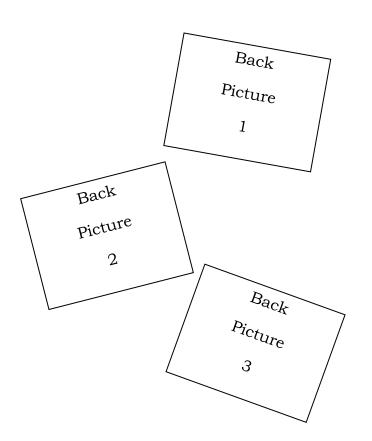
## **About CCA and Staff**

CCA's preschool was established as an educational service for the families and children of the community. We provide a safe and loving atmosphere for all students. Our staff diligently works to assist families in forming a foundation of their child's concept of God, the world, others, and self. A strong spiritual emphasis is maintained, while recognizing the importance of the child's physical, mental, emotional and social development. CCA preschool has a committed staff with an average retention of eight or more years. Each one brings a special quality to the program that brings CCA to a level of excellence. The staff attends daily morning devotions praying for the children and families. They strive to glorify God in everything they do.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6



# Cornerstone Christian Academy Preschool

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#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Cornerstone Christian Academy is to provide for each student a comprehensive education, which is based on God's truth, while building stronger relationships among parents, staff, and students



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#### **Vision Statement**

The vision of Cornerstone Christian Academy is to raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth to influence society for the glory of God.

## The CCA Preschool

- Serving families in DeKalb,
   Sycamore, and surrounding areas.
- CCA provides a nondenominational, Christ-centered academic program committed to excellence.
- A carefully supervised and balanced program offered to children 3, 4, and 5 years.
- Early morning care (6:30—8:30 a.m.) and after school care (3:00-6:00 p.m.) is available for preschool children for an additional charge and is billed monthly.
- The ABeka curriculum is primarily used with teachers supplementing age appropriate teaching materials. Guest speakers are also incorporated into various lessons.
- Each class has music and library time, gym class, sign language skills, and basic Spanish.
- CCA offers various payment options. We also accept 4-C payments

A nutritious hot lunch is provided for children enrolled in the full day program.

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- Morning session begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.
- Full day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.
- Special programs are held including orientation, monthly chapels, Thanksgiving festival, Christmas musical, winter fair, Spring Sing/Art Fair, Pre-K graduation ceremony, field trips, and holiday parties.

Inside Picture 2

#### 3 Year Old Class:

The Christian based ABeka curriculum will be introduced in this class to teach the children phonics and numbers. This daily program uses Biblical themes which incorporate music, science, art, and stories into their daily schedule. This class provides a structured and nurturing environment for the children. They also learn through hands-on experiences and learning centers. The children are introduced to Spanish and sign language. We welcome all children three years old that are fully toilet trained.

### 3-1/2 - 4 Year Old Class:

ABeka curriculum is also used in this class to teach the children phonics and numbers. Spanish, sign language, and Bible lessons are also part of their day. Fun activities are used to help motivate the children's knowledge of the world around them. Classroom themes are used to incorporate science and art.

#### **Pre-K Class:**

The Pre-K class is designed for children ages four and five years of age who will be entering kindergarten the following year. Using the ABeka curriculum, this class will challenge children with the concept of numbers, writing upper and lower case letters, learning the sounds of vowels and consonants, and the ability to blend those sounds. They also learn numerical sequence and value. The children will increase their knowledge of Spanish, sign language, and science. Music and art are also part of their day. This class allows the children to grow and mature as they prepare for kindergarten.