

Overview of Kindergarten Program

All children are tested for level appropriate placement

Kindergarten Level 1

Cornerstone uses a structured academic approach with the phonetic based Abeka curriculum and supplements in the afternoon with High Reach. The resources chosen allows students to experience learning in multiple ways through creative thinking and problem solving skills. We also incorporate the use of manipulative tools to understand math, science, nature and social skills. Students are taught the basics of music theory, beginning French and beginning Spanish. Students learn recognition of name, sound of long and short vowels, consonant sounding of letter blends and one-two word vowel words. Students develop listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners and science. Students math emphasis on number recognition 1-100, number concepts 1-20 through simple addition and largest and smallest, numbers before and after 1-20. Bible is taught for Creation, Noah, Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Good Samaritan and more.

Kindergarten Level 2 (*most children graduating from one of our K-3 advanced programs will test into this level*)

Cornerstone uses a structured academic approach with the phonetic based Abeka curriculum and supplements. Students learn recognition of name, sound of long and short vowels, consonant sounding of letter blends and one-two word vowel words, words with special sounds and phonics rules. Counting and writing by twos and fives, number sequences, number words 1-10 and first-tenth; value of coins and dollars; telling time, use of calendar, days of the week, addition facts through 10, One-step story problems in addition and beginning subtraction. P.E: Our structured program includes P.E five days a week. Two of the days are girls only and boys only. Two separate P.E teachers work with the students. Science: plants, animals, health and human biology, earth and space. Community Helpers: America-our great country and children of different nations and cultures. Students are taught music theory, beginning piano (keyboarding) beginning French and beginning Spanish. At this level we place a strong emphasis on reading and math and fine arts. Bible Series of Salvation, Genesis and Life of Christ.

Kindergarten Level 3 Advanced (coming in fall of 2015)

Cornerstone uses a structured academic approach with the phonetic based Advanced Abeka curriculum and supplements. At this level we place a strong emphasis on reading, math and science Students learn recognition of name, sound

of long and short vowels, consonant sounding of letter blends and one-two word vowel words, words with special sounds and phonics rules. Counting and writing by twos and fives, number sequences, number words 1-10 and first-tenth; value of coins and dollars; telling time, use of calendar, days of the week, addition facts through 10, One-step story problems in addition and beginning subtraction. Core Math Connections representing and relating numbers, describing shapes and space, measuring, math data interpretation and math reasoning. Science: plants, animals, health and human biology, earth and space. Community Helpers: America-our great country and children of different nations and cultures. Advanced Reading: Read and decode by applying phonics sounds, 132 special sounds, rules, and 12 sight words, Improve: accuracy, correct enunciation, expression, comprehension. Strive for: smoothness, fluency, appropriate volume, alertness to punctuation, appropriate pace and poise. P.E: CCA structured program includes P.E five days a week. Two of the days are girls only and boys only. Two separate P.E teachers work with the students. Fine Arts & Foreign Language: Students are taught rhythm and music theory, piano (keyboarding), introduction to two musical instruments; recorder and piano. 1St year French and Spanish. Bible Series of Salvation, Genesis and Life of Christ.

*** Assembly:** The entire elementary school joins together in the school for assembly each morning. The purpose is to immerse the children in a atmosphere of worship, prayer, praise and testimonies. We believe children are storehouses of blessings and power. Students are taught to pray in a corporate environment.

Private Piano Lessons at CCA: Inquire with Registrar	registrarcca@gmail.com
Gymnastics: Network with Gymnastics World	gymnasticsworldva.com
Dance: Networked with Linda's Ballet Workshop	lbwdance.com