

CFCI Community Update 12/9/22

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Happy Winter Greetings - Enjoy - Be Safe - & See You All Next Year!

Dear CFCI Families,



As we prepare for the last week of school before our winter break and the new year, we are reminded of all of the fun and exciting culminating events and merry making that this time of year brings. Please take a moment to take a look at this week's Community Update and learn what is happening in our K-8 classes! This week we have a Kindergarten field trip to Halyburton, as well as our Middle Grades Academies which are a great time for our middle grades students to take time to participate in two-day learning opportunities that are fun and engaging such as spa days and holiday crafts.

In addition, please think about buying a gift certificate for \$10-\$20 to benefit a student in need at our school!

Please make a note of the following:

1. CFCI ANGEL GIVING TREE
2. MIDDLE GRADES MOVIE NIGHT 12/9!
3. WINTER CONCERTS! 12/7 & 12/8
4. MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS!
5. FIRST GRADE TRIP TO THE CAPE FEAR MUSEUM
6. LOTTERY IS OPEN - PLEASE FILL OUT FOR SIBLINGS & SHARE WITH FRIENDS - LINK BELOW!
7. CFCI ANGEL GIVING TREE
9. OUR HAWK MASCOT
10. WINTERFEST THANKS - OVER \$5000 RAISED

11. ALPHABEST OFFERING DURING 1ST WEEK OF WINTER BREAK

We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing, fun & merry winter break. Our last day is Friday, December 16th. Students return on Wednesday, January 4th.

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

Angel Tree Gifts - please bring on or before December 16th!

There are gift tags left and we'd really appreciate a few more gift cards.

Gift cards in the amount of \$10 and \$20 will help with even distribution of gifts to all recipients and provide families the flexibility to shop for their children and meet their specific needs.

Thank you for sharing your resources to help our community during this season!



Middle Grades Friday Movie Night! Hot Cocoa and Elf - Winter Fun for All!



Thank you to the Partnership and to our wonderful chaperones for an evening of fun and merriment for our middle school students.

Grades 1-3 Recitals & 4/5 Uke-Tides Concert - Making Everything Merry & Bright





Ms Brinkley takes pride in her students.

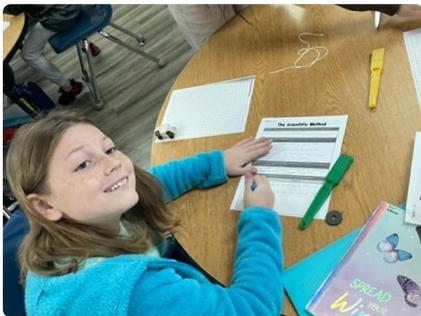
Dressed Up and Ready to Perform!

A Musical Duo for the Ages!

FOURTH GRADE IS ATTRACTED TO MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS!

After a week long magnet exploration, students in 4th grade came up with a long list of observations and wonder questions!





One of those observations was that some magnets are stronger than others.



Students worked in pairs to design their own experiments to test the strength of two different magnets.



We continued our investigation of magnets and electricity by participating in hands on experiences at CFM learning lab!!

Fourth Grade Visits the Michael Jordan Discovery Gallery at The Cape Fear Museum

According to The Cape Fear Museum: *The Michael Jordan Discovery Gallery encourages the young and the young at heart to uncover the ecosystems within the Lower Cape Fear region. Get your hands on science as you learn about the geology, weather, and plants and animals of the*

upland, bottomland, and maritime forests that dominate our region's natural environment. In the exhibit, visitors can:

- *Discover fossils and skeletons in hidden drawers*
- *Investigate how the longleaf pine ecosystem has changed over time*
- *Find evidence of woodland critters in the forest*
- *Build a tree puzzle by matching animals to their tree habitats*
- *Feed a Venus flytrap*
- *Crawl inside a beaver lodge*
- *Identify native versus ornamental plants*



Grade 5 Learned about Heart Health, Force & Motion, How to Think Like Engineers!

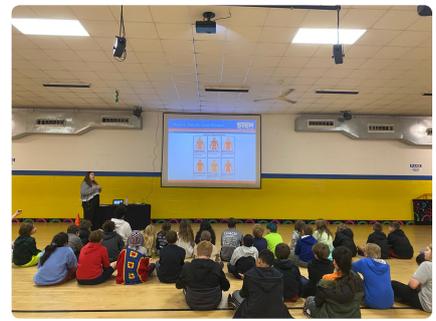
Fifth Grade had a great time learning about the heart, health, and fitness at Scooter's! Our students engaged in a hands-on STEM activity and made meaningful connections to the lesson. Rebecca was kind enough to reach out before our visit and align her lesson with the standards we were addressing in our classes.



The STEM activity included a lesson with visuals/models, independent practice, and a hands-on activity. She encourages the students to take an active part in the lesson by asking questions that require the students to think critically.



This was the type of field trip where students gain knowledge while simultaneously having fun. After the STEM activity, our students had the opportunity to skate, dance, and LAUGH!



Even during the skating portion, the students were still using vocabulary and skills they learned in the lesson to track their heart rate and talk about what was going on within their bodies.



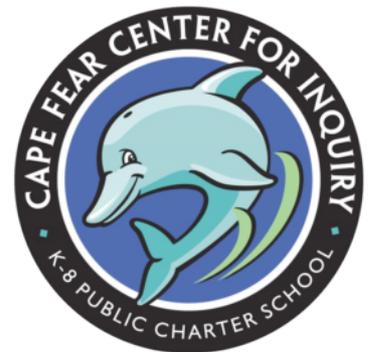
Our School Mascot - The Hawk! (Thanks to Ms. Michele for snapping this picture)

A WONDERFUL WINTERFEST THANK YOU TO ALL!

Thank you once again to our wonderful Partnership and Anna Fernez and her wonderful volunteers and to all of the participants who put together raffle baskets, brought bake sale items and made magic happen at CFCI! Thanks to all of you, the Partnership raised over \$5000 to support our teachers in the classroom and give our students opportunities to learn and grow.

CFCI Lottery 2023-24 is Now Open!

Lottery applicants are being accepted now for the next school year. Every new student needs to register through Lotterease to participate in the lottery process.



[Please Submit your Lottery Application Here!](#)

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



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Weekly Wellness with Nurse Jenn and Mrs. Horne

December Weekly Wellness

Healthy Celebrations

The end of the year is full of celebrations and parties. It's super fun to celebrate with special treats and to share them with friends and family. Often, those celebratory treats are loaded with sugar. Sprinkle in those sweet treats between healthier options.

Consider getting creative in the kitchen with your child while making healthy choices. Arrange fruits and vegetables in a festive shape on a platter. Keep it colorful and fun. Try swapping out ingredients for a healthier option like substituting plain greek yogurt for sour cream. Skip the juice and soda and make infused water by adding berries, lemon or lime slices, cranberries, etc to your water. Have some fun and mix it up.

Offering healthy options and allowing your child to choose, preparing food together and creating positive memories in the kitchen helps your child make healthy choices now and in the future.

Give this fun recipe a try for a healthier frozen treat! Use ingredients your family likes and add your own twist.

Frozen Yogurt Bark

<https://feelgoodfoodie.net/recipe/frozen-yogurt-bark/>

Nurse Jenn and Olivia Horne

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@cfci.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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