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## Cornerstone Family Spotlight

Chandler Family – Lincoln-King Academy



Jerome and Angela Chandler have busy lives between their work, their three children, and hosting additional foster children. They chose Cornerstone because they felt Lincoln-King Academy was welcoming and local. “It was appealing to me that the staff was so friendly, and the school is right in our community,” says Angela, a fact that makes things easier for their busy family.



Jerome points out the friendships the children have formed, saying, “They changed schools, so it was difficult at first. As a parent, you hope they will adjust well. But at Cornerstone, the children made great friends quickly and have grown to really love their teachers too.” The Chandler children, Jerome, Joshua and Leona (7<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade respectively) enjoy the extra programs Cornerstone offers, especially music and after-school clubs, while Mom and Dad appreciate the individualized attention their children receive.

Angela shares her comfort in knowing the Cornerstone staff will be responsive to whatever needs their children may have. “They have tutors for reading and math if a child is struggling, and when our child needed more of a challenge in a subject, they made the program flexible to meet those needs. The teachers there genuinely care about the success of our children and welcome our involvement and attendance at events and PTO meetings.”

As proud Cornerstone parents, Jerome and Angela say they encourage other parents to consider Cornerstone for their children. Angela concludes by saying, “I love that Cornerstone not only wants their students to have a sound education, but great character too. It comes through in everything they do, and that is something that makes me feel secure in my decision to choose Cornerstone for my children.”

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