

BACK TO SCHOOL!



We were so lucky to catch up with Blaire during her first week of school. She's a 1st grade student at Lincoln-King Academy's Andrew-Young Campus. Her favorite subject is science and she's excited to be going to a brand new school. Blaire's plans for the future? She's going to be a dance and gymnastic teacher AND a scientist. Sounds great to us!



Meet Danae. She's in 3rd Grade at Madison-Carver Academy. She's been a student at Cornerstone since kindergarten. What was she excited about as she started the new school year? She gets to learn to play an instrument in music this year. She also told us, "The best thing about the first day of school is getting to work on new worksheets!"



Meet Cornerstone Health + Technology High School Senior Class President Dejohn. He's looking forward to doing a second internship at Lear Corporation through our Career Pathways. "This year, I get to see where the seats are developed," he told us, "I want to go to college at a technical school to be an electrical engineer."



Meet Erika. She's in 8th Grade at Washington-Parks Academy, which she has attended since Kindergarten. Her favorite subject is Math and she's ready to get back to the numbers this school year. She told us she's "looking forward to getting straight A's so I can get into a good college."

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Meet Johnae, a 9th grade student at Cornerstone Health + Technology High School with a passion for math. She's looking forward to joining the National Honor Society and learning to play chess on the CH+THS Chess Team. "I'm going to go to college," she told us. "I want to be a teacher - preschool, 1st grade or 2nd grade."



Meet Juan, he's starting 4th grade at the new Andrew-Young Campus at Lincoln-King Academy this school year. We were fortunate to catch up with him on his first day when he told us, "I like school. I love my teacher, Miss Davis. She's a nice and a sweet teacher. She's smart and educated." His favorite subject is math and he loves it so much that sometimes during recess, he likes to do "times tables" in his head.



We talked to Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy 5th grader Justus, and here's what she had to say about starting the new year:

"I am very excited to be back. Cornerstone is like my home. They've known me since I was in my mom's belly and everybody here really cares about me. (Ms. Thompson treats me like her own!) My goal is to learn more, be a straight A student and be on the honor roll. I also don't want to let anything distract me from my goals."



Meet Kennedy. She's in 2nd grade at Cornerstone's Washington-Parks Academy and we asked her what she was looking forward to this year.

"Meeting new people!" she told us, "The best thing about the first day of school was the fire fighters and police officers who came to welcome the students and gave us high fives on our way in the door, plus the music and happy faces of everyone."

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Meet Michari, a 6th grade student at Madison-Carver Academy, where he's been a student since kindergarten. We talked to him about what he was looking forward to this school year and he was so enthusiastic!

"I'm looking forward to getting on the honor roll this year, and doing better than I did last year. I expect great things from myself, and I will change it up and get there this year!," he said. "My dream is to play in the NBA, but whatever I do, I will definitely be someone who takes time to help my community."



We talked to Parker, a 1st grader at Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy. She is very enthusiastic about the new school year.

Here's what she told us: "I am excited about the field trips I will have this year, like the hands-on museum. That was so fun last year! I think 1st grade is going to be a lot of fun because I will learn about math and do homework and it's all really exciting. I know I will come back next year too and it will get harder, but I can do it! The teachers here are all SO nice! Ms. Brockman lets me be her assistant sometimes, too!"