

Summer Update for Our CFCI Families

Message from Co-Directors Susan Graziano and Kim McCormick

Dear CFCI Families,

Happy summer! 🍉

We hope this note finds you enjoying this hot, hot, summer! We want to express our gratitude to all of you for helping to make this past school year a successful one. As we prepare for the next school year 2023-24, we are excited to welcome our incoming Kindergarten class and all of our new families to our CFCI learning community. In addition to our returning faculty and staff, there will be some new faces on staff this next year. We look forward to welcoming you and all of them back to school in August. Please take a few moments to read through this summer update. Important messages include:



- Meet our new before/after school program - The Superlative Club
- CFCI is looking for a few good subs!
- What's Happening in our building...
- Calendar head's up
- Kindergarten calendar
- Reminder to Kindergarten and Rising 7th grade parents/guardians - Drs Appt
- Family Resources for summer

We will be sending another update at the end of July/beginning of August.

We hope you have a very happy, healthy and safe summer break. We will look forward to hearing about all the fun and exciting learning experiences your families have enjoyed over the summer!

Kim & Susan

Ben R & Debra

**MEET OUR NEW BEFORE/AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM -
SUPERLATIVE CLUB!**

Please Note: Through Superlative, you can also sign up for enrichment classes! This is included in the fee for afterschool. Non-afterschool students can participate in enrichment classes from 3:30–4:30 by paying a fee. Trimester 1 Enrichment classes include: Sports, Robotics, and Chess! See the letter below from The Superlative Club! NOTE: Please sign up before July 17th!

Dear CFCI Families,

We would first like to take a moment to thank CFCI for choosing The Superlative Club for your before and/or after care needs. We understand the importance of trusting a provider to care for your child(ren) in a safe and enriched space. Parents/Guardians need the peace of mind that they've found a provider where the staff not only cares but are also passionate about teaching their child(ren) each day. We are confident that this is absolutely the peace of mind you'll get with your child(ren) enrolled in our program!

What to Expect

We guarantee a safe environment that will support Cape Fear Center for Inquiry's mission and classroom expectations. Our classes are designed to be educational and fun! We offer a wide variety of electives for your child(ren) to experience and grow in. At the end of each trimester, your child(ren) will be a part of a showcase where you'll be invited to see what they've learned while with us. In addition to our amazing enrichment classes, your child(ren) will have time for homework and outdoor fun.

Parents will also have access to our administrative team, who is dedicated to answering any enrollment/account questions.

Our Staff

Our instructors have experience and education in the classes that they teach. All staff are federally background checked and cleared before working with students. Our staff also receives

training on professionalism, classroom management, and best practices before working with students. The training continues throughout the school year as to regularly remind the team of our values, standards, and expectations.

We are proud of the remarkable instructors that work for our company, who teach and inspire students every day!

We are excited to partner with Cape Fear Center for Inquiry and look forward to much success this upcoming school year!

We can't wait to meet you soon!

Sincerely,

The Superlative Club Team



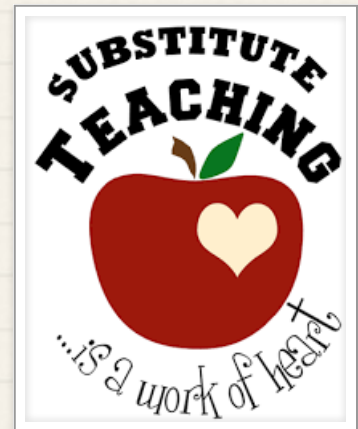
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www.thesuperlativeclub.com

Visit The Superlative Club online to register your child for After School Care, Before School Care, or Summer Camp!

CFCI IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD SUBS!

Have you ever thought about subbing at the school or do you know someone who might be interested in subbing? CFCI could really use your help! Subbing is not for the faint of heart but it could be just right if you enjoy being in a fast paced environment and like working with students of all ages. Whether it's one day a week or 5 days a week, we could use a few good subs! Certified staff receive \$120 per day and non-certified subs receive \$100 per day. If you think this might be something you are interested in, please contact [Susan Graziano](#) to apply or to ask questions. Thank you!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BUILDING



Playgrounds are coming!

They are finally getting underway! At long last, our new Upper Playground is being installed and our Lower Playground is getting a much needed refresh! We are thankful for our ESSER Funding and the support of Partnership in achieving this long-awaited goal! Thanks to all - big thanks to Susan Graziano and Ben Rose for keeping the torch burning!



New tech carts for classrooms and bulletin boards to hang amazing art!

Mr. Cassel has been busy putting together our new tech carts which will store and charge the Chromebooks at school. Chromebooks will no longer go home every night with students but will be assigned on a need basis dependent on the teacher. Our new bulletin boards will surely come alive with all of the wonderful work coming out of the art room! Ms. Michelle is very excited!



Garden Salsa – Delicioso!

This summer the fruits of our labor have yielded some amazing tomatoes from the garden. Our summer reading students enjoyed measuring, preparing, and making a delicious garden salsa! Thanks Ms. Lafleur and Ms. Jordan - it was incredible!

CALENDAR HEADS-UP 📅

August Dates for Your Calendar

August 17: Open House

4:30-5:30pm Grades 1-8 New Family Orientation

5:30-6:15pm Open House (Last Names start with A-M)

6:15-7pm Open House (Last Names start with N-Z)

Aug 22 First day of school for Grades 1-8

KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR

Kindergarten Schedule for the Start of the School Year

Welcome to Kindergarten at CFCI! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

Debra Korb, Front Office at dkorb@cfc.net or Lisa Cole, K-3 Instructional Coordinator at lcoble@cfc.net. You may also reach us at: 910-362-0000.

Aug 22-23 8:30-2 Kindergarten DIAL Testing (by appt)

Aug 24 Kindergarten Playdates (by appt)

Aug 25 & 28 Kindergarten Staggered Entry (assigned)

Aug 29 No K Students at school

Aug 30 ALL Kindergarten Starts!

REMINDER TO KINDERGARTEN AND RISING 7TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Now's the time to schedule an appointment with your child's doctor - if you haven't already.

- Incoming Kindergarten students need a NC Health Assessment form signed by a physician, and Proof of Immunizations.
- Incoming 7th grade students need updated Immunizations

Please call the front office at 910-362-000 if you have any questions.



FAMILY RESOURCES FOR SUMMER ♀ ♂



Outside Safety Checklist for Kid...

www.verywellfamily.com

When it comes to protecting your kids from the sun, sunscreen plays an important role. But sunscreen is just one of the ways to guard against the sun's damaging rays. Because the sun's rays can reflect off of the sand and water or other reflective surfaces, hats, and sunglasses can also play an important role in preventing UV damage.



Be in touch! We are here if you need to us!

Summer hours:

Mon - Thurs

8am - 3pm

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🌐 cfc.net

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August." - Jenny Han

