

NORTHSHORE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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Dear ELC Families,

We are excited for the beginning of a new school year and that you will be a part of our Northshore family.

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 7th.

**The Early Learning Center's (Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K)
Orientation Night is on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 pm**

Please make every effort to attend. This is a chance for you and your child to meet their teacher, see the classroom and ask questions about the year ahead. We will gather first in the PAC room to meet the staff, go over the parent handbook (and other information), and pray together before going to the classrooms.

God has blessed us with an outstanding staff that has been “called” to serve you and your children. You will receive a welcome letter from your child’s teacher on August 15th.

Little Lambs (Toddlers)	Mrs. Lindsay Torzewski and Mrs. Amie Dockter
Playful Lions (Preschool)	Mrs. Mary Hodge and Mrs. Lorraine Yost
Friendly Frogs (Preschool)	Mrs. Heather Sidenquist and Mrs. Veronica Gilles
Super Stars (Pre-K)	Mrs. Barb Dawson and Mrs. Charlene Coleman
Busy Bears (Pre-K)	Mrs. Sarah Leighow and Mrs. Lorraine Miller
Aides	Mrs. Nicole Aldergroves, Mrs. Mary Buckley-Hall, and Ms. Shanine Drummen
Assistant Director	Mrs. Joanne Waters

In addition to our regular curriculum this year we are pleased to bring German to our Preschool and Pre-K classes taught by Mrs. Antje Scott (a Northshore Mom and EA).

Antje has taught German to preschool aged students in the past and is excited to bring it here to Northshore on Tuesdays.

Please notify the ELC if there are any changes to student or parent contact information. It is important that we have current emails, work phone numbers and emergency contact information in our database.

- **Medication Authorization and Medical Emergency Plans:** If your child needs to take prescription or nonprescription medication during school hours or has allergies/medical conditions, please obtain these forms from the Assistant Director. We must have a signed authorization from their physician. We are unable to dispense ANY medications, for legal reasons, without these forms.
- **Immunization Requirements for students:** All immunization records must be up to date and on file in order for your child to attend NCA.
- **Students** are required to be escorted to their classrooms and signed in by their parent or authorized adult.
- **Parking** (for max. of 5 minutes only) in the round-a-bout area is permitted for pick-up and drop-off of students, except between 8:15 – 8:45am; 11:30-12:00; and between 2:45-3:45pm, when you must park in the lot.
- **NCA-ELC will be serving healthy snacks** around 8:30am, 2:45pm, and 5:00pm. Parents will need to serve their child breakfast before coming to the center. Snacks may **not** be brought from home since we must follow strict guidelines in order to be compliant with our licensing department.
- **Healthy sack lunches will need to be sent to school with your child.** A healthy lunch limits sugars and must contain a protein, fruit and/or vegetable and whole grain. Please remember to pack a child size beverage (milk, 100% juice, or water). A limited amount of space will be available in the refrigerator located in the classrooms; so we suggest that if you are packing perishable foods use a cold pack in your child's lunch box. Microwaves will NOT be available to heat food. Please no soda, candy, or cookies allowed.
- **Items to bring:** You must provide your child with one full change of clothing (including underwear & socks) to be kept at the center. All items should be clearly marked with your child's name. Children attending all day must bring a blanket to be used during rest time. Be sure to write your child's name on the blanket (or we will write it there for you in permanent ink). On Fridays you will need to take your child's blanket home. Please launder it and return it to the center on Monday.

In Christ,

Sarah DuCette
Early Learning Center Director

2011-2012 NCA Theme Verse
“But you are chosen...that you may declare
the praises of Him who called you out of
darkness into His wonderful light.”
1 Peter 2:9