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PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

CCS Preschool Program

A Ministry of Cornerstone Christian School

Thank you for your interest in the CCS Preschool Program. With the importance today placed on the early childhood years, you will want to know as much as possible about our purpose and curriculum before enrolling your child.

The CCS Preschool Program is built on the foundation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which embraces this world with the love of God. Children learn that they are dearly loved by Jesus and that they get the opportunity to share His love with others. In addition to nurturing children in their journey of faith, we also explore God's world through literacy, numeracy, friendship and social skills, gross and fine motor skills, music, and STEM learning activities. We thank God for His many blessings through mealtime prayer, and occasionally we participate in special chapel services led by our school chaplain. We head to the gym daily, and the school library weekly and offer family engagement activities throughout the school year. Students learn the school readiness skills they need to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

Enclosed is some information stating our purpose, aims, philosophy, rates, and our current registration form. If you would like to register your child, please fill out the attached forms and send it to the CCS office at the address below or by email to ccsoffice@ccsmj.ca along with your \$100 registration fee. (Payment can be sent by etransfer to payables@ccsmj.ca or can be paid at the office by cheque, cash, or debit.) Classes are filled on a first come- first served basis.

Thank you for considering our preschool!



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To be eligible for registration in the Preschool Program, your child needs to have turned three before September 1st and fully toilet trained.

Preschool will begin the first week after the Labour Day holiday and continues until June.

Class Times:

Monday/Wednesday Mornings 8:40-11:30am 2nd class if needed Tuesday/Thursday Mornings 8:40-11:30am (Please note change)

Bussing:

Bussing is not available for preschool students unless there is a sibling that is in Grade 4 or older to supervise. Busses are only offered first thing in the morning for the morning class and offered at the end of the day for the 2nd class. Parents are responsible for lunch time pick-ups and drop-offs.

Daily Requirements:

Healthy Snack - Please no peanuts, nuts, or peanut by-products of any kind. A **water bottle** with your child's name clearly marked on it.

Suitable outdoor clothing

Indoor shoes to be left at the school and suitable for gym use. No black soles, please.

A large backpack- Suitable to hold art projects and newsletters etc.

A **full change of clothing** to be left at the school.





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Cornerstone Christian School - Philosophy, Purpose, and Aim...

We believe...

Children are a gift from the Lord.

Parents are the primary educators of their children: spiritually, physically, emotionally, academically and socially.

The Holy Bible is the inerrant word of God and thus the divine benchmark for all truth and the moral grid from which to judge all knowledge.

God cares for and is concerned for children.

The Christian school/preschool should cooperate with the parents to provide for the child.

Christ died and rose again for the salvation of children and adults.

We purpose to...

Provide a service to the families and children of our community.

Support the values found in Christian homes.

Foster learning and allow the child to associate with his/her peers in group activities.

Provide a quality Christian education following the Saskatchewan curriculum guidelines.

Provide an environment that is sage and conductive to good health. A place where children can assemble, work, and play together while being guided toward building their individual, Godgiven gifting's and a happy, wholesome, spiritual development.

Provide facilities where all are welcome regardless of race, color, or religion.

Provide Christian teachers, who in obedience to God and in co-operation with parents exercise their God given responsibility and authority in educating the child in school, in accordance with biblical principles.

Provide a flexible program where children are assisted in the learning process, including outdoor play on age-suitable equipment, games, team sports, creative arts and crafts, science and nature observation, rhythm, music, and drama, sharing experiences, story time, Bible classes and chapel.

We believe...

Develop the total personality of each child by providing an educational experience of lasting value. Intellectually- by exploring and using first-hand experience to build an enthusiasm for learning. Physically- by offering experiences which will develop large and small muscle coordination and motor skills.

Emotionally- building self-esteem and confidence as new skills are acquired.

Socially- by encouraging participation in group activities and getting along with others, promoting security, and belonging.

Spiritually- by interspersing God's Word in each day's activities and teachings: Bible stories, Bible memory verses and songs, worship, and prayer.