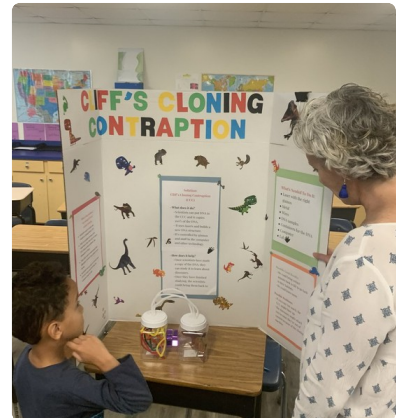


CFCI Community Update 5/5/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Dear CFCI Families,


As we enter May and the last 5 weeks of school our focus and energy turn to end of year assessments, field experiences, presentations & museums, & celebrations of everything that we have all collectively, (students, families, teachers & staff) worked towards - let's all take a breath for good work and good intentions put forth this year. But we can't give in or up quite yet...we need to lean in to make the next few weeks the very best. That means coming to school every day on time, bringing the best that you can muster, and saying yes to the opportunities that still present themselves for learning and enjoying school. We hope you will all join us in the final stretch and embrace an excellent end to an wonderful school year full of growth and happiness.



This week, Tuesday is our MAP reading assessment for grades 4-8 and Wednesday is our MAP math assessment for grades 2-8. **Friday is a half day - teacher work day with dismissal beginning at 11:30am for all students.**

Please make a note of the following:

1. Before & After School Survey - Please fill out before 5/15!
2. Upcoming Performances at CFCI with Ms. Hartley!
3. Volunteer Breakfast!
4. 4th Grade Field Trip to Carolina State Park
5. CFCI 5th Grade Visual Arts Students Learn About Line & Shading
6. Partnership Needs You!

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7. Third Grade Salad Days!!!
 8. 5th Graders Celebrated Cinco de Mayo! at Morning Meeting
 9. Kindergartner's in Ms. Deprisco's Classroom Learn a Song Which Makes Us Smile
 10. Space Exploration in Third Grade is Out of This World!
 11. Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students
 12. 2023 Junior Seahawk Academy at UNCW!

Have a wonderful week!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

Before & After School Survey for Our Families

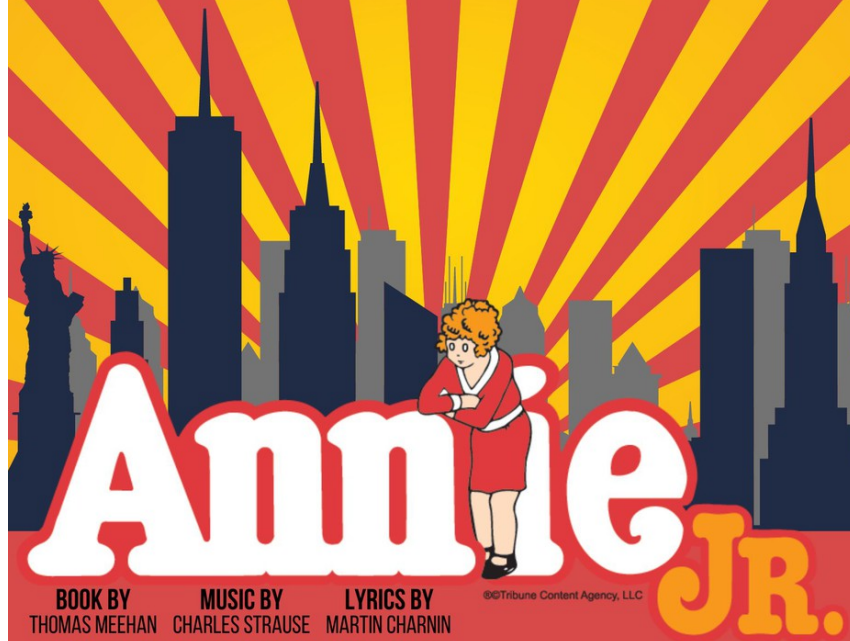
We are interested in hearing about your before and after school needs. We are also interested in learning more about your experience with our current before/after school provider - Alphabest, if you currently use them or have over the past year. Thank you!

**Before & After School Survey for Families - Thank You for Filling
Out by 5/15!**

Upcoming Performances at CFCl with Ms. Hartley!



CAPE FEAR CENTER FOR INQUIRY PRESENTS



BOOK BY
THOMAS MEEHAN

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CHARLES STRAUSE

LYRICS BY
MARTIN CHARNIN

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THURSDAY, MAY 11TH @ 6:00PM

CFCI MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

\$6 ADULTS | \$3 K-8TH GRADE

CAMILLE HARTLEY, PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER

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When You Wish Upon a Star

An End-of-Year 1-3 Grade Disney Piano Recital

Camille Hartley
Performing Arts Teacher



May 17th @ 5, 6, and 7pm
Cape Fear Center for Inquiry

Ukulele CONCERT

4TH AND 5TH GRADE
MAY 18TH @ 5PM



CAPE FEAR CENTER FOR INQUIRY

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Volunteer Appreciation *Breakfast*



Tuesday, May 23rd
8:30-9:30

Join us in the MPR!

Thank you for making a
difference

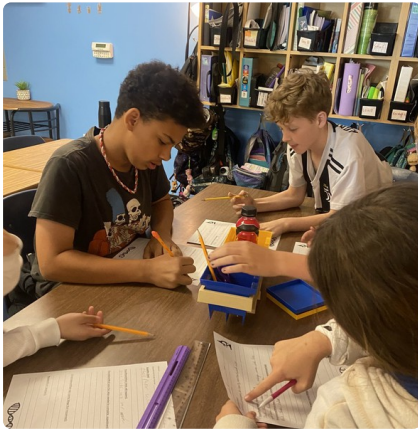
4th Grade Field Trip to Carolina State Park

4th grade visited Carolina State Park yesterday for our last field trip of the year!! It was a beautiful day of learning and hiking in the woods. Ranger Jesse started the tour with a carnivorous plant tour. Students learned about the 5 species of carnivorous plants in the park including our indigenous Venus Fly Trap! They also learned about the necessity of controlled burning and how the longleaf pine tree has adapted to these fires!!



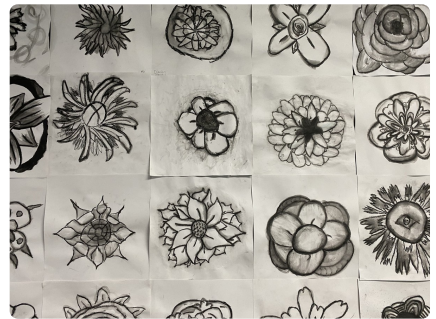
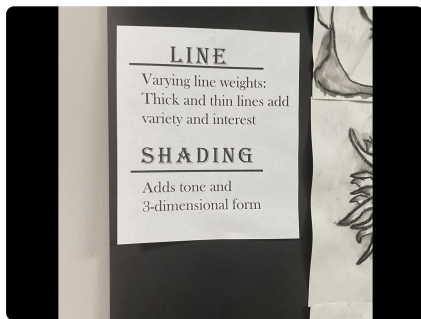
5th Grade Exploration of Forces & Motion is a Success!

5th grade is reviewing all major topics from the school year! This week we revisit Force and Motion by exploring the effects of gravity on different objects. Students are inquiring about how mass affects weight. Through discovery, students are uncovering that weight is the force of gravity on an object. Mass always stays the same, but weight can change depending on how much gravity is acting upon an object.



CFCI 5th Grade Visual Arts Students Learn About Line & Shading





THE PARTNERSHIP NEEDS YOU!

The Partnership is looking for dedicated volunteers to join our board for next school year! The Partnership is 100% volunteer-run and is a great way to get involved in your child's school!

WHAT IS THE PARTNERSHIP?

We are CFCI's Parent-Teacher Group (PTO). There are no membership fees to join - everyone at CFCI is automatically a member! More parent involvement means a stronger school community!

The Partnership Board works to support the mission and vision of the school by organizing community events, raising funds and pitching in wherever help is needed!

WHAT POSITIONS ARE OPEN?

- Secretary
- Member at large
- Committee chairs

HOW TO APPLY?

Fill out the form below! If you have questions, or would like more info on specific roles, email us at partnership@cfcnet.net.

[PARTNERSHIP BOARD APPLICATION.](#)

Third Grade Salad Days!!!

Growing a Salad! Wow, what a success! The salad was delicious!! Several kids came back for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th helpings! Say what?! Every single kiddo ate salad! That's amazing in itself! Salad Day wouldn't have been possible without a few people.

Thanks to Brett Ryder for making garden dreams come true!

Thank you too to Lisa Cole for sharing her master gardener skills and teaching us how to cut lettuce and to make sure that it continues growing for another salad day in a couple of weeks. A HUGE thank you to Kerrie Miller for sending in so much stuff for our salad bar! The salads were over the top yummy because of all the parts she sent in!



5th Graders Celebrated Cinco de Mayo! at Morning Meeting

5th graders : Happy Cinco De Mayo!

In 2018, a survey found that less than 10% of Americans knew the WHY behind Cinco de Mayo!! Let's learn about it more today!

FACTS

it was so scared rat to victory of a war
it started because Mexico was broke and didn't pay European countries

France was sure they would win
America wanted France out of Mexico
Porfirio Diaz

Mexico owed a lot of money.
Mexico won

MYTHS

Many people think Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence day.

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated here in Mexico.

Kindergartener's in Ms. Deprisco's Classroom Learn a Song Which Makes Us Smile



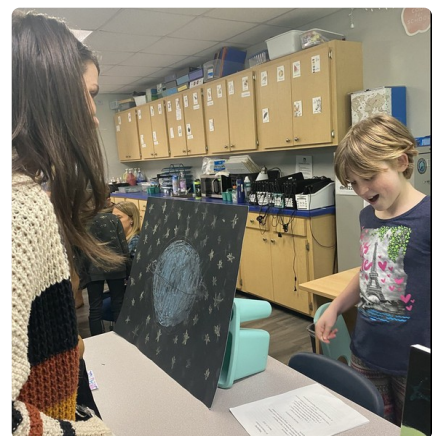
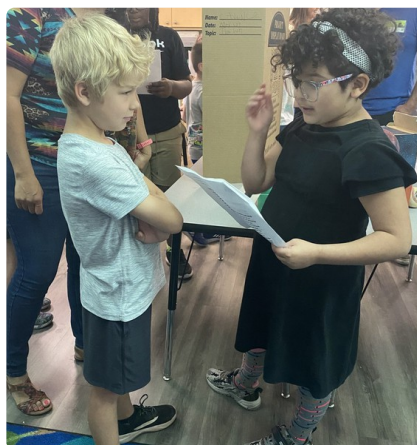
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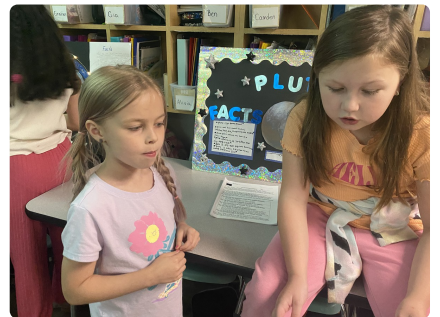
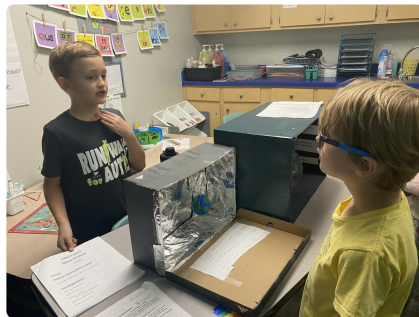
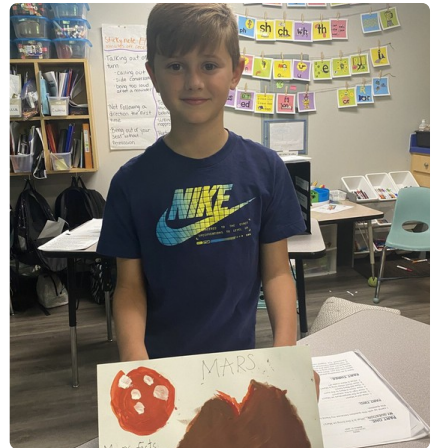
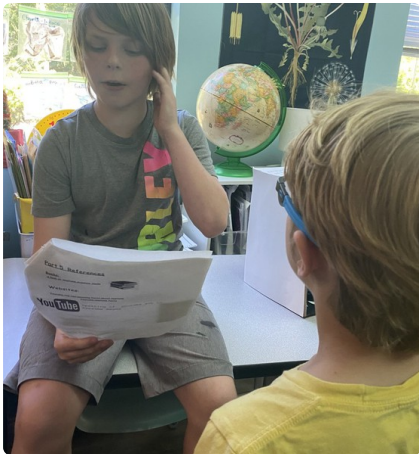
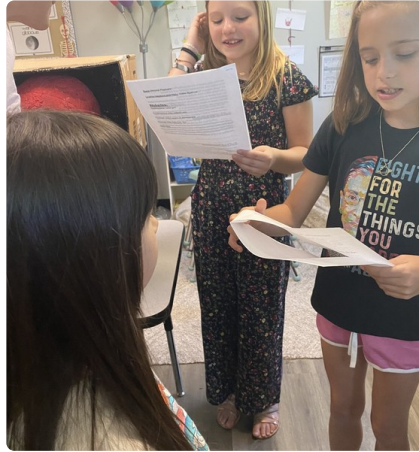
During the classroom presentations about space, students presented statements and information about their topics of study in a formal, focused, and clear way that emphasized important points about what they learned in their research.

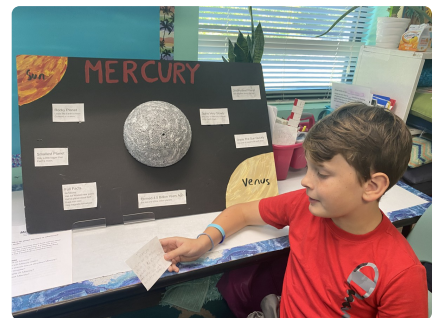
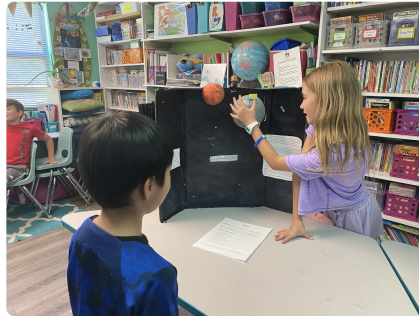
Student Scientists:

- use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation to present.
- use visual displays in their presentation and exhibit to clarify and emphasize points

Great job, third grade!!!







Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students

Students entering 7th grade are required to have one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine for individuals who have not already received those vaccines.

An up-to-date immunization record* indicating that your student has received all required immunizations is due by the first day of attendance at school. If proof of immunization is not provided within 30 calendar days after school entry, **your student will not be allowed to attend school until it is provided, as required by law.**

For more information visit: <https://immunization.dph.ncdhhs.gov/schools/k-12.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Ripa at 910-362-0000 ext. 207.

*Immunization records need to be an official certificate or record of immunization. A print out from a healthcare portal will not be accepted.

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



2023-24 CFCI Community Calendar

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

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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 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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