

CFCI Community Update 6/2/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Dear CFCI Families,

As we enter the last week of school, we have so much to celebrate and be thankful for! We also take time to remember our family, friends, peers, colleagues & everyone who means so much to us and who have helped us get through this year. As a school community we have faced a lot over the past few years. This year we have worked hard to help our school, our teachers, and most of all our students to get set up for success for now and in the future. This year we operated under a new organizational structure with Co-Directors and Coordinators working together to support our shared leadership school. Together, with the Board of Directors and our school community we have created a Strategic Plan that will help guide our focus, commitment and energy for the next three years. This summer, we will embark on our 2nd Charter renewal. This is a two year process that will lead us to a ten year renewal of our charter upon state review. As always, we will keep the community informed about our progress throughout this process.



On Tuesday, June 6th - We will be having our annual field day! Please see the flyer below and read the information sent home to families by classroom teachers. Ms. Kelly and Ms. R have done an incredible job preparing us all for a fun and safe field day. *If your child is not participating in field day, they will need to stay at home, we do not have coverage at the school as everyone is participating in field day.* We are looking forward to a great time!

On Wednesday, June 7th, we will have our talent shows - Ms. Hartley has rounded up some talented CFCI students - they have worked hard and rehearsed their routines and are now ready to perform

for our school! Can't wait to see them in action!

This week, we are celebrating our 8th grade students who will be leaving to attend high school in the fall! We are so proud of their accomplishments and congratulate them on their hard work. 18 of our students have attended CFCI for their entire K-8 school experience, while others have joined us along the way. On Wednesday, June 7th at 6pm we will honor them and wish them well in their future endeavors! On Friday, June 9th at 10:30 they will take their Final Walk through the K-8 Hallways - A CFCI tradition!

Friday, June 9th is our final day of school for the 2022-23 school year! Thank you for a wonderful year - We hope you all have a restful and safe summer!

Please know that we plan to send report cards out on Friday, June 9th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Please make a note of the following:

1. Field Day - June 6th!
2. Digital Learning Dashboard Parent Survey
3. Results of the Parent Climate Survey
4. 4th Grade CURIOSITY - What Do I Want to Know!?
5. First Grade Using "pollen" (chalk pastels) to Put Honey in Their Cells!
6. 5th Grade Trip to Fort Fisher Aquarium
7. Our CFCI 2nd Grade Artists Go Wild for Birds & Learning about the artist, Bebo!
8. Kindergarten Exploration of Animals - Sharing Their Creatures, Great and Small!
9. Student Enrollment
10. Our Little Lepidopterists!
11. Weekly Wellness
12. Ukulele Lessons with Ms. Hartley!
13. Parents of Rising 7th Grade Students
14. 2023 Junior Seahawk Academy at UNCW!

Have a wonderful week, everyone! School's Out as of Friday, June 9th - Happy Last Week!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

FIELD DAY YEAR 2023

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

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Digital Learning Dashboard Parent Survey

Please take a moment to fill out the Survey Here! Thank you!

The purpose of this survey is to fulfill session law "§ 115C-102.9 calling for the collection and reporting of data regarding all students access to digital devices and internet access at home. This information will be used to help target areas of need and ensure that all NC students have adequate access to devices and the internet to access learning. Note that the information gathered will be kept private and confidential. When entering the "School ID" at the beginning of the survey, please select "School 1". Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

Results of the Parent Climate Survey

Thank you for taking time to fill out the parent climate survey last month. We have shared the results with our Board, the PCN and with faculty and staff. We also wanted to make sure that you, our families, have access. Our highest priority as a school & learning community is to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Seeking insight from our stakeholders provides us with an opportunity to work together in contributing to a shared school vision.



School climate refers to the quality and character of school life, and research has shown that it has a very sizable impact on student learning. The Climate Survey serves as a tool to help our Leadership Team and the Board of Directors gain an in-depth understanding of our school climate and how we can best meet the needs of our students, families, faculty and staff.

We view the results of the survey as positive. We have plans to work on the areas that show a need for improvement including afterschool and enrichment programming as well as more visibility and concreteness around behavior/discipline.

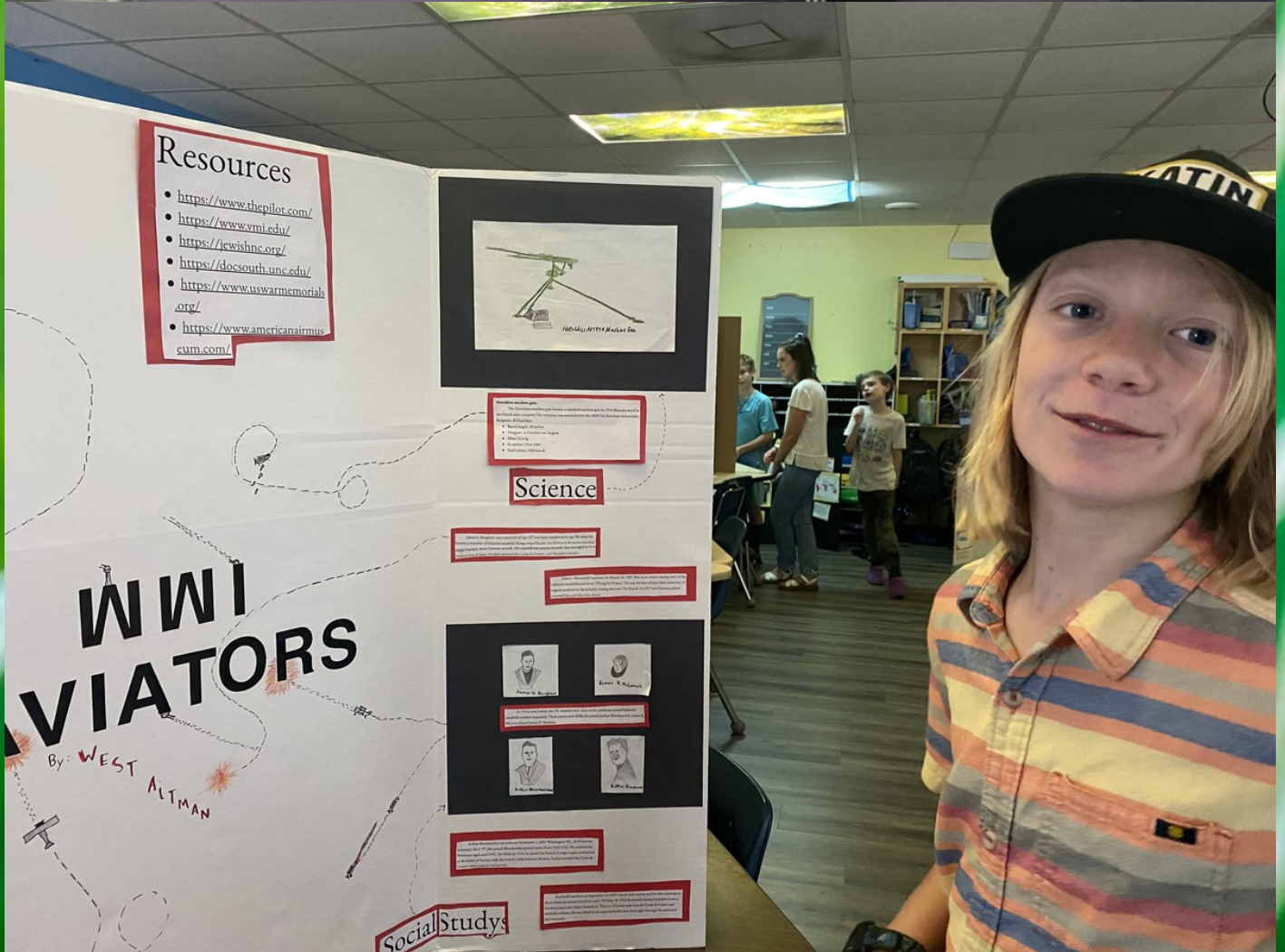
We appreciate your continued support and for making CFCI a place where children learn, live, share and thrive!

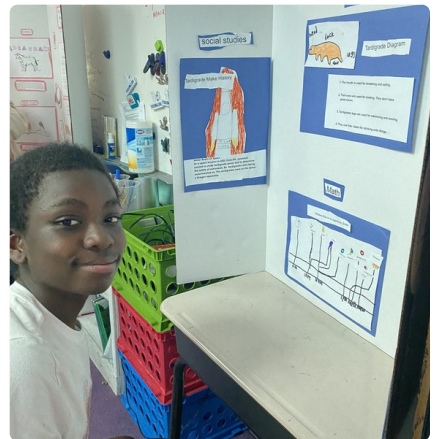
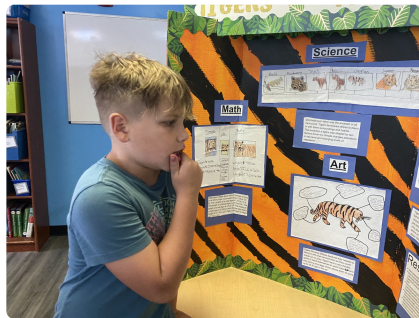
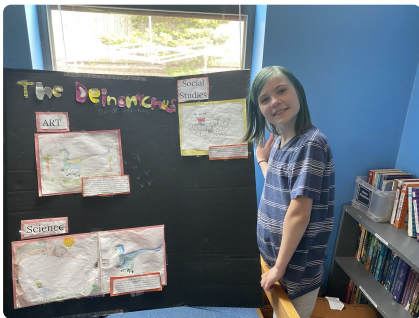
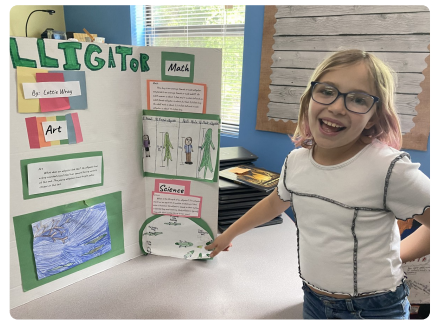
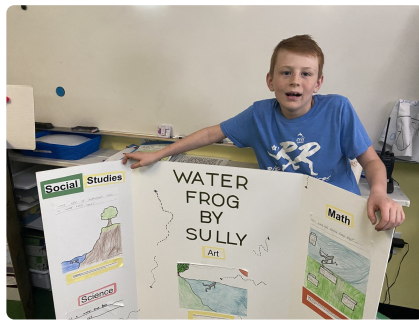
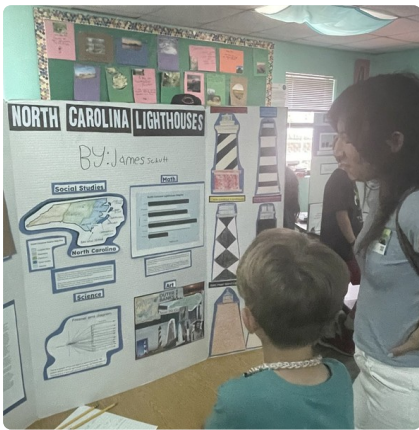
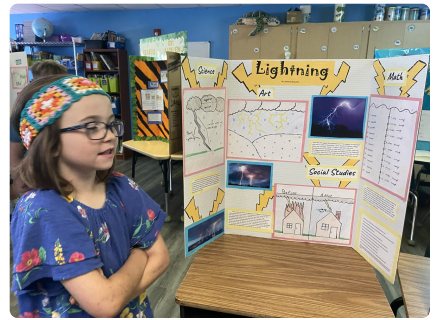
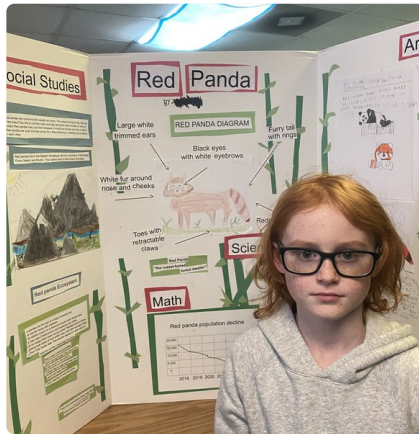
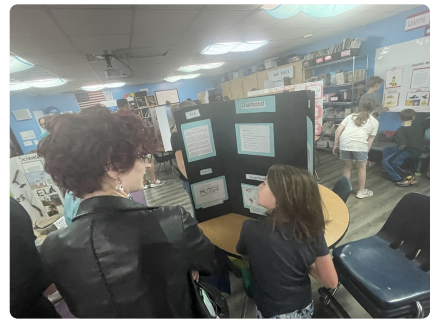
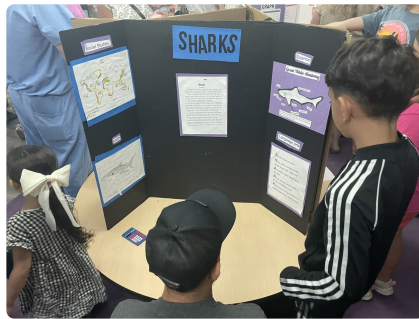
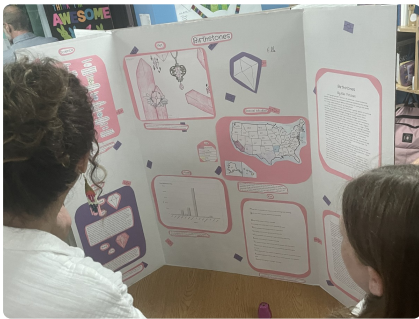
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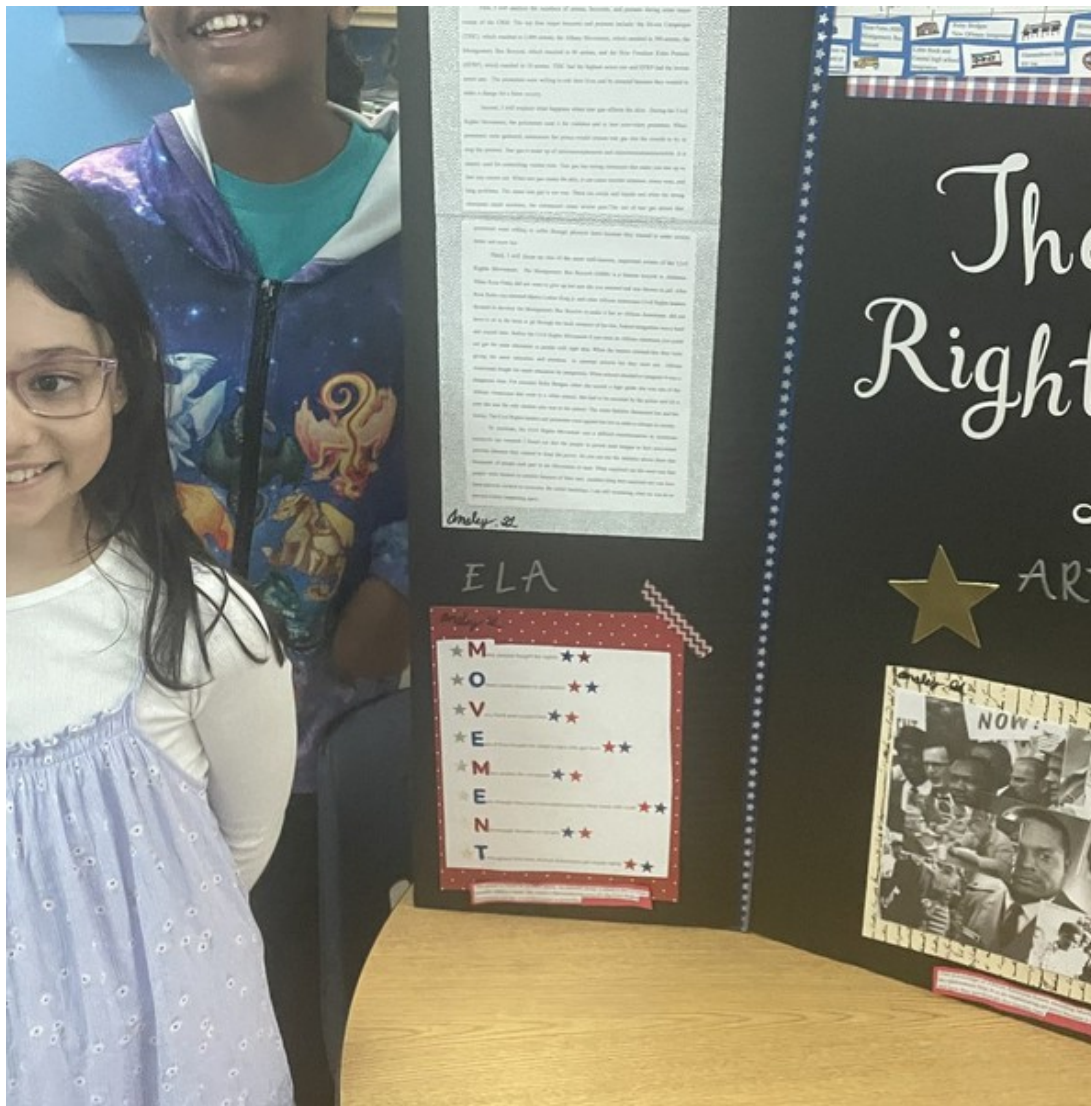
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4th Grade CURIOSITY - What Do I Want To Know?







First Grade Using "pollen" (chalk pastels) to Put Honey in Their Cells!



5th Grade Trip to Fort Fisher Aquarium

5th Grade got to check out some baby otters, our adopted sea turtle named Pip, and learned about variety and vital sharks! They enjoyed an awesome lunch outside and enjoy their Friday at Fort Fisher!

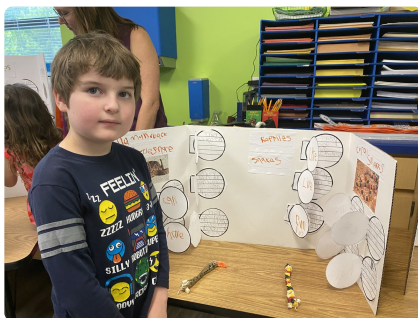
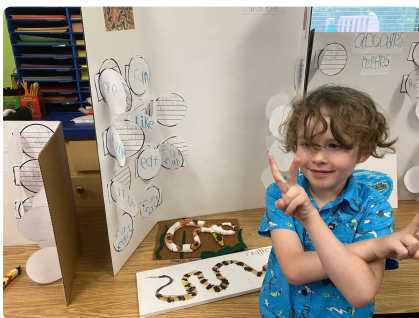
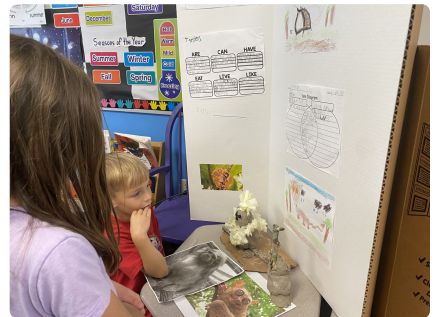
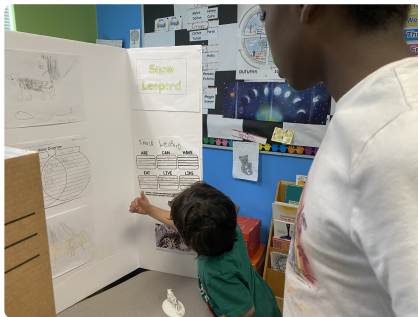
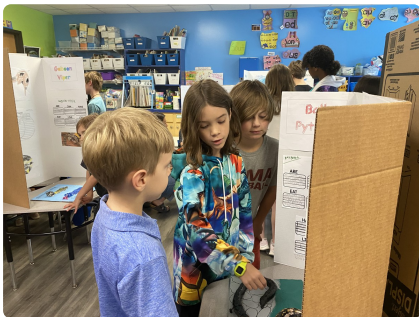
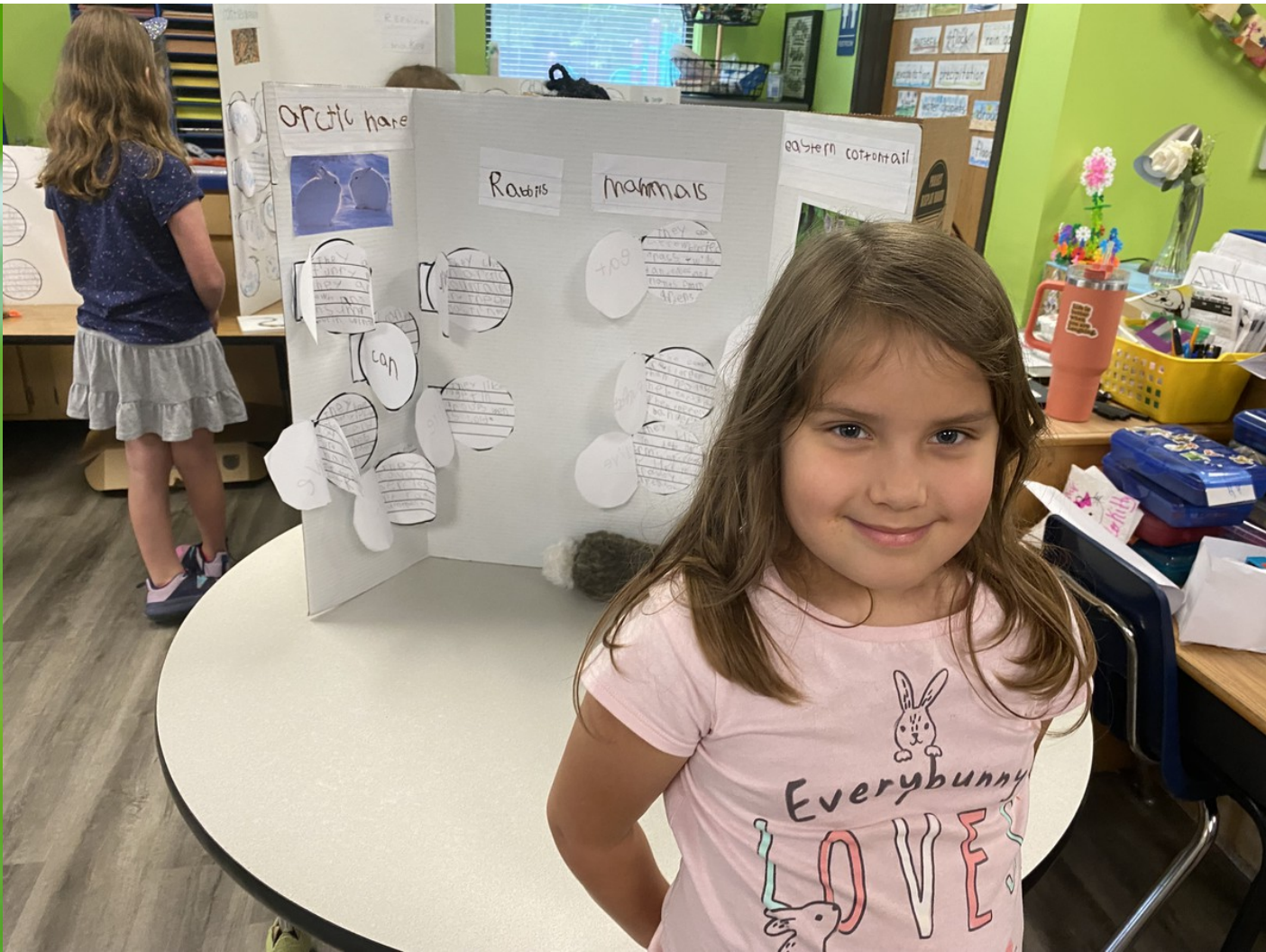


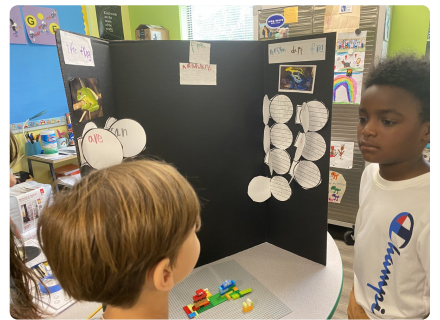
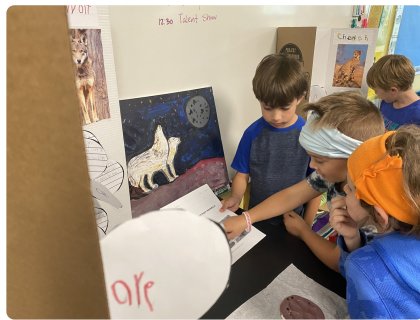
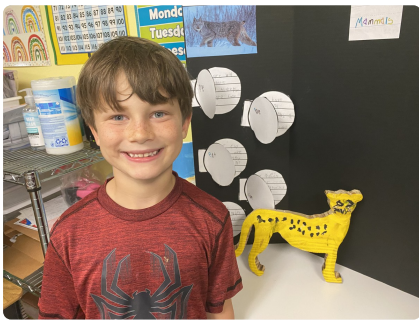
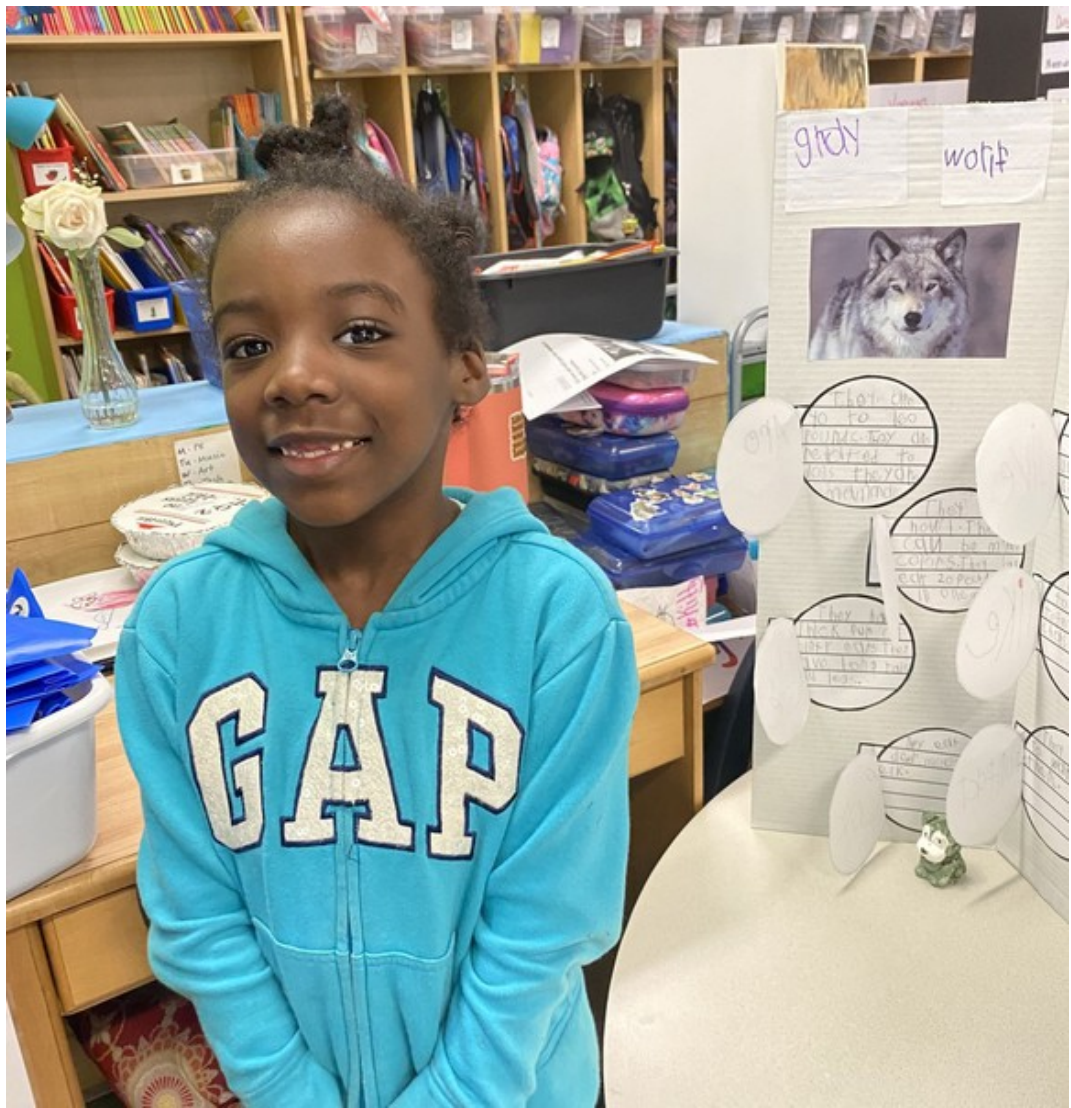


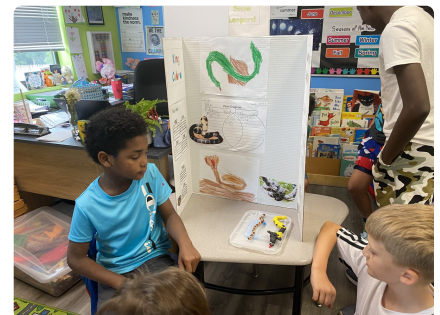
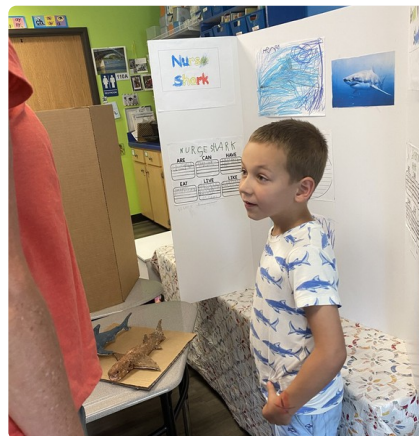
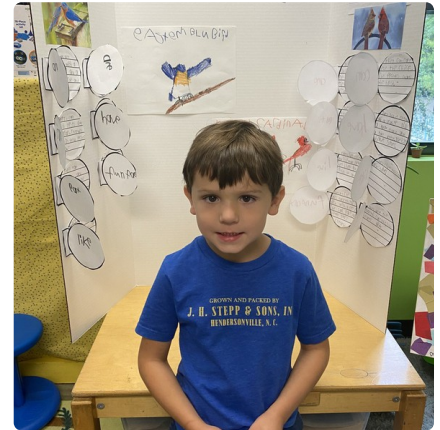
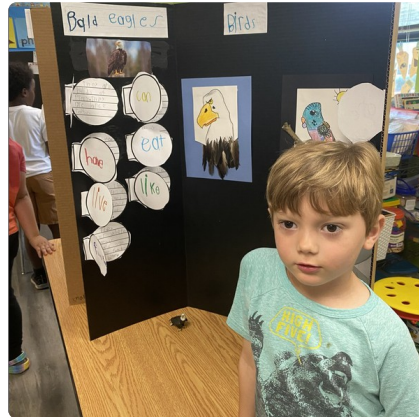
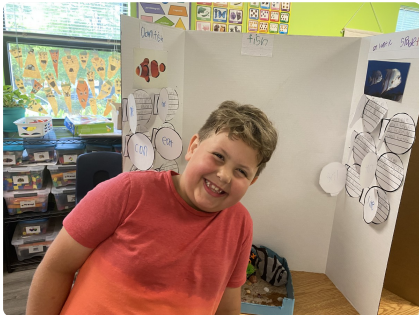
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Student Enrollment

Parents - If your schooling plans for 2023-24 have changed since the "Intent to Return Form" was shared earlier this year, please complete a Student Withdrawal form so we can work on getting student records directed to your student's new school.



2022-23-CFCI-Student-Withdrawal-Form.pdf

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Our Little Lepidopterists Created Beautiful Butterflies!



Weekly Wellness with Ms. Horne and Nurse Jenn

The sun is out... temperatures are climbing... Summer is on its way!

Wilmington and the surrounding areas enjoy great spring weather and offer many opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities. Proven health benefits of being outside include increased physical and mental wellness.

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers tips to prevent sunburn. Here are a few things you can do to help keep your family sun safe next time you head to the park or the beach.

- Use sunscreen. Choose a sunscreen that says "broad spectrum" on the label. This means it will screen out both UVB and UVA rays.
- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 (up to SPF 50). An SPF of 15 or 30 should be fine for most people.
- If possible, choose a sunscreen with the mineral ingredients zinc oxide or titanium dioxide. If you can't find one, it's ok! Any sunscreen is better than no sunscreen.
- Consider limiting your sun exposure between the hours of 10:00AM and 4:00PM when the UV rays are the strongest.
- Clothes and hats protect against sun exposure. Choose clothing with a tight weave- the less light that can pass through, the better- or look for protective clothing that has been labeled Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF)



- Wear a hat with an all-around 3 inch brim to keep the sun off the face, head and back of neck.

For more information on sun protection and preventing sunburns visit the following link:
<https://www.wiaap.org/american-academy-of-pediatrics-offers-tips-to-prevent-sunburn/>

Summer 2023

Group Ukulele Lessons

All ages welcome!

117 Jamaica Dr. Wilmington, NC
Sundays in July and August @ 2-3pm

\$20 per drop-in lesson • \$70 for July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23th
\$70 for July 30th, August 6th, 13th, 20th

Last lesson will be held on the beach!

**Come learn chords, basic strumming,
summer jams, and enjoy some ice cold tropical drinks!**

Contact me at camille.hartley@gmail.com

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

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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.

CFCI Organizational Chart 2022-23

Organizational Chart 22-23.pdf

Please click to download the organizational chart for the school.

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