

# CFCI Community Update 3/24/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

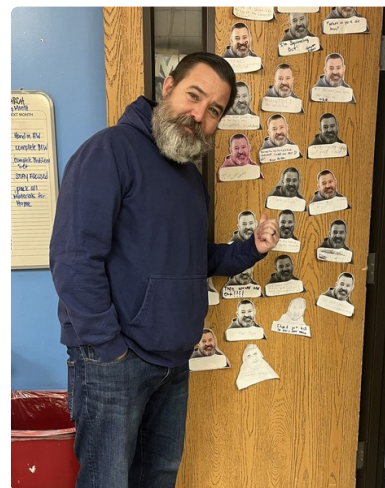


Dear CFCI Families,

This week & next are going to be B-U-S-Y!!!! Along with Student Led Conferences, we have our Auction for Inquiry!

Our student-led conferences are meetings in which students demonstrate responsibility for their academic performance by providing a review of their work for parents. The students lead the conference by presenting work samples and discussing their learning, strengths, weaknesses, and progress toward their goals. Student-led conferences benefit students, parents, and teachers because students take more ownership of their learning.

- ***Parents are always welcome to schedule a meeting with their child's teacher for additional discussions.***



Student Led Conferences are as follows:

**Wednesday 3/29**

Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades - 3-6pm

6th, 7th & 8th - 3:30-6pm

**Monday 4/3**

1st grade - 3-6pm

**Tuesday 4/4**

2nd grade - 3-6pm

Our Auction for Inquiry to support the purchase of our BRAND NEW ACTIVITY BUS - is scheduled for Friday, March 31st at 7pm. There are so many incredible auction items available - Artwork, travel, restaurant gift certificates, Director for the Day, Dance/Pizza party with Ms. R, Art lessons with Missy Ritchie and Michelle Scibetta, a beautiful surfboard, and so much more - Please get your tickets today - \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. Do yourself a huge favor and grab your friends and neighbors to come to the auction. Our own Camille Hartley and her band Gin Fizz will be on tap to play us into the night. Pine Valley Market will be providing some delicious eats and we are so excited to have you join us! Get your tickets [HERE!](#) You will not be disappointed!

Please make a note of the following:

1. [AUCTION FOR INQUIRY - MARCH 31st - BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!!](#)
2. Dance, Dance, Dance the Night Away at the Hollywood Nights Middle Grade Dance!
3. Book Fair April 3-6
4. Third Grade Exploration of Sun & Moon
5. 7th Grade Whirligigs Take Flight!
6. One of Very Own - A True Star is Born! Congratulations Bitty!
7. 1st Grade: Illustrating Movement
8. 5th Grade is Exploring Volume in Math!
9. 5th grade: Creating Unique Op Art
10. CFCI EDUCATORS LOVED THE LOVE EXPRESSED BY FAMILIES & THE PARTNERSHIP ALL WEEK!
11. Decorated Doors Express the LOVE of a Teacher!
12. First Grade Investigation of Dinosaurs - A Land Before Time!
13. Second Grade Visits with Mayor Saffo - Community Connections!
14. 2023 CFCI Yearbook - Order yours today!
15. Weekly Wellness from Nurse Jenn & Ms. Horne



17. ART ROOM Thank You!

Have a great week everyone!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

**BIDDING TIME!**

Cape Fear Center For Inquiry  
presents  
**• AUCTION •  
for  
INQUIRY**

**3/31/23  
BUY TICKETS!**

ORIGINAL  
**Bitty & Beau's**  
COFFEE  
EST 2016

**one-on-one  
pottery lesson with  
@celestial.surf.studio**

**art lessons for two  
with  
@hpfangs**

**Gift  
CERTIFICATE**  
**one-on-one  
pottery lesson**  
The gift certificate can be  
redeemed for one wheel throwing  
lesson. All materials & firing included.  
Please schedule your preferred lesson  
time online at celestialsurfstudio.com

**AUCTION FOR INQUIRY - MARCH 31st - BUY YOUR HERE  
TICKETS NOW!**



SUMMER CAMPS



**MAGIC  
CAMP**



**JENEAE DURHAM**

*Cape Fear Center For Inquiry*  
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**BID!  
ON!  
ME!**

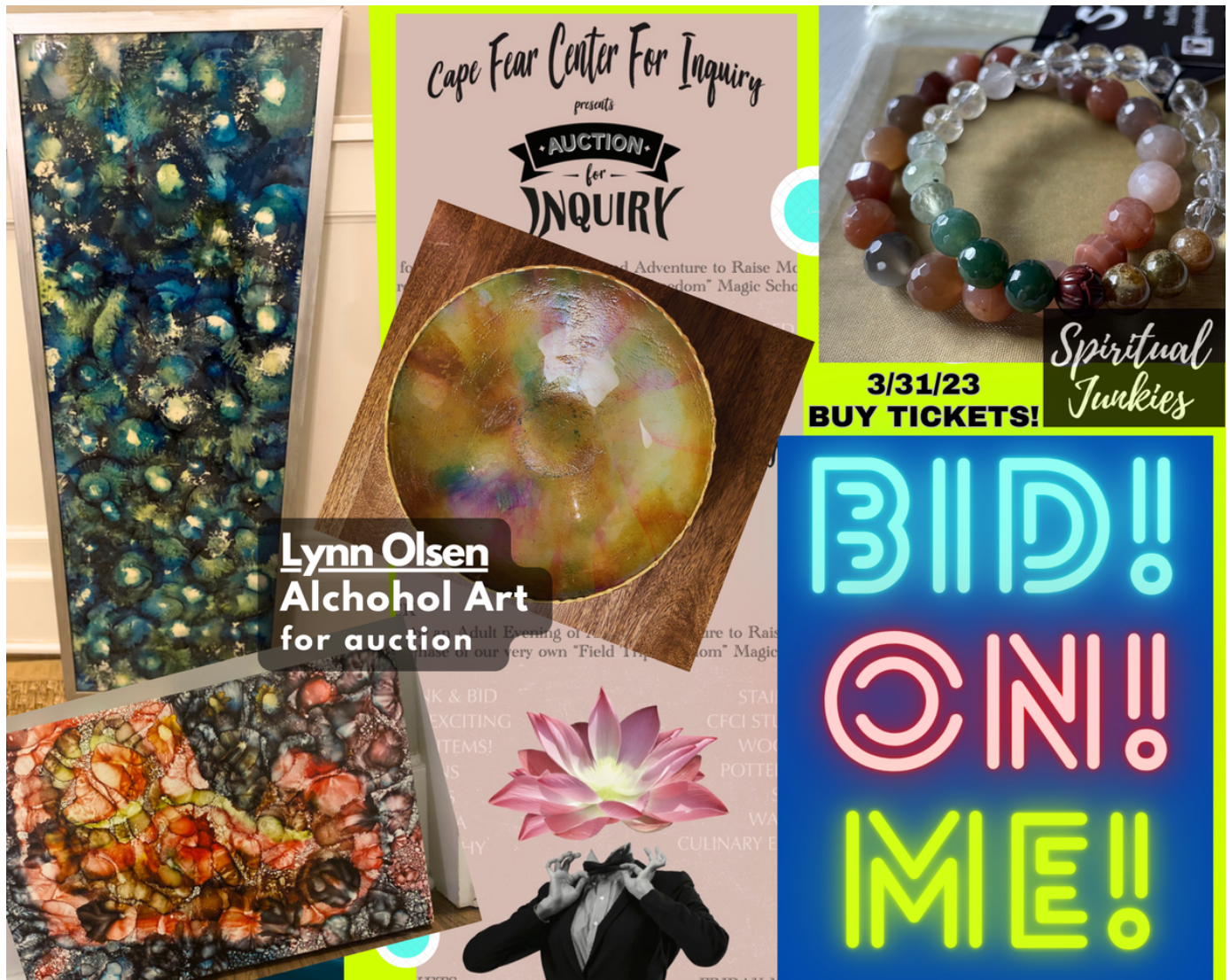
**3/31/23 BUY TICKETS!**

[Buy Auction for Inquiry Tickets Here](#)

**Time is running out! Buy your tickets to the Auction NOW!**

Now is your chance to purchase tickets to what is shaping up to be a GREAT time - THIS COMING FRIDAY NIGHT! March 31st...7-9:30pm at Preservation Hall in Wilmington! Our Auction for Inquiry has been working overtime collecting Experiences, Artwork, & Travel opportunities to auction off during this evening of dance, dining and delightful auctioning! Come support our efforts to raise funding to finalize the purchase of our new ACTIVITY BUS! We need you there for the fun, for the auction, for the support - purchase your tickets to this AMAZING event [HERE!](#)





## 5th Grade Art Exploration With Parent/Artist/Mom Extraordinaire - Anne McCombie

Artist Anne McCombie came to CFCI on a rainy Saturday morning to work with 5th graders on a special art project for the upcoming Auction for Inquiry. Beautiful hand thrown mugs will be auctioned in sets of 4 on Friday, March 31st at Preservation Hall in Wilmington. Thank you, Anne for your time, effort and ability to create an expressive, creative environment for our student artists!





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## Dance, Dance, Dance the Night Away at the Hollywood Nights Middle Grades Dance!

**So much love and thanks to our wonderful, amazing Partnership and parents and teachers for putting on an incredible evening for our students!!!**

What a way to start a weekend! Our middle grades students had so much fun at the Friday Night dance. There were smiles for miles as students danced to DJ Ms. R's top tunes. The decorations, the food & drink, the lights, the picture opportunities...the atmosphere was perfect for this very special spring dance. Thank you to everyone who helped make this so special for our students.











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# CFCI BOOK FAIR



**APRIL  
3RD - 6TH**

**PARENT SHOP  
APRIL 4TH  
3:30-5pm**



Sign up to help here



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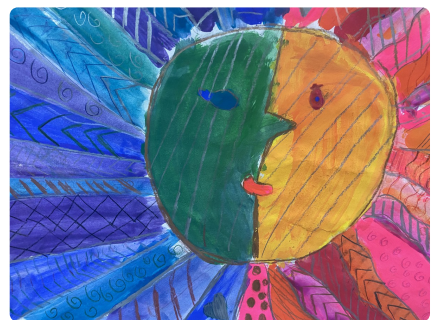
## Third Grade Exploration of Sun & Moon



**In 3rd grade did an outstanding job Incorporating their Space unit!**



**The students created a Sun/Moon study using warm and cool paint colors to mimic temperatures.**



**Students completed their work with a variety of patterns in colored pencils.**

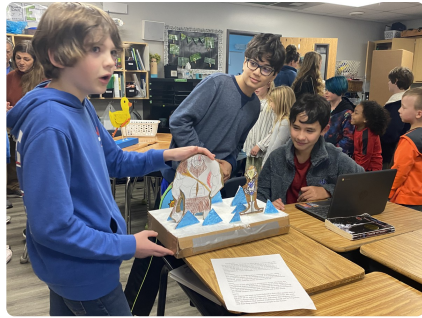
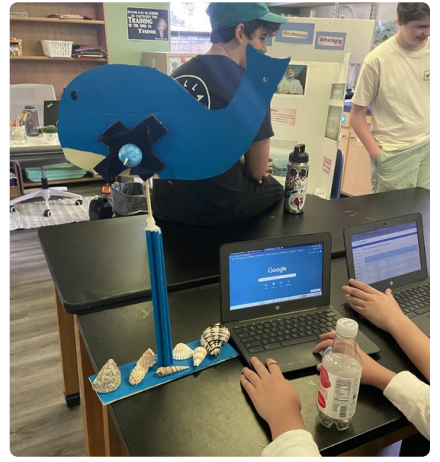
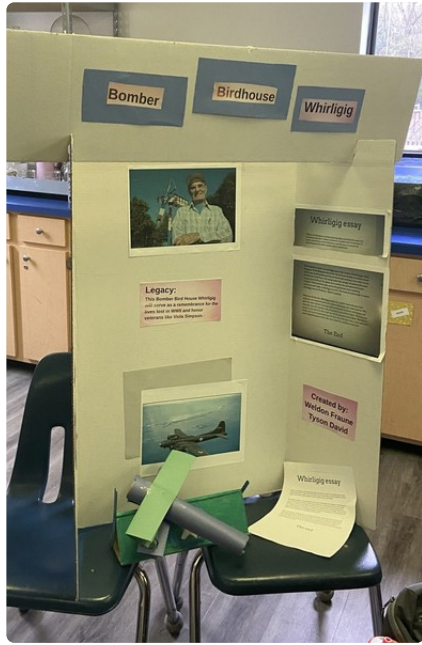




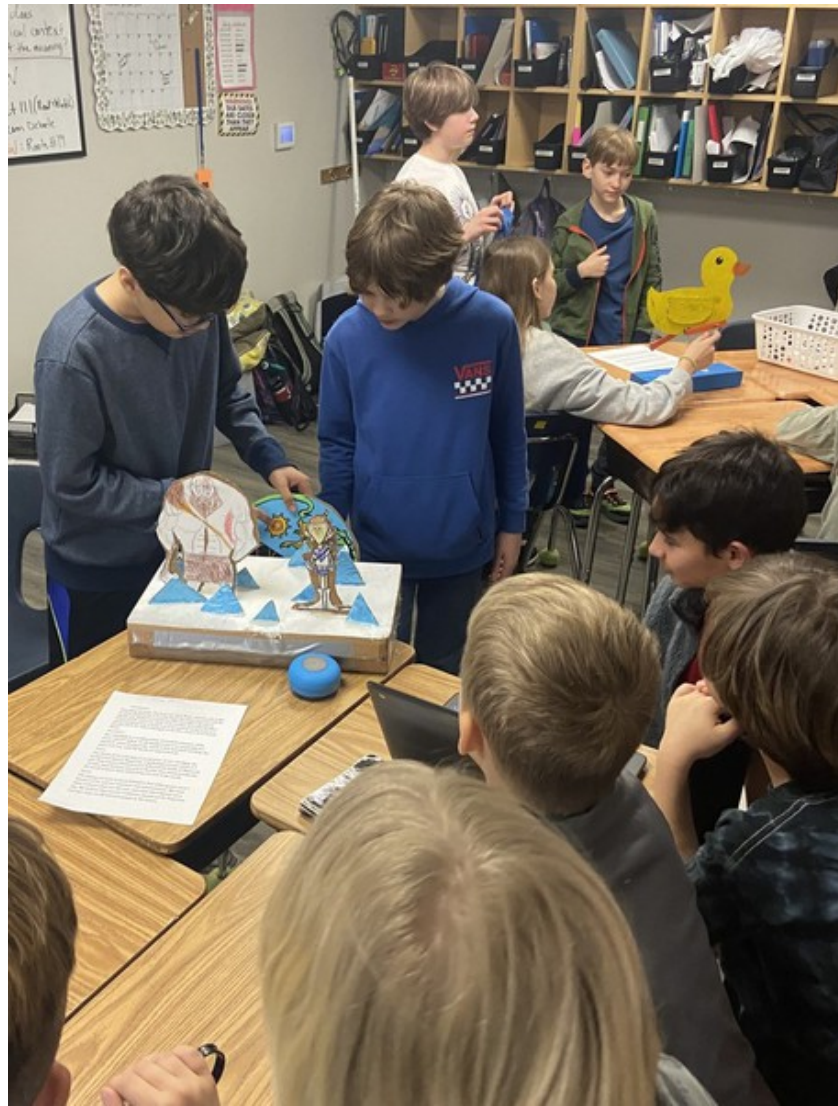
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One of Very Own - A True Star is Born! Congratulations Bitty!



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1st Grade: Illustrating Movement

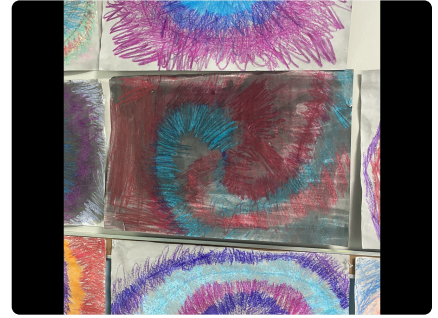




**Creating a dynamic crayon resist.**



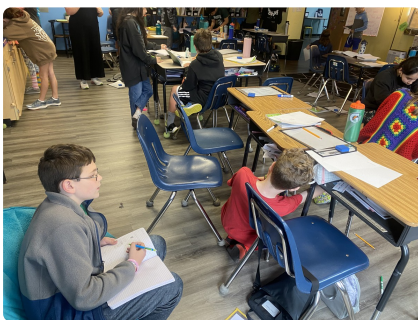
**"Tye-dying" with black paint.**



**Art in motion creates vivid, colorful, unique pieces.**

## 5th Grade is Exploring Volume in Math!

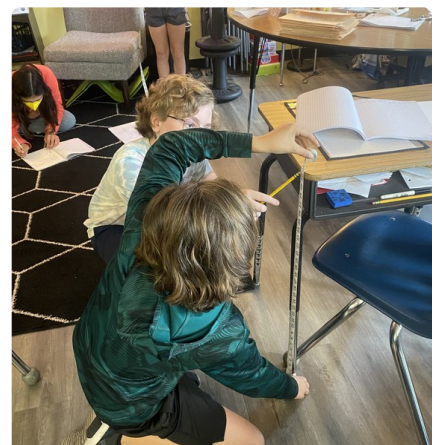
Students have been working on calculating the volume of rectangular prisms by find length, width, and height.



**This week they took their learning outside of their workbooks and found the volume of classroom objects.**



**What a great way to emphasize that math truly is everywhere around us!**



**They go home this weekend with the same task of finding the volume of household items, and even building their own rectangular prism to find the volume of!**



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## 5th grade: Creating Unique Op Art

Designs with careful colored pencil shading to illustrate how value can suggest the way light moves over an object.



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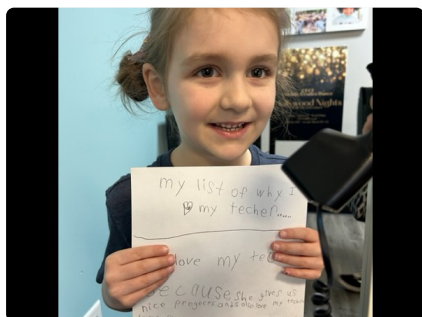


## Teacher Appreciation Week - We Certainly Felt the Love and Care From Our Families & Students - We Are Lucky!

Faculty and staff were spoiled all week with breakfasts, lunches, flowers, cards and much more!

Students made announcements twice daily sharing what they love about their teachers.

Thank you to our wonderful students, our parent community and especially, The CFCI Partnership who worked so hard to make us feel much appreciated.



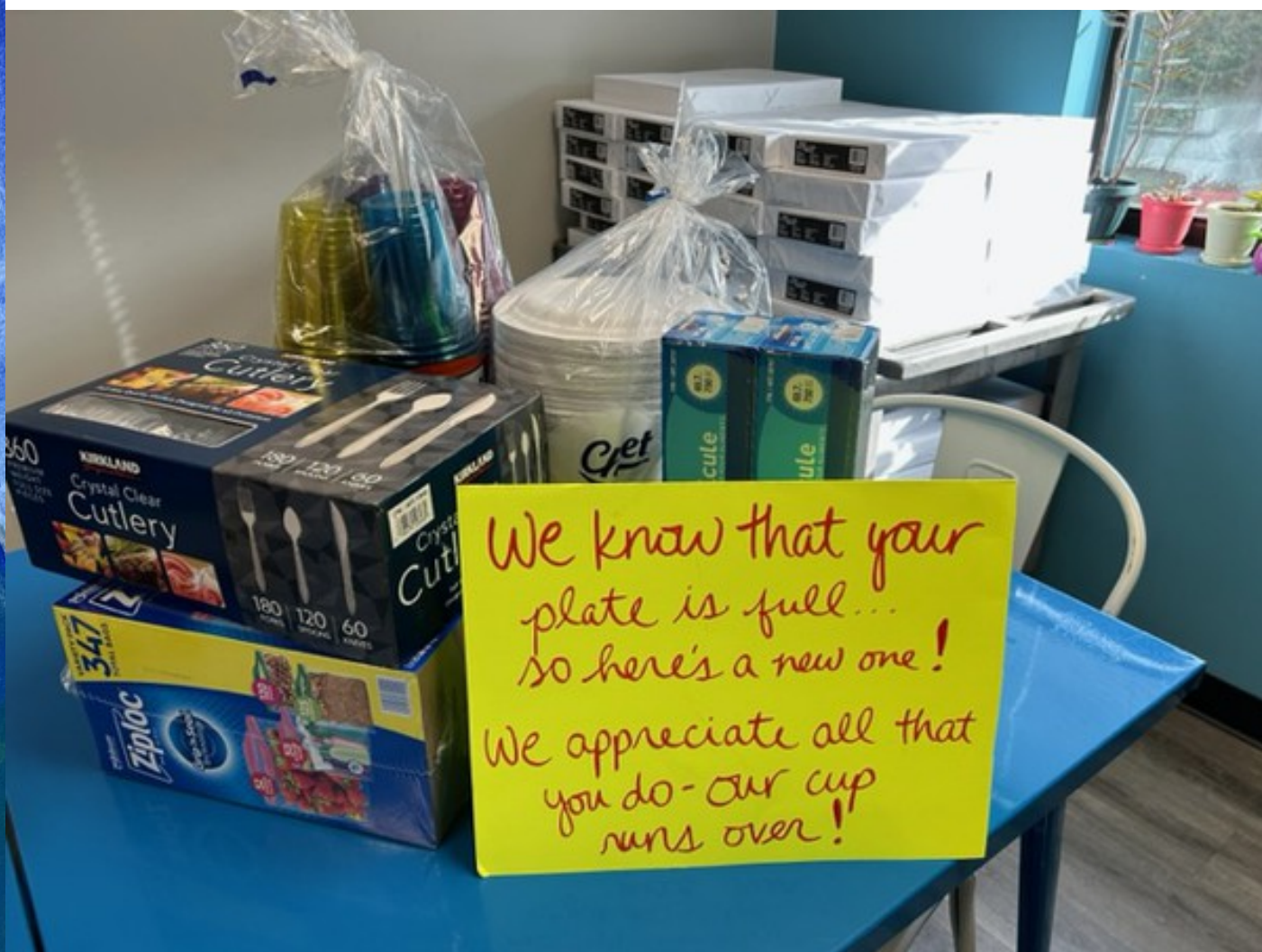
Olivia



Elijah



Zoey







**Yummy Goodness with Lunches from McAllisters**



**Thank You for Bee-ing So Awesome!**



**Thanks for Everything You Do Round Here - Panera & Fresh Fruit Goodness**

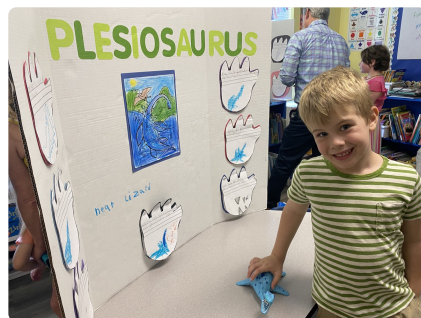
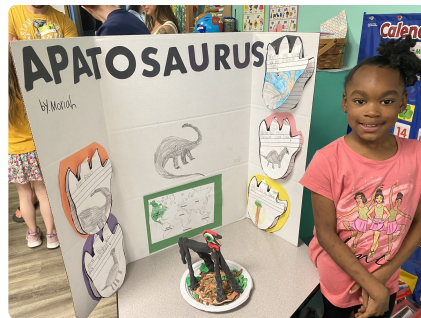
**Decorated Doors Express the LOVE of a Teacher!**







## First Grade Investigation of Dinosaurs - A Land Before Time!



## UPCOMING PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Spring Book Fair - April 3-6

Family Night - May 5



# Second Grade Visits with Mayor Saffo - Community Connections!



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CFCI 2023 Yearbook - Order Yours Today!!!



## Weekly Wellness from Nurse Jenn & Ms. Horne

Our early stretch of springlike weather brought warm temperatures and tons of pollen. Even though temperatures dipped back down this week, spring is right around the corner.

When your child has the sniffles, sore throat and congestion, it's hard to know whether it's allergies, a cold, or something else.

Colds are infections of the upper respiratory tract and are spread by contact with a person who has a cold, touching an object that someone with a cold has touched or breathing in the virus that's in the air after someone with a cold has coughed or sneezed. Remind your children to wash their hands often and cover their mouth and nose when they cough or sneeze.



Allergies are the body's immune reaction to an allergen like pollen from trees, weeds or grasses. Allergy symptoms can be similar to cold symptoms.

Here are some things to consider when trying to determine if your student has a cold or allergies. This is for informational purposes only. Please see your child's healthcare provider for a diagnosis and treatment options.

- People with colds or allergies can experience sneezing, stuffy nose, or a sore throat.
- Coughs are sometimes associated with allergies and often associated with colds.
- Body aches are common with colds but not allergies.
- Headaches less common with allergies and more common with a cold.
- Colds can often be accompanied by a fever, especially in the beginning stages whereas a fever is not a symptom associated with allergies.
- Colds develop over several days while allergy symptoms develop after exposure to the allergen.

Remember, if your child has a fever, keep them home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

If your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them home. They may return to school when it has been 24 hours since the last occurrence of vomiting or diarrhea.

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## 2023 Junior Seahawk Academy at UNCW!





# REGISTER NOW!

## 2023 Junior Seahawk Academy

Junior Seahawk Academy is a STEM, healthcare, and teacher education summer camp for children ages 10-14 to learn about these fields and opportunities at UNCW.

Junior Seahawk Academy will be in-person & hybrid this summer with sessions available online via Zoom or in-person at the Watson College of Education:

**SESSION 1: (IN-PERSON ONLY)**  
**JUNE 13-16, 2023 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**FEE: \$25.00**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST**

**SESSION 2: (IN-PERSON & ZOOM)**  
**JULY 17-21, 2023 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**FEE: \$30.00**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 29TH**



## ART ROOM UPDATE & THANK YOU

Thank you so much for sending in all of the supplies that are needed in the Art Room! They have been such an incredible help for Ms. Michelle.



## 2023-24 CFCI Community Calendar

**23-24 CFCI Community Calendar Final - YearlyCalendar (6).pdf**

[Download](#)

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## CFCI Events Calendar

Follow the link and bookmark it so that you can keep up-to-date on events happening at CFCI. 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](mailto: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. Please read carefully.

## Volunteer Interest Form

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# CFCI Organizational Chart 2022-23

### Organizational Chart 22-23.pdf

Please click to download the organizational chart for the school.

[Download](#)

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