



CFCI Community Update 6/9/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Happy Last Day of School, Everyone!

Lots of celebrating this week as we ended the year with Field Days, Field Trips, Talent Shows, 8th Grade Graduation and Walkthrough, and so much more. Check out some of the photos below - it was a week to remember.

As we end the year we want to let you know about a change in programming for our afterschool. After working with our current before/afterschool provider for the past year and after surveying parents regarding satisfaction of the program, and in conjunction with our strategic plan of providing more afterschool enrichment opportunities to all students, we decided to seek out other program opportunities. After an extensive interview process, we made the decision to transition to a different program, The Superlative Club. TSC will offer before school care, afterschool care as well as care during green days and other times that might be needed by our families. In addition, as part of the regular afterschool programming, they will offer enrichment programs such as chess, robotics or sports to not only the students signed up for afterschool but also any student who is interested in an enrichment program (on a small fee basis). There are flexible payment programs to help families decide what works best for them. We have included the welcome letter from The Superlative Club as well as a flyer describing more in depth some of their programming options. We know that transitions can be hard but we believe this is a move that will strengthen our afterschool programming for our students and families. Please feel free to contact Ben Rose if you have any questions about the programming. Otherwise, please reach out to The Superlative Club directly.



End of Year Reports have been sent to all families via Swiftreach. Please contact Kim McCormick if there are any issues accessing your child's report. If you have a question about the content of the report, please contact your child's teachers.

EOG scores for Grades 3-8 are available in the parent portal on powerschool. We will be offering retesting for students scoring below a 3 (per state guidelines). Stay tuned for follow up information.

Please make a note of the articles in the left hand column to learn more about what is in this weeks newsletter. Happy Summer!

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

Looking for Rising Eighth Grade Students to Join the CFCI Class of 2024!

CFCI Lottery Registration - Apply Now!

If you know of any rising 8th Graders that might like to join the 2023-24 class this coming school year, please have them reach out to Debra Korb to schedule a time to come in to tour the school and complete an application! We have openings for the 2023-24 school year and are excited to welcome new students who are interested in inquiry and hands-on learning! Here is the link to enroll below!

Introducing Our Newest Partnership - The Superlative Club!



A Premier Before & After School Program with Enrichment Opportunities for All!

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Registration - Cape Fear Center for Inquiry

thesuperlativeclub.com

Register Here For The Superlative Club at CFCI in 2023-24

**Our CFCI Partnership is Special - Thank You for a
Successful Year!**

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff at CFCI for supporting The Partnership for CFCI and making this a great school year! We are thankful for all the volunteers who gave their time, energy and money to support our wonderful school. When we recapped the year full of fun we had, the list was long: Family Picnic, Fall Carnival, Bingo Night, Book Fairs, Winterfest, Wonder Week, Middle School Dance and Cinco de Mayo Family Night. And thanks to your generosity during Fund the Wonder, we have been able to provide the teachers with materials, supplies and continuing education to help make their classrooms a great place to learn. We look forward to doing it all again next year! If you would like to get involved in the Partnership as a board member, committee chair or volunteer, please email partnership@cfc.net.



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Field Day Rules! Thank You to Everyone for Making it A Great Day!









Talented CFCI Students Perform to Rave Reviews









**Grade 8 Graduation - Celebrating Our 2023 Grads as They
Move On to High School**





So long but not good-bye to some of our favorite 8th graders of all time!



We wish you well 8th grade...Come back anytime - CFCI is your home!



Teach the Teacher - an End of Year Tradition in Ms. K's Room

One of my favorite end of school activities is to let the students be the teacher!

This week, three sets of brave student pairs taught their classmates something they felt they were really good at.

One pair of students taught their classmates some basic cheer moves and routines.

Another pair of students taught their classmates about ballet and the beginning poses.

The final pair of students used my document camera and taught their classmates how to make an origami swan. I loved sitting back and participating as a student! So much fun!



Math Enrichment - Figuring it Out in Action!

Students in Grades 5-7 were invited to participate in Math Camp this year! We had so much fun, learned a ton and, ultimately, built something that will have a huge impact on our surrounding community.

Attached is a letter the kids wrote as we reflected on our time together. I also included a few pictures of our nearly finished project! Enjoy!



Math Camp Letter.pdf

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Busy Little Bees - Using "pollen" (chalk pastels) to Put Honey in Their Cells!







Fun K Bubble Day!





Student Withdrawals

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.



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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/>



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 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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