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PRESCHOOLS



Parent Pack

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Welcome

At Northstar Preschool at Clear Lake, we understand that choosing the right early learning environment for your child is a big decision. This Parent Pack is designed to help guide you through that process and provide a deeper look into what makes our school truly special.

We are a purpose-driven preschool, focused on nurturing the whole child through a warm, calm, and intentional learning environment. Whether you're enrolling an infant, preschooler, or school-age child, we're here to support your family every step of the way.

At Northstar Preschool, we offer:

- A calm and thoughtfully designed environment focused on exploration and emotional growth;
- A curriculum built around inquiry, discovery, and hands-on learning;
- Experienced, compassionate educators supported through professional development;
- A whole-child philosophy that values social-emotional learning as much as academics;
- Convenient hours: Monday to Friday, 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM.



About Us

Northstar was born out of a deep personal mission to build meaningful, emotionally grounded early education programs.

Northstar at Clear Lake is a bright, welcoming space where imagination and connection thrive. A newly renovated space and a focus on STEM leaves plenty of space for children to grow. Outdoors, vegetable gardens and a bike trail invite daily discovery and adventure.

Our multi-purpose rooms for yoga, crafts, Spanish classes, and more means every child receives enrichment outside of the classroom.



Our Mission & Core Values

At Northstar, we exist to empower every child to reach their full potential while helping shape a brighter future for our communities. We do this by designing a learning environment that honors each child's development and fosters lifelong curiosity. We are guided by five core values:



Pursue Excellence

We strive for the highest standards in early education.



Lead by Serving

We believe in leadership grounded in humility, collaboration, and respect.



Promote Growth

We encourage both personal and professional development in children and educators alike.



Nurture Positivity

We foster joy, compassion, and encouragement in every interaction.



Take Ownership

We hold ourselves accountable and push through challenges with purpose.



Facilities

We believe children deserve environments that feel calm, safe, and empowering. Every corner of our campus has been intentionally designed to support developmental needs—from quiet reading nooks and open-ended play zones to outdoor spaces for movement and discovery.

Our facility includes:

- Neutral-toned classrooms with natural light
- Outdoor gross motor spaces and indoor multi-purpose rooms
- Child-safe materials arranged for easy access and independence
- Secure access and daily health/safety procedures



Learning & Development

Our approach blends the structure of intentional teaching with the creativity of play-based learning. We use the innovative “Learning Beyond Paper” curriculum, which emphasizes exploration, problem-solving, and real-world connections. To support every child’s unique learning journey, our team uses a color-coded system to help identify students who may benefit from additional academic support — and tailor help where it’s needed most.

Key areas of focus include:

- Early literacy and language development
- Foundational math and science exploration
- Social-emotional learning and conflict resolution
- Creative arts, storytelling, music, and movement
- Outdoor exploration and environmental awareness

We keep screen time minimal and use nature, conversation, and hands- on materials as our primary learning tools.





Programs & Enrichment

Infants

(6 weeks–
12 months)

Individualized care focused on connection, sensory exploration, and developmental support in a safe, nurturing space.

Toddlers

(1–2 years)

A program filled with movement, language-building, and social play, guided by consistent routines and engaging materials.

Twos

(2–3 years)

Children are introduced to problem-solving and self-expression through guided discovery and exploratory play.

Preschool

(3–4 years)

Our preschoolers engage with early literacy, math, science, and collaboration through projects, stories, and group play.

Pre- Kindergarten

(4–5 years)

This program balances school readiness with emotional intelligence. Children gain confidence in classroom routines, self-directed learning, and interpersonal skills.

Before/After- School Program

(5–12 years)

Academic support, STEAM-based projects, and physical activity in a structured yet relaxed environment.

Enrichment Opportunities Include:

- Spanish Classes
- Dramatic Play
- Spanish, martial arts, dance, and cooking classes
- Monthly community service projects.

Family Communication & Support

Strong relationships with families are key to our success. We maintain open, ongoing communication with parents through daily updates, progress check-ins, and shared goal setting.

We Offer:

- Real-time photos and updates via our parent communication app
- Access to teacher communication daily
- A welcoming atmosphere where parents are always invited to engage
- Regular family events and seasonal celebrations

Parent Testimonials

We've been so impressed with how much our daughter has grown since starting at the school. The staff are so caring and supportive, and it truly feels like a second home for her. We also recently enrolled our 3-month-old son, and knowing he's in such loving hands gives us so much peace of mind. We're so thankful for this amazing team!

-D. M.

...What stands out the most is how my child comes home excited to share what they've learned each day—it's a joy to see their confidence blossom! I can't recommend [Northstar Preschool at Clear Lake] enough; it's a fantastic community that feels like an extended family.

-A.C.

I would highly recommend this daycare facility to any family! Ever since the new director took over, there has been so many amazing changes and improvements here. I always feel so welcomed by the admin team and the director every single time I walk through that front door. The Admin knows every parent by name and this makes me feel so safe as a parent as they do not let any unfamiliar persons to enter inside.

They have cameras in all of the classrooms and updated playgrounds/classroom furniture.

-R.H.



Health, Safety & Security

Your child's well-being is our top priority. Northstar maintains comprehensive safety practices and protocols to ensure our environment is clean, secure, and responsive to children's needs.

We offer:

- Secure entry with limited access to authorized individuals only
- Daily cleaning with child-safe, hospital-grade products
- Staff certified in CPR, first aid, and emergency procedures
- Ongoing health education for children, including hygiene and self-care

Meet Our Team

Our educators are experienced, passionate, and deeply committed to early childhood development. We provide consistent mentorship and hold twice-yearly professional development days to support continual growth in every role. At our Clear Lake location—as in all our centers—we prioritize educator support and retention. By investing in our teachers, we help create nurturing, stable environments where children can thrive.



Why Choose Northstar

- **Whole-child approach to learning and care**
- **Calm, nature-inspired classrooms that reduce overstimulation**
- **Passionate leadership with a meaningful mission**
- **Thoughtfully developed curriculum with strong social-emotional focus**
- **A community that prioritizes children and supports families**

We're proud to offer a preschool experience that feels personal, grounded, and purpose-driven.



Schedule a Tour

We'd love to welcome you to Northstar Preschool at Clear Lake. Come visit our campus, meet our teachers, and see what makes our community so special.

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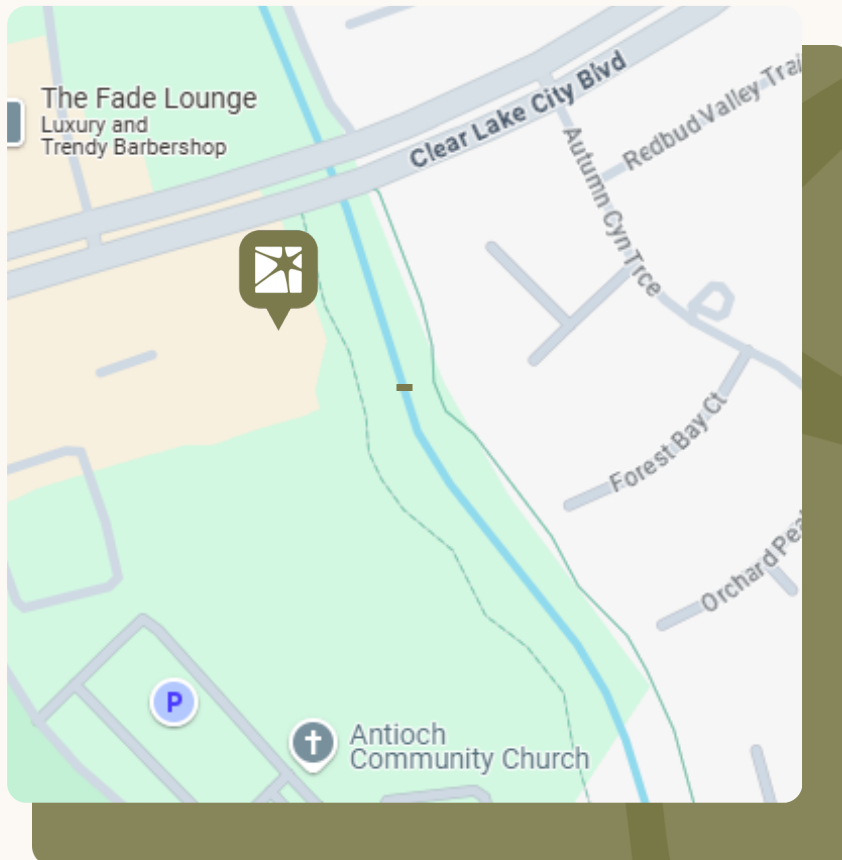
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