

CFCI Community Update 5/20/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Dear CFCI Families,

As we enter the last three weeks of the 2022-23 school year, we have a few reminders to share:

1. **CHROMEBOOKS** - Please make sure your student(s) in Grades 4-8 Chrome Books are returned to school no later than Monday, 5/22. Thank you

2. **ART BY ME** - Your student's original "ART by ME" order form went home on Friday. Because it is later in the school year, they have done a great job of promptly getting the forms to us but we do have an upcoming **firm deadline for ordering: ONLINE ONLY- Sunday, MAY 28th.** This will allow the products to be delivered to school before the last week.



3. **Volunteer Appreciation** - We want to thank all the many volunteers that we have had help out at the school, whether it was coming into the classrooms, helping out through a committee, or organizing a fundraiser - YOU are at the core of our being able to provide our students the very best education! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and please come let us celebrate you in this very simple but truly heartfelt way! Tuesday, May 23rd from 8:30-9:30am in the MPR.

4. **Incoming Kindergarten Meeting** - Tuesday, May 23rd from 5-6pm is our incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting.

5. **Memorial Day - No School** - A reminder that Monday, May 29th is a Holiday - No School.

Please let us know if you need anything to help make the next three weeks great ones!

Please make a note of the following:

1. You Are Invited to Our Volunteer Breakfast! Please respond this week to help us plan!
2. Field Day - June 6th!
3. Fridays Are a Great Day to Enjoy the Sunshine, Fresh Air and Art!
4. Fifth Grade Explores History Through Their Trip to Williamsburg
5. First Grade Flowers Inspired by Artist Eloise Renouf
6. Sixth Grade Students Present Their Work on Finance to the CFCI Board
7. The Ukulele Performances at CFCI with Ms. Hartley - An Incredible Evening!
8. Eighth Grade Art Perspectives
9. The 8th Grade Tradition of Leaving Their Mark Through Painting Tiles
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11. Fifth Grade Enjoying Math Outdoors!
12. Kindergarten Field Trip to the Cape Fear Museum - We Met "Justin Beaver"!
13. Weekly Wellness
14. Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students
15. 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

**Thank You! to ALL of Our Amazing Volunteers - We Simply
Can't Do it Without You!**

**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

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

Field Day Flyer 23 (1).pdf

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Fridays Are a Great Day to Enjoy the Sunshine, Fresh Air and Art!





Fifth Grade Explores History Through Their Trip to Williamsburg

Ms. Madi and Mr. D took their 5th grade classes on an exploration of historic Williamsburg. Our students toured original and carefully reconstructed public buildings, private homes, taverns and shops, and 90 acres of gardens and public greens that comprise the Williamsburg Historic Area. Students had the opportunity to interact with the costumed characters and got to see so many interesting artifacts and elements of history.



Their stop at the Jamestown Settlement gave them the opportunity to explore the world of America's first permanent English colonists and their Powhatan Indian Neighbors with a re-creation of the Powhatan Indian village, colonial fort and three ships! At the end of their stay, the students were treated to a fun morning at Great Wolf Lodge. Thank you to our school community for helping to raise funds to support this amazing trip. Thank you so much to our incredible chaperones who gave our students a trip of a lifetime! And thank you to Ms. Madi and Mr. D, along with Ben Rose, Deb Korb, & Susan Graziano who helped organize and implement the trip...couldn't do it without you. It was all worth it in the end!





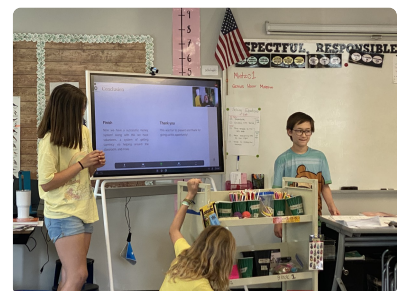
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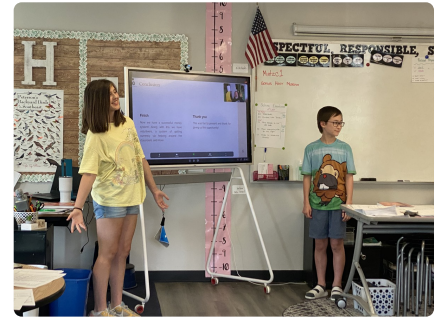
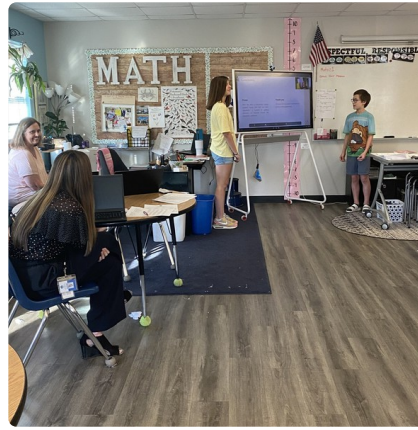




Sixth Grade Students Present Their Work on Finance to the CFCI Board

A special Thanks to Stella McCorcle, Brady Bussert, & Anna Beatty! These students created the presentation, and then shared with the board everything they have used their AIG enrichment time to create, which is our 6th grade class store. Parents donated items for students to purchase and students had an online bank account and class "cash" to spend at the store. They wrote checks, withdrawal, and deposit slips to take out "cash" or deposit it into their accounts. This all part of their unit on Rational Numbers. Ms. B's enrichment group was in charge of the entire store and ran it all themselves!!



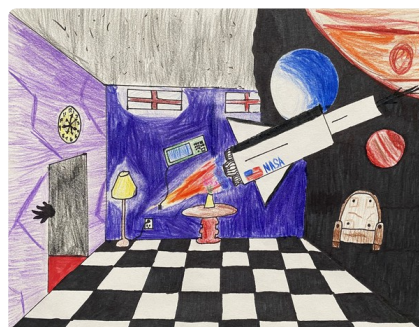


The Ukulele Performances at CFCI with Ms. Hartley - An Incredible Evening!





Eighth Grade Art Perspectives



The 8th Grade Tradition of Leaving Their Mark Through Painting Tiles



Fifth Grade Enjoying Math Outdoors!





Kindergarten Field Trip to the Cape Fear Museum - We Met "Justin Beaver"!

Thank you to Ms. Angie for the great photos...students are thoroughly engaged in their discoveries and learning.





Weekly Wellness with Ms. Horne and Nurse Jenn

May is Food Allergy Awareness month!

It's estimated that 5.6 million children under the age of 19 suffer from food allergies- that's 1 in 13 children and approximately 2 in each classroom, nationwide. Continue reading for some fast facts on food allergies and ways to help keep students safe at school.

Fast Facts on Food Allergies

- A food allergy is an adverse immune system reaction that occurs soon after exposure to a certain food.
- 8 foods or food groups account for the most serious allergic reactions: milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, wheat and soy.
- Strict avoidance of the food allergen is the only way to prevent a reaction.
- Symptoms and severity of food allergy reactions vary from person to person and can change in a person over time.

Ways to help keep students allergy safe at school

- Update the school, school nurse and classroom teacher when your child has a new or changed allergy.
- Complete the [Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Action Plan](#) and return it to the school nurse. This will help the school know how best to care for your child specifically in the event

of an allergic reaction.

- If your child requires medication (ex: Benadryl, EpiPen, Auvi-Q), ask their healthcare provider to complete the [Physician's Authorization for Medication at School](#) form and return it to the school nurse along with the needed medication.
- Remind your students not to share food with others. Sharing is caring, unless it could be harmful to others.
- When providing food for a classroom or group of students, please ensure that it is store bought and that the ingredients and nutritional information accompany it. Food allergens can take on many different names and hide in plain sight.

Speak with your child's healthcare provider if you have any concerns your child may be experiencing a food allergy.

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.**

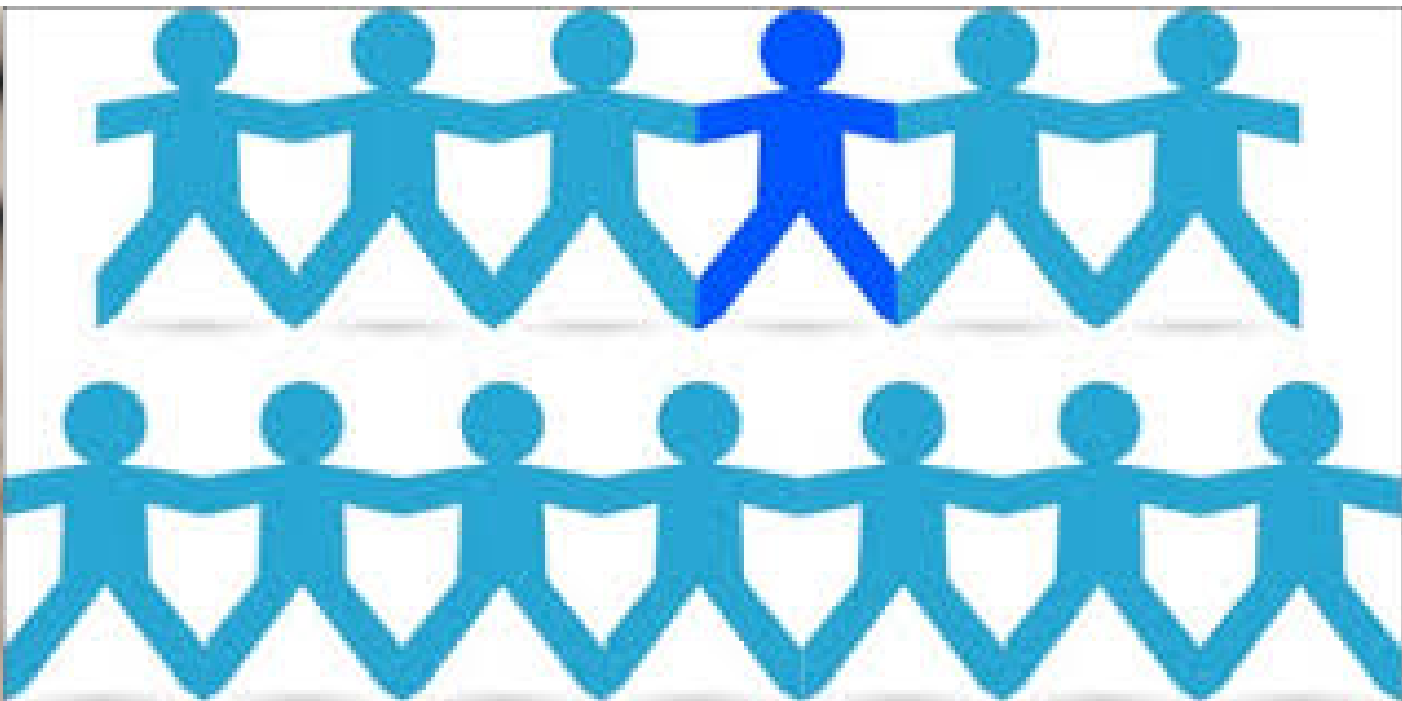
For more information visit: <https://immunization.dph.ncdhhs.gov/schools/k-12.htm>

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.

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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.

CFCI Organizational Chart 2022-23

Organizational Chart 22-23.pdf

Please click to download the organizational chart for the school.

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