:00pm Special Activities (cooking, art, science)  
Story Time / Free Play

**Children's beginning experiences in education establish the foundation for all later learning. Cornerstone Kindergarten will build a strong educational and personal foundation for your child.**