

## Cornerstone Family Spotlight

Navarro/Skipper Family – Jefferson-Douglass Academy



Alarice Navarro says she chose Cornerstone for her children, Roderick, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Kayla, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, because of the structured classrooms, challenging work, and the passion the teachers have. Mr. Skipper says Cornerstone stood out to him as well, for slightly different reasons. “We looked at so many other schools before choosing Cornerstone. Here, it isn’t just a school, it’s a family. The staff works as a team to maximize our children’s education and I appreciate that.”



“It has been a pleasure being a Cornerstone parent,” Alarice continues. “I don’t have to worry about the safety of my children or the quality of their learning environment. I know the teachers and staff here will take care of them like they are their own.”



Roderick (Junior) and Kayla say they love school. Roderick aspires to be in real estate, while Kayla plans to become a pediatrician. Both love the many ways they can be involved in extra-curricular activities at Cornerstone. “I like painting, drawing, playing instruments and singing,” Kayla shares. “Basketball is my favorite, but I also like writing and reading,” her brother adds. Alarice explains, “They offer so many different kinds of advanced classes. Cornerstone is helping them develop into well-rounded individuals by creating an environment that fosters their creativity and expands their minds.”

“The teachers at Cornerstone have become role models for my children, which is amazing,” Mr. Skipper says. “Cornerstone is teaching our children life-long lessons like leadership skills and the ability to think outside of the box and create solutions to problems. They don’t just ‘teach’ our children, they are grooming them to be productive adults well after their school days are over.”

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