



**Northern Cross Children's Learning Center  
Open House for Parents and Children  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2 PM  
First Christian Church  
1345 Potomac Ave.  
Hagerstown, MD**

**Northern Cross is an early learning center for 2, 3, and 4 year old children. The program provides the stepping stones for the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of pre-school-aged children, equipping them for success in Kindergarten. It is non-profit and licensed by the Office of Child Care (Maryland Department of Education). We will follow the guidelines put forth through the MSDE for the accreditation of the curriculum, credentialing of teachers, and the assessment of children. First Christian Church has kindly provided the venue for Northern Cross as it provides another outreach program for the church.**

**Northern Cross meets three days each week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM, from the Thursday after Labor Day in September 2017 until Mid-May 2018 for the 2017 - 2018 pre-school year.**

**Please see the handbook on our website [www.northerncrosspreschool.com](http://www.northerncrosspreschool.com) for more information!**

**The staff consists of Beth Adams - Director/Teacher and Crystal Hoch, Angie Sink, Pam Smith and Julie O'Connor, Teachers. Our substitutes are Nancy Watson, Susan Seiler, and Tina Duckworth. All staff members have First Aid and CPR training and are fingerprinted for state and federal background checks.**

**To be eligible for the 2017 - 2018  
Pre-School enrollment year:**

**Your child must be 2 by January 1, 2017 for the two year old class. (maximum of 6 children)**

**Your child must be 3 by September 1, 2017 for three year old class.**

**Your child must be 4 by September 1, 2017 for the four year old class.**

**We have a limited number of six placements for two-year old children per MSDE guidelines.**

**At the open house on Sunday, January 8th at 2:00 PM, the classrooms will be open and the teachers available for questions. Children are welcome to attend with you. At that time, we will collect the registration fee of \$35.00 and the first month's tuition of \$160.00 for a total of \$195.00 and the child's spot will be secured. Checks should be made payable to Northern Cross. The fees are non-refundable.**

**I will also be happy to answer your questions by e-mail: [beth@steffeyfindlay.com](mailto:beth@steffeyfindlay.com) or phone: Home (301.797.3114) / Cell (301.992.2871)**

**Preregistration lists for upcoming years will also be maintained.**

**Our ninth year has progressed exceptionally well with children, parents, and teachers pleased with Northern Cross Children's Learning Center. We hope you will find your visit pleasant. See you on Sunday, January 8th at 2:00 PM in the classrooms!**

**Please visit our website, [www.northerncrosspreschool.com](http://www.northerncrosspreschool.com) to find our handbook and registration forms for your child's entrance year. Please have the forms completed when you arrive at the Open House. There will be a table for forms and fees with receipts available.**

**Note: Parents of children who are currently enrolled also need to enroll and pay the \$35.00 registration fee and the first month's tuition of \$160.00 for a total of \$195.00 to secure the child's spot. Returning children, alumni, and children of members of First Christian Church have priority through January 2017. Checks should be made payable to Northern Cross. The fees are non-refundable**

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**To be eligible for the 2016-2017 preschool enrollment year:**

**Your child must be 2 by January 1, 2016 for the two year old class.**

**Your child must be 3 by September 1, 2016 for three year old class.**

**Your child must be 4 by September 1, 2016 for the four year old class.**

We have a limited number of two-year old placements per MSDE guidelines.

At the open house on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, the classrooms will be open and the teachers available for questions. Children are welcome to attend with you. At that time, we will collect the registration fee of \$35.00 and the first month's tuition of \$160.00 for a total of \$195.00 and the child's spot will be secured. Checks should be made payable to Northern Cross. The fees are non-refundable.

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Note: Parents of children who are currently enrolled and have returned their forms and payment, do not need to attend the open house and enroll and pay the \$35.00 registration fee and the first month's tuition of \$160.00 for a total of \$185.00 to secure the child's spot. Returning children, alumni, and children of members of First Christian Church have priority through January 2017. Checks should be made payable to Northern Cross.

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