

CFCI Community Update 5/13/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Dear CFCI Families,

A Happy Mother's Day to all moms, grandmoms, step moms, pet moms, foster moms, and every woman out there who has ever been a caregiver. You make this world a better more beautiful place and we hope you have a wonderful day!

This week our fifth grade heads out on their annual trip to Williamsburg for their three day field experience. Thanks to everyone who helped raised funds to support this amazing trip!

The Board of Director's meeting will be happening on Tuesday evening at 6pm. This year we have 4 applicants for the two vacant board seats. Applicants will present themselves at the meeting and the election will take place immediately afterward. Families and community members are welcome to join us for all board meetings via Youtube (link available the evening of the meeting on the website) or in person at CFCI.

A reminder that Piano Recitals for Grades 1, 2, & 3 and Ukulele Recitals for Grades 4 & 5 will be this week. Please see the information below!

Please make a note of the following:

1. You Are Invited to Our Volunteer Breakfast! Please respond this week to help us plan!
2. Before & After School Survey - Please fill out before 5/19!
3. Field Day - June 6th!



4. Upcoming Performances at CFCI with Ms. Hartley!
5. CFCI THEATER PRESENTS ANNIE!
6. Dancing Dolphins Mascot Fun!
7. Kindergartners Create Beautiful Butterflies
8. Pizza Party Fun!
9. Second Grade Awesome Insects
10. Weekly Wellness
11. Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students
12. 2023 Junior Seahawk Academy at UNCW!

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

**Planning to attend the Volunteer Breakfast on 5/23? Please
respond here!!**

Volunteer Appreciation *Breakfast*



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

Join us in the MPR!

**Thank you for making a
*difference***

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 5/19!

Field Day - June 6th at Veteran's Park!

Field Day Flyer 23 (1).pdf

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Upcoming Performances at CFCL with Ms. Hartley!

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

CAMILLE HARTLEY
PERFORMING ARTS



CFCI Theater Department Presented the Musical - ANNIE - this past week! Amazing!

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Ms. Hartley's theater crew did an incredible job making this musical come to life. The actors transformed the CFCI MPR into a magical place where Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan & finds a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Congratulations on a job well done! Brava!





Dancing Dolphins Maddie Boucher & Ms. K Brought the Magic to Morning Drop-Off!

Auction for Inquiry Mascot for the Morning Winner, Maddie Boucher joined Ms. K to style some moves and brings smiles to our morning drop off students and families! Thanks to Ms. K for bringing the music and creating a fun and lively Mascot experience!



Kindergartners Create Beautiful Butterflies - Ms. Michelle Brings Out the Joy!



Pizza Party Fun! Auction Winners Dancing and Pizza - Cha, Cha...Slide!



Second Grade Awesome Insects! Ms. Michelle Guides Her Students Creating BUGS!



Weekly Wellness with Ms. Horne and Nurse Jenn

Logical Consequences

At CFCI, we practice “logical consequences” as part of Responsive Classroom. Did you know you can incorporate these strategies at home too? Logical consequences are the natural outcomes that result from a child’s actions. Experience is often the best teacher for kids, rather than “I told you so”.

Here are some standard logical consequences:


- “Fixing” the mistake: Children take responsibility for fixing, as best they can, the problems they have created. This includes writing an apology note for a conflict with friends or hurt feelings, or repairing something they damaged..
- Loss of Privilege: Talk with your child and agree on a loss of privilege that’s fair if they break a rule.

- Take a break: Talk to your child ahead of time about where the take a break spot is, how long it will be, and what they can do while taking a break.

Check out these resources for more information on logical consequences:

[Online Parenting Coach](#)

[Examples of Logical Consequences](#)

 Responsive Classroom®	<h2>PUNISHMENT VS. LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES</h2>	
	Punishment	Logical Consequences
Intention	To ensure compliance by using external controls that make the child feel ashamed or bad in other ways	To help children recognize effects of their actions and the develop internal controls
Underlying belief	Children will do better only because they fear punishment and will seek to avoid it	Children want to do better and can do better with reflection and practice
Teacher's approach and tone	Reacts automatically with little thought; voice is angry and punitive	Gathers more information before reacting; voice is calm and matter-of-fact
Nature of the consequence	Not related to the behavior or the damage done; not reasonable for the child to do	Related to the behavior; reasonable for the child to do
Message to the child	The child is the problem	The damage done, not the child, is the problem

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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@cfc.net.

[PARTNERSHIP BOARD APPLICATION.](#)

Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students

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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.

2023-24 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 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. Please 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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