



CFCI Community Update 11/18/22

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano



Dear CFCI Families,

Yesterday, one of our community members experienced a medical incident near our dismissal time that resulted in our need to call EMS into the school. In order to maintain the individual's privacy and reduce barriers for EMS getting into the building, we moved all students and classrooms into a Shelter-in-Place. Thank you to staff, students and families for your care and cooperation. Although we hope the need for this sort of communication does not happen again, in the future, we would notify families when the school returns to normal and, as in this case, our regular dismissal resumes. We appreciate your understanding and need for taking this immediate action.



This coming week is Thanksgiving and with that we have a shortened week including two student days (Monday and Tuesday). On Tuesday, 11/22, Students will join faculty and staff in a walking,

running or even trotting at our annual event fondly known as Turkey Trot! This year we are asking families to support our efforts to support Nourish NC by bringing in boxes of cereal. Last year, our school brought in 439 boxes and we are hoping to bring in even more this year! Please pick up some boxes and send in on Monday to help us reach our goal! See the flyer below to participate in the PIE IN THE FACE challenge for Monday. Remember: Breakfast matters - and your donation of cereal will help families provide much needed nutrition for children in our local community. If each student and each staff member donates one box of cereal - we will more than meet our goal!

Thank you to everyone who has brought in boxes thus far - it's amazing what we can do when we all work together! Run Turkey, Run!!!!

Please make a note of the following:

1. TURKEY TROT - STUDENTS & STAFF - TUESDAY, 11/22 - SEND CEREAL MONDAY FOR PIE IN THE FACE WITH MS. KELLY & MS. R
2. CFCI SWEATSHIRT SALE TO BENEFIT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC!
3. PARTNERSHIP - WINTERFEST, SATURDAY, 12/3
4. PARTNERSHIP - THANKFUL FOR OUR TEACHERS - SEND IN CARDS & NOTES, MONDAY 11/21
5. PARTNERSHIP - MIDDLE GRADES MOVIE NIGHT 12/9
6. 2ND GRADERS LEARN ABOUT LACROSSE AND ITS NATIVE AMERICAN ROOTS!
7. MIDDLE GRADES CHORUS - RAISING THEIR MAGNIFICENT VOICES IN SONG!
8. UNCW STUDENTS ENVIRONMENTAL ED STUDENTS VISIT CFCI TO LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOOL
9. 6TH GRADE AIRPLANE MUSEUM
10. MEET KIWI & CHICKEN, BIRDS OF A FEATHER
11. ALPHABEST FULL DAY PROGRAMS - MONDAY, DEC 19th - FRIDAY, DEC 23rd
12. MUSICAL PERFORMANCES - COME ONE, COME ALL!!
13. WEEKLY WELLNESS WITH NURSE JENN & MRS. HORNE

Remember, No School - Wednesday, November 23-25 and No School on Monday, November 28th (Designated Teacher Work Day)

Have a great week & Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

TURKEY TROT - STUDENTS AND STAFF UNITE TO BENEFIT NOURISH NC!

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TURKEY TROT - FACULTY, STUDENTS, STAFF will run like turkeys on Tuesday, 11/22!

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CFCI SWEATSHIRT SALE TO BENEFIT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC!

Limited Time Only!!!

Sweatshirt Sales

The 8th grade students are excited to once again plan a field trip to Washington DC in the Spring of 2023. This trip has been a longstanding tradition at CFCI that we have missed greatly in recent years. Part of the planning for this trip involves raising money to defray the costs to students. We are thrilled to offer **CFCI sweatshirts** for sale with proceeds from each sale going toward the Washington DC expenses.

Please use the link below to order your sweatshirts. Payment can be made via the K12 payment center linked below or by sending in a check made payable to CFCI. Ordering will be open until **December 2nd**. It will take roughly 3 weeks for the sweatshirts to arrive, so please plan on them arriving after Winter Break.

Please direct all questions to Cathi Mintz at cmintz@cfci.net.

Happy ordering!

[Order Form](#):



CAPE FEAR CENTER FOR INQUIRY PRESENTS

HOLIDAY UKE-TIDE CAROLS

A 4TH AND 5TH GRADE
UKULELE CONCERT

8 DEC 2022

CAMILLE HARTLEY
PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER

5:00PM IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



PARTNERSHIP - SO THANKFUL FOR OUR TEACHERS - SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Happy Fall everyone!

The partnership would like to honor, recognize, and provide "thanks" to our CFCI teachers this month.

The partnership is encouraging your support by asking that your child write or draw a thank you card or note that demonstrates how "thankful" they are for their teacher.

CFCI is fortunate to have many teachers to include: home room teachers, teacher assistants, specialists, and exceptional children teachers. Please encourage your student to acknowledge any of the listed above that they have a relationship with.

We ask that you please send the card or note with your student to school on Monday, November 21.

In addition to the card or note, the Partnership will be honoring the teachers with bagels from Panera Bread and fruit on Tuesday, November 22.

The Partnership appreciates your continued support of CFCI.

Thanks,

The Teacher Appreciation Committee



2ND GRADERS LEARN ABOUT LACROSSE AND ITS NATIVE AMERICAN ROOTS! [Learn more here!](#)

This week in social studies, second graders took some time to learn about Native American culture, lasting contributions, and important leaders. Ms. Sharpe and Ms. Julie asked: "Did you know the sport lacrosse began as a medicinal healing game?" Check out our 2nd graders learning to play this awesome game below with our visiting Lacrosse coach, Ms. Meg Heslin! Thank you for coming in and teaching us, Ms. Meg!





"Modern lacrosse has its origins in the stickball games played by a number of Native American communities in North America."



"Unlike today's lacrosse, which only has ten players per team, the original version of the game featured hundreds of participants."



"The name 'LACROSSE' was coined by a french missionary in 1636."

MIDDLE GRADES CHORUS - RAISING THEIR MAGNIFICENT VOICES IN SONG!



Our middle school chorus students experience music through vocal performances by learning the basic fundamentals of singing and music literacy. Ms. Hartley's goal is for students to develop a lifelong interest in singing and an appreciation of music as an art form. Singing in choir also helps develop teamwork, confidence and pride as well. Congratulations to all on a wonderful evening of song!



UNCW STUDENTS ENVIRONMENTAL ED STUDENTS VISIT CFCI TO LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOOL

UNCW students in Professor Troy Frensey's (Dad to 2nd grader) Environmental Science class is taking inquiry into their own hands with a visit to campus and conversations with 2nd and 8th graders about the outdoor environment. CFCI students were eager to share their outdoor learning spaces with the UNCW students and learned about the ideas that they have for signage that is engaging and inquiry based that will be created for the school campus. We were so happy to have them here to learn, share, and live together!



Sharing our campus spaces: Lua explains that, "We love to grow plants in our garden!"



The Upper Playground: "This is a fun place to run around the trees and play."



Evee explains asks a question of one of the students: "Where are you putting the signs? and what will they have on them?"



Teo ponders the question, "what is your favorite part of the school day?"



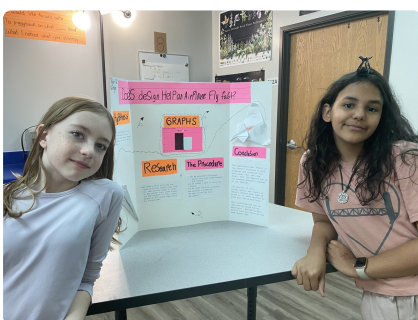
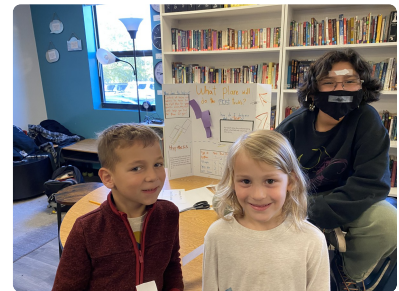
Gathering in our Outdoor Education space to get to know one another.



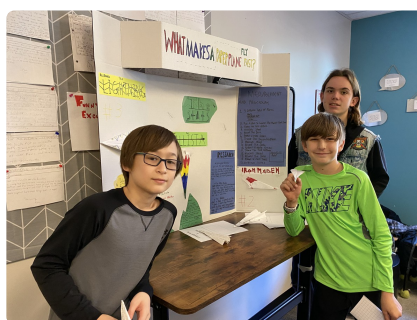
UNCW Professor Troy Frensley, explaining the signage project and asking for CFCI student's help.

6TH GRADE AIRPLANE MUSEUM

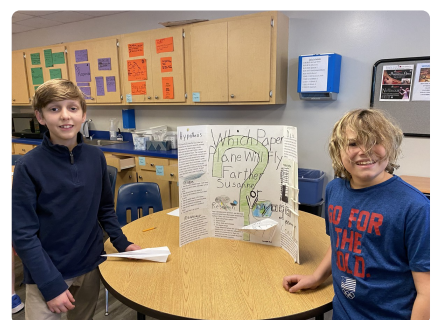
6th grade students worked through the engineering design process as they used teamwork, communication, creative thinking and problem solving skills to learn about the science of flight and how the concepts of thrust, drag, lift and weight/gravity can be used to design a paper airplane.



Students used paper airplanes to conduct a scientific experiment to determine if the size of the paper airplane makes a difference in how it performs.



Students selected which dependent variable they wish to measure (distance traveled, time aloft, etc) and then formulated a hypothesis.



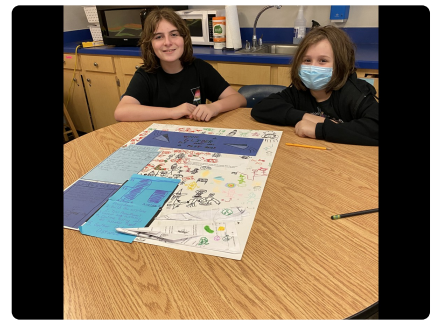
Students used the controlled variables and constructed a fair method of testing their hypothesis.



During multiple trials, data will be collected, graphed and interpreted to test their prediction and draw a conclusion.



Students will then compare their data with fellow classmates and resolve conflicting results.



Students learned about the forces acting on airplanes (thrust, gravity, drag, lift) and used mathematics to calculate the size and surface area of the different pieces of paper that they used to make the varying sizes of paper airplane.

MEET KIWI & CHICKEN, BIRDS OF A FEATHER

By Dare Abrams, 6th Grade

Meet Kiwi & Chicken, the parakeets are CFCI's true stars. First, let's meet Kiwi. Kiwi is less than 1 year old & was found here at CFCI actually. So Ben Rose took Kiwi in and got a friend for Kiwi and fun fact Kiwi likes to dance to salsa music. Now let's go to Chicken, Kiwi's adoptive older sibling - they love each other.



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**ALPHABEST FULL DAY PROGRAMS - MONDAY, DEC 19th -
FRIDAY, DEC 23rd**



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Musical Performances - Come One, Come All!



Weekly Wellness with Nurse Jenn and Mrs. Horne

November 18th

November is both National Diabetes Month and National Epilepsy Awareness Month!

Setting aside time to bring awareness to diabetes and epilepsy help make invisible illnesses visible to all. You may not know WHO in your community experiences diabetes or epilepsy but chances are good, you know someone with either one.

Follow the links for more information on diabetes or epilepsy and how you can help support those in your community. These resources include book suggestions to read with your student to help them understand diabetes or epilepsy and how they can support their friends or family members.



Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund

"JDRF, is the leading global organization harnessing the power of research, advocacy, and community engagement to advance life-changing breakthroughs for type 1 diabetes (T1D)."

<https://www.jdrf.org/>

American Diabetes Association

<https://diabetes.org/>

Epilepsy Foundation

"The Epilepsy Foundation, in collaboration with our community and network partners, connects the people, data and resources needed to address challenging health problems associated with [seizures](#) and the epilepsies—and promotes education, policy, research and systemic change that will foster measurable and sustainable improvement for all [people living with epilepsy](#)."

<https://www.epilepsy.com/>

Nurse Jenn

CFCI Events Calendar

Follow the link and bookmark it so that you can keep up-to-date on events happening at CFCI. We We will add new events as they come up - we hope you like this additional feature to our website. Please direct questions/feedback to dkorb@cfc.net.

Student & Family Handbook

The Student and Family Handbook communicates the expectations, policies, procedures, and practices for our students and families. Please read with your student.

Chromebook Agreement

The Chromebook Agreement communicates the expectations and use of chromebooks for students and families. Pleaes read carefully.

Volunteer Interest Form

CFCI Organizational Chart 2022-23

Organizational Chart 22-23.pdf

Please click to download the organizational chart for the school.

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