

PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP - DISTANCE LEARNING

During state-mandated closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cornerstone is committed to continuing to provide the highest quality Montessori education to all children. In addition to the commitments outlined in the Parent Handbook and summarized below, Cornerstone makes the following commitments to its families.

Cornerstone will:

Provide daily whole class opportunities for social interaction
Provide lessons by video or Zoom for children to continue academic growth
Provide interventions and services consistent with in-person schooling and adjusted for the distance learning needs of each child and family
Share suggestions for practical life, movement, and other activities that can be initiated at home
Be responsive to parent emails and communications

Parents will:

Help children attend scheduled, online activities
Support children in following a regular daily schedule (consistent bedtimes, open-ended time for academic work, an established workplace)
Be respectful of the child's need for independence
Provide opportunities for practical life, movement, and other activities that can be initiated at home
Read and reflect on ["Our Approach to Work"](#)
Email or text questions to Cornerstone staff and administration

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CORNERSTONE COMMITMENTS

At Cornerstone we make the following commitments to best support the development of each child:

Cornerstone is committed to providing a seamless educational experience to children from the age of 16 months through 12 years.

Cornerstone is committed to joyful learning at each stage of development.

Cornerstone is committed to an authentic implementation of the Montessori methodology and environment.

Cornerstone is committed to being a respectful environment.

Cornerstone is committed to partner with parents to support each child's success and growth.

Cornerstone is committed to operating on St. Paul's East Side.

Cornerstone is committed to diversity.

Cornerstone is committed to offering a high-quality program that is financially affordable to families from all income levels.

PARENT COMMITMENTS

To best support the growth of their child in our program, we expect families to make the following commitments to Cornerstone:

Parents are expected to be involved.

Conferences are held twice each year for each family.

Parents are expected to have children here on time in order to start the day with the rest of the class.

Parents are expected to have children attend school regularly.

Parents are expected to make sure children have adequate sleep.

Parents are expected to follow the rules of respect (for self, others, materials, and the environment).

Parents are expected to read to their child daily.

Parents are expected to read and comply with the policies in the Parent Handbook.