

CFCI Community Update 2/18/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Dear CFCI Families,

Sometimes...All you need is love and friendship! Each year our Kindergarten teacher, Sam Deprisco, reads her students a delightful story, "Love Monster" by Rachel Bright. Love Monster is a slightly hairy, googly-eyed monster trying to fit in. Love Monster sets out to find someone who will love him just the way he is. Thank you to Phin Hardin for his wonderful interpretation of **Love Monster** that is presented here and in the our newsletter background!





Please take some time to look through all of the wonderful photos submitted to the newsletter this week! We had such a wonderful time celebrating, welcoming families & guests, learning from one another and cultivating curiosity along the way.

A reminder to get your tickets for our Auction for Inquiry on March 31st at St Thomas Preservation Hall with Gin Fizz (our own Camille Hartley's Band!) providing eclectic stylings to get you in the mood for dancing. Tickets are limited - so get yours today! See form below.

Please make a note of the following:

1. AUCTION FOR INQUIRY - MARCH 31st - Buy tickets now and Donate! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
2. Upcoming Partnership Activities
3. A Very Special Welcome to UNCW Elementary Block Field Experience Students!
4. For the Love of Jim Dine Hearts...Thanks for Brightening Our Days, Ms. Michelle!
5. Second Grade Notable Americans with Grit Museum
6. Third Grade Studies Landforms!

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7. 4th and 5th Graders Celebrate the 100th Day of School & Valentine's Day!
 8. Fourth Graders Celebrate Unit on Notable North Carolinians!
 9. Happy 100th Day of School Everyone! & Happy 1000th Day to Our 5th Graders!
 10. K Students in Ms. Deprisco's enjoying a good book and independent reading time.
 11. 100's Day Clothing and Valentine's Celebrations in Ms. Jordan's Class
 12. 6th Graders Created Beautiful Scratchart Designs Inspired by Nature in Art Class
 13. A Very Happy 100th Day in First and K!!!
 14. A Special School Visitor - Stella the Super Doxie! - Came to Make Friends in K!
 15. WSO's Classical Kids - Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery on Sunday, February 26th!
 16. ART ROOM REQUESTS PLEASE
 17. Fourth Graders Enjoyed Their Trip to Cameron Art Museum

A reminder that this week is our PCN meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at 3:30pm. In addition, our CFCI Board meeting is on Tuesday, February 21st at 6pm.

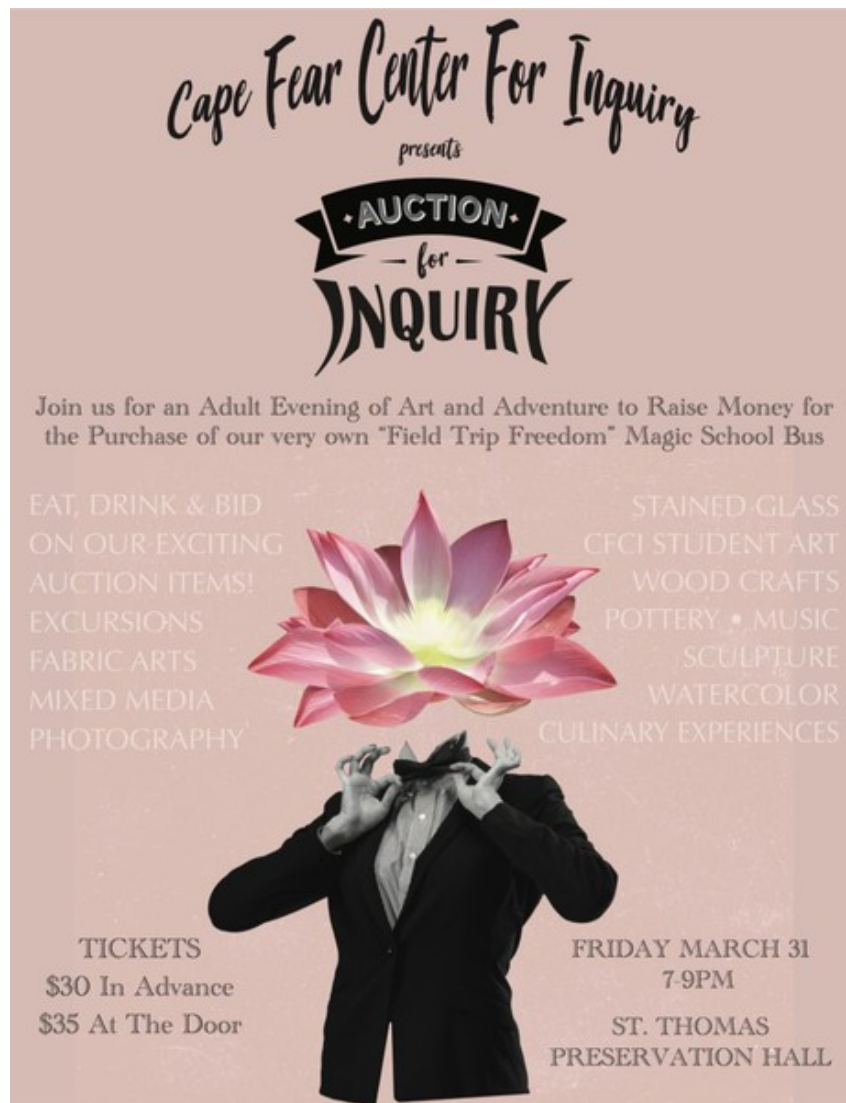
Thank you to everyone who was able to come into the school this past week whether it was to help, organize, teach, participate, or just enjoy the great things that are happening in our school! Have a great week!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

AUCTION FOR INQUIRY - MARCH 31st - WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



[Buy Auction for Inquiry Tickets Here](#)

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry is a kindergarten – 8th grade 501c3 public charter school in Wilmington, NC. CFCI is hosting an evening of music, food, drinks and auction of art and experiences in order to raise funds to purchase an activity bus. We believe the best way to learn is to immerse ourselves in experiences and find the wonder in the world around us. Currently, any field trips our classes take are in parent driven vehicles. When there are not enough drivers, we cannot go. The purchase of this activity bus will allow our children to explore more freely. We ask that you please consider sponsoring, your donation is tax deductible (Tax ID 56-2174502). Thank you in advance for all your time and generous spirit.

Our Auction for Inquiry will be held on Friday, March 31st, 2023 at 7pm at St. Thomas Preservation Hall in downtown Wilmington.

We are seeking your assistance with donations. Do you have tickets to a special event or place you would like to donate? Do you have a vacation home that you are willing to share for a week or weekend get away? Are you a chef who is willing to host a cooking class? Or a nature enthusiast/kayaker who can lead a small group through our local waterways? Or perhaps an artist/musician willing to give lessons to an aspiring artist/musician? Do you have a business that has a service or product you could donate? Do you have a talent or skill that you are willing to share? We are looking for donations including experiences, travel, & art that we can auction at our event. If you are willing to donate, please fill out the form below. If you have a question or an idea,

please contact our co-chairs: [Courtney Boucher](#) (parent of Delaney and Maddie) and [Christyanna Durand](#) (parent of Leia) at auctionforinquiry@gmail.com. We are looking forward to hearing from you and getting ready for a successful event.

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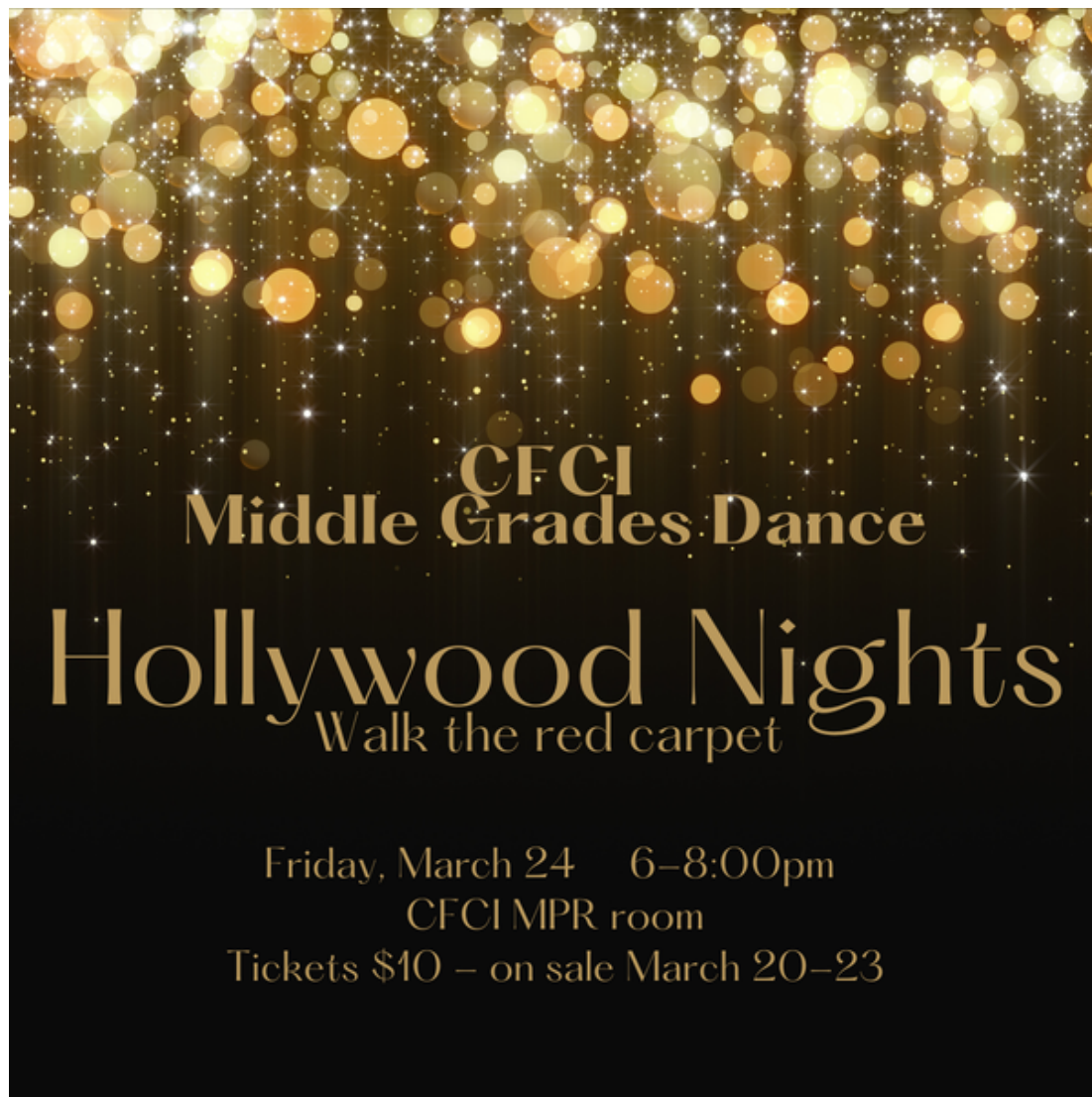
UPCOMING PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Teacher Appreciation Week - March 20-24

Middle Grades Dance - March 24

Spring Book Fair - April 3-6

Family Night - May 5



A Very Special Welcome to UNCW Elementary Block Field Experience Students!

CFCI is so fortunate to have developed a meaningful partnership with UNCW Watson School of Education. This Spring and Fall, the following students will join our wonderful hosting teachers:

Hannah Dalton in Ms. Madi Stimson's 5th grade class

Grace Deseve in Ms. Shannon's 1st grade class

Sierra Horton in Ms. Michele's 3rd grade class

Madaline Finger in Ms. Sam's Kindergarten class

Thank you to Jennifer Lafleur, CFCI Site Coordinator and Dr. Amy Taylor, UNCW Professor and Block Lead, as well as Stephanie Glowa, UNCW Field Experience Coordinator for their time and expertise in creating exceptional pairings and experiences for our Field Experience students, CFCI teachers and of course, our students! We are fortunate indeed!



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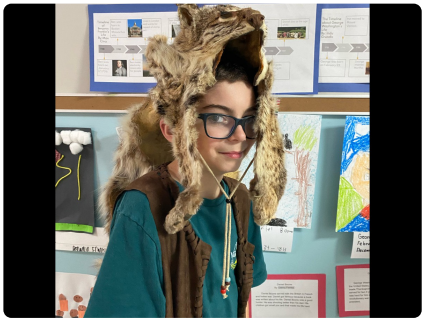
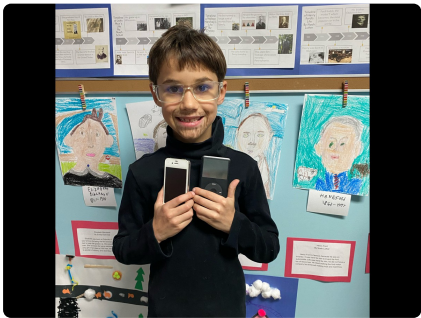
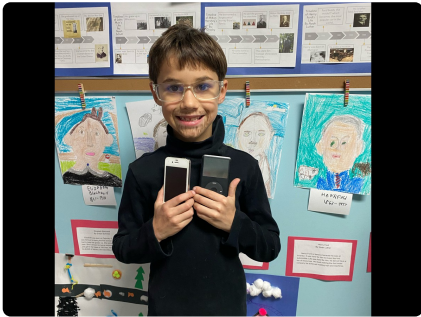
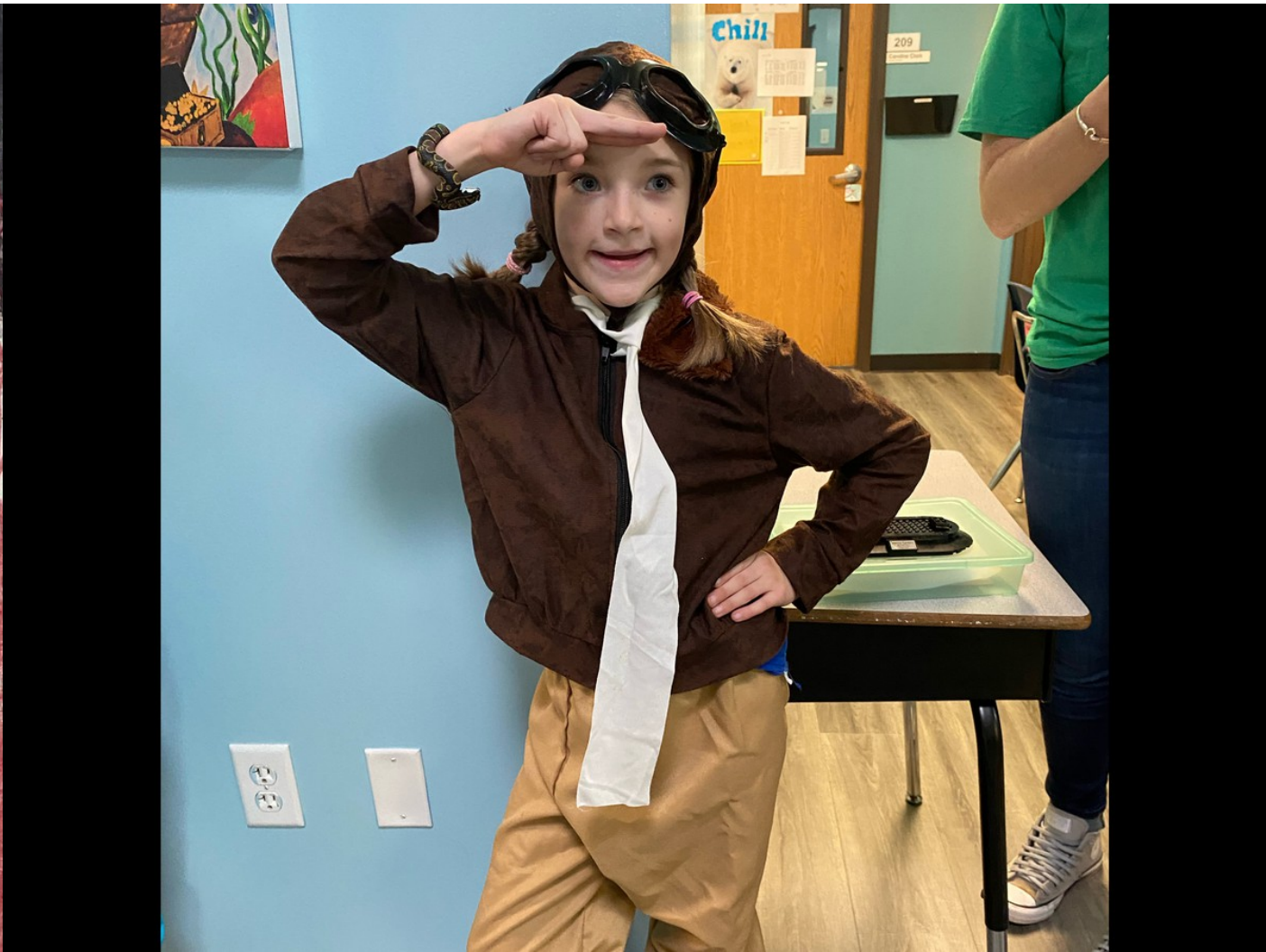


Second Grade Notable Americans with Grit Museum



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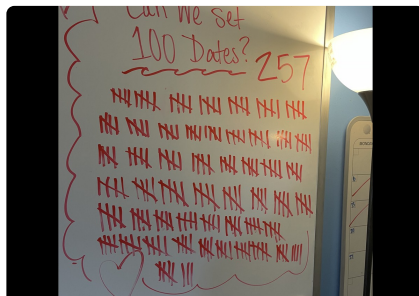
Third Grade Study of Landforms



**3rd Graders completed
their landforms projects!
We are sure proud at how
these turned out!**

4th and 5th Graders Celebrate the 100th Day of School & Valentine's Day!

In Mr. D's class, students celebrated by speed dating with books. The goal was to get 100 dates set. They got 257! In Ms. Madi's room there was a team building challenge. Students were given 100 materials and had to construct a tower. In Ms. Cherry's room they were challenged to overcome a math escape room. In Ms. K's room they were tasked with making 100 graphic hearts. On the inside of each one they had to write something they love. It was a fun with learning day!

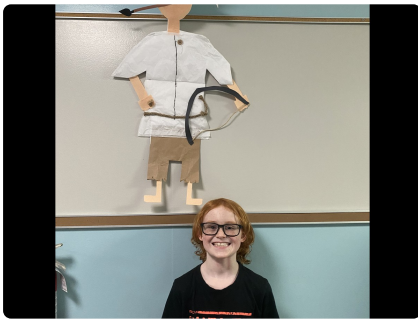




Fourth Graders Celebrate Unit on Notable North Carolinians!

As a celebration at the end of our biography unit, both 4th grade classes hosted a museum and invited the entire school to come and check out our hard work! For the past 4 weeks students have been learning about notable North Carolinians. They were asked to write a biography and create a 2 dimensional likeness of this person on a hanger for easy display. Students went above and beyond! Nice work 4th grade!





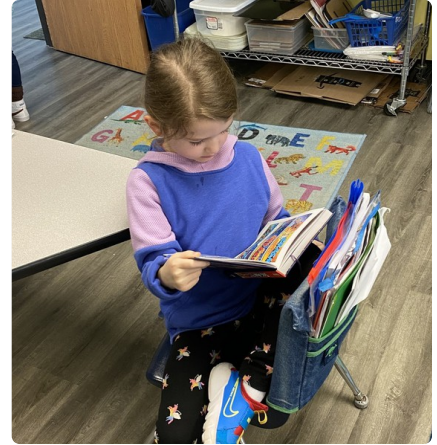
Happy 100th Day of School Everyone! & Happy 1000th Day to Our 5th Graders!

We celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as 100-year-olds! For fifth grade, this was also the 1,000th day of their school careers. We are so proud to be able to celebrate this accomplishment with a day that put a smile on our students' faces. Congratulations 5th grade, and everyone for making wonderful progress this school year!

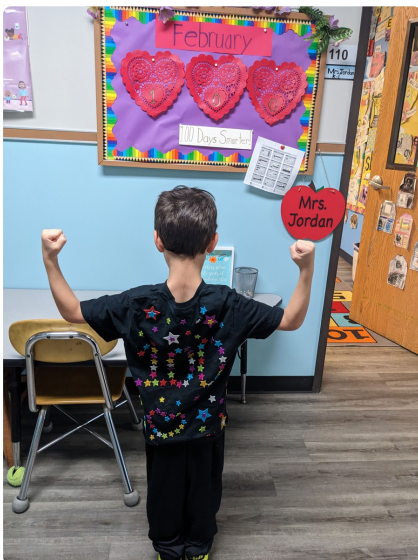


K Students in Ms. Deprisco's enjoying a good book and independent reading time.

“At its heart, independent reading should be a place where joy and rigor meet.”



100's Day Clothing and Valentine's Celebrations in Ms. Jordan's Class





6th Graders Created Beautiful Scratchart Designs Inspired by Nature in Art Class





A Very Happy 100th Day in First and K!!!

K/1 celebrated the 100th day of school on Tuesday! They participated in a 100 challenge in each class- 100 exercises, stacking 100 cups, building with 100 pattern blocks, and a math toss game.



A Special School Visitor - Stella the Super Doxie! - Came to Make Friends in K!





Stella The Star Doxie



Breed:

English Cream Long Hair
Miniature Dachshund

Birthday: October 14, 2017

Stella CGC, TKN,
Therapy Dog
stella.the.star.doxie@gmail.com
Team trained by Caines for Services

WSO's Classical Kids - Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery on Sunday,
February 26th!



Vivaldi Program Insert-2.pdf

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ART ROOM REQUESTS PLEASE

Hey Parents - Ms. Michelle, our new art teacher would love some help with the following:

Newspapers (for covering the tables and projects)

Clorox Wipes (for quick clean up of spaces)

If you are able to send in any of the supplies listed, it will be greatly appreciated!



Fourth Graders Enjoyed Their Trip to Cameron Art Museum



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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