



**2010/2011 Homeschool Extension Program**  
**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fridays 10:30am-3:00pm**

**I Hear ... I Forget**  
**I See ... I Remember**  
**I Do ... I Understand**

As a "Grande Finale" to the school week, home-educated students can participate in a day of specialized classes filled with real life application, as well as, hands-on projects and cooperative group activities. This day is designed for homeschooled families wishing to extend their educational program by providing a rich array of experiential activities in a positive, fun, educational atmosphere. Each class is designed to enrich a family's homeschool curriculum and to provide the "extras," which can sometimes be difficult to do at home. (Additional weekly assignments and tests will not be given. Students will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the school year.) Classes are also a wonderful tool for helping to jumpstart a study at home, to give the student a variety of educational approaches, or to provide a child with a special educational supplement to your homeschooling curriculum.

Students attend a day filled with exciting, memorable experiments, activities, and projects which bring learning to life. Friendships are formed with other homeschool families, and parents can take advantage of lots of "extras" at Cornerstone such as Scholastic Book Clubs, Pizza Hut Book It, The Six Flags Reading Program, etc. This partnership between Cornerstone and the homeschooling families allows a child, as well as, a parent to have the "best of both worlds." Students are able to have a classroom experience while the parent remains in control of the homeschool curriculum throughout the school week.

Each year, Cornerstone offers a Science Unit, a History/Social Studies/Geography Unit, and an Elective. The Elective classes are chosen based on the needs of our homeschooling families and rotate from year to year. All classes offered may stand alone as an educational study or can work together with a homeschool science or history study to make a complete unit. A general outline of topics, as well as, curriculum suggestions will be given to families wishing to partner with us to follow along with the teachers. Students will be subdivided in to age appropriate groups to participate in three separate classes throughout the day.

*Offering the "Best of Both Worlds" to Our Homeschool Families*

## Homeschool Extension Program Course of Study Grades 1-8

- **Magic School Bus Science (Grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Only):** Discover the “WAHOO” in Science! This popular literature and animated series comes to life in the classroom! Join us as we embark on fantastic field trips right in our own classroom! Mrs. Frizzles’ wild learning adventures with her students are the perfect springboard for a vast array of science topics. Use your imagination, ask questions, and investigate! Curriculum Suggestion: Various Magic School Bus Books based on the outline given
- **Einstein’s Workshop (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and Up) - Earth Science:** Dive deep inside the planet to discover the complexity of God’s amazing creation, the wonder of his ecological plan, and the vast array of natural resources He has provided. From minerals, to exploding volcanoes, to astounding land formations, this planet ROCKS! Curriculum Suggestion: God’s Design for Our Planet Earth and God’s Design for Our Weather and Water by Answers in Genesis
- **TIME TRAVELERS (GRADES 1<sup>ST</sup> AND UP) -AMERICAN HISTORY:** Last year, we took a quick glimpse at some of the important events that have occurred throughout history. As we travel through time this school year, we’ll stop and focus further on the beginning of our great country. Come and experience what life was like in the beginning of our nation and what it took for these dedicated people to stretch our country to the Pacific Coast! From the Stamp Act to Paul Revere’s Ride to the Gold Rush, this is the story of the incredible journey of our nation. Curriculum Suggestion: The Light and the Glory, From Sea to Shining Sea, and Sounding Forth the Trumpet by Peter Marshall (children’s versions)
- **Art Adventures (All Grades):** Open a diverse new world of artistic expression as our students create awe inspiring masterpieces of color, design, pattern, and texture! Art is the universal language of expression where children can springboard new ideas of their own, and create with their heart and hands. Celebrate your child’s most artistic tool...his imagination! (Projects and curriculum will vary.)
- **Lunch Time:** Students take a break mid-day to enjoy a lunch break with their fellow classmates. A sack lunch, including a drink and all paper goods, is to be provided by the parent. A “Snack Shop” is open for students to purchase special treats and small snacks.
- **Recreation:** A small recreation/PE time will be included throughout the day to give the students an opportunity to re-energize, as well as, to enjoy some fun and games with their classmates.

## **Enrollment Information**

The Full-Time Program at Cornerstone Academy of Eastside Praise is currently open to students in Kindergarten (K4) through the 9th grade who are at least 4 years old as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The Homeschool Extension Program is open to students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are at least 6 years old as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. All students must fill out an application and be accepted in to the program. Acceptance is based on the decision that the child is a suitable candidate for the program in which he or she is registering.

Students will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. It is our desire to reach every student. However, we recognize that some children's educational needs may go beyond the scope of our expertise. Therefore, we cannot accept children with moderate or extreme ADHD/ADD, Dyslexia, or extreme learning or behavior difficulties. Any child who has been asked to leave another school situation for reasons of misbehavior will not be accepted in to our program.

### **Steps for Enrollment**

- 1) Obtain a Registration Packet
- 2) Fill out the forms completely and turn in necessary registration fees
- 3) Interview with the principal if requested
- 4) Full-time students may be asked to complete an entrance exam or to provide school references.

### **Fee and Payment Schedule**

#### **Student Application/Registration/Insurance Fee**

Due with the application at the time of enrollment. This fee is non-refundable unless your child is not accepted in to the program.

#### **Book/Material/Supply Fee**

Due no later than May 1, 2010 (If you are registering after this date, this fee is due at the time of application.)

#### **Deposit**

Due no later than May 1, 2010 (If you are registering after this date, this fee is due at the time of application.) The non-refundable, non-transferable deposit holds your child's place for the school year. It is equal to ½ of one month's tuition for your family and is applied to the family account for May 2011 tuition.

#### **Tuition**

Payable in 10 monthly installments August 2010 through May 2011

#### **Send Payments to:**

Cornerstone Academy of Eastside Praise  
6300 Billittown Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40229  
Attn: Diann Roberts

**\* Please see the Refund Policy and Parent Handbook for additional information.**