# CTCT Community Update

A Message From Our Leadership Team

#### Week of October 30th - November 3rd

Dear CFCI Families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in the Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat on Thursday Evening. Partnership outdid themselves and the turnout was simply the best - probably the most well attended event in recent memory! We appreciate our Partnership and everyone who cam out to support the kids. A fun evening had by all!



This coming couple of weeks will be busy with CogAT testing in 4th grade, K and 1 field trips to Halyburton and the 3rd grade trip to Ingram Planetarium, as well as a 1st grade trip to Scooter's for science fun.

Friday, November 10th is Veteran's Day, a holiday with No School.

This Monday, October 30th, is the kick off of Turkey Trot. Our goal is to bring in 600 boxes of cereal to benefit Nourish NC. We hope you will join us in this effort by bringing in unopened boxes of cereal to your child's classrooms. There are donation boxes set up outside each classroom and we will be keeping the count to let you know how far we are from our goal!

A quick reminder to families who utilize the lower parking lot (Wonder Way) for dismissal - Please keep the right lane **OPEN until 2:45pm** to allow through traffic and emergency vehicles the ability to move freely to the front of the building. Thank you!!!

We hope you have a wonderful week!

Kim and Susan, Co-Directors Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

#### Turkey Trot Cereal Drive begins October 30th to Benefit Nourish NC

Please consider donating cereal boxes to benefit our local food bank, Nourish NC. Our collection will begin October 30th and end November 21st with our annual Turkey Trot! Last year we collected 531 boxes of cereal! Help us reach our goal of collecting 600 boxes of cereal this year!



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### Constitutional Convention - Time For Committing To Our Rights & Responsibilities

Thanks to our amazing Teachers, Courtney Lewis & Ms. K for Leading the Charge!









The Partnership Celebrated Fund the Wonder Success With Teachers & Students

Thanks to Mr. Ben, Ms. R, Ms. DePrisco, & Ms. Shannon along with Joanna & Erin!













Even During Trunk or Treat, We Are Challenging Our Students to Learn & Have Fun!

Thank you, Ms. Lauren, Ms. Madi, and Ms. Amy! You rocked the costumes!



8th grade students helped clean up the playground after trunk or treat.



\*\*\*\*Please make a note now: Friday, December 15th is a half day of school.\*\*\*\*

### Carousel Center is Looking For Some Families to Help With Secret Santa!

Hello Wonderful CFCI Families.

We wanted to pass along information about the Carousel Center's Secret Santa program. The Carousel Center is a local agency that works with child survivors of abuse and neglect, through victim support, medical services, forensic interviews and therapeutic services.

As a Secret Santa, you would be matched with a child to provide them gifts for Christmas. You can sign up as an individual or a group. So classrooms can also host a child or a family!



Here is the website for more information

#### **Digital Survey for Families**

Each year, we are asked to gather data related to the technology access of our families. We are asking all families to click on the link below to access and complete the survey no later than November 15, 2023. We appreciate your assistance as we continue to evaluate and improve technology access across our school community.

Digital Survey for Families - Click Here - Due November 15th

### 3rd Grade Measurement - Science/Math in Ms. Sharpe's & Ms. Cherry's Rooms









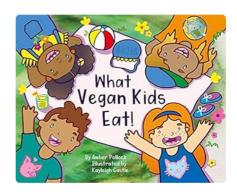
### Ms. Jordan's Class Learned About Vegan Eating Thanks to Henry's Parents! YUMMY!



THANK YOU to Henry's Parents for coming into Ms. Jordan's class and teaching us about being Vegan. First his mother read "What Vegan Kids Eat" by Amber Pollock. Then they showed several photographs of famous Vegans that they had printed out. They followed it with Q & A and then described the treats that they were providing for them to try.







## The Art Room and Our Talented Artists Say Thank You, to the Partnership!







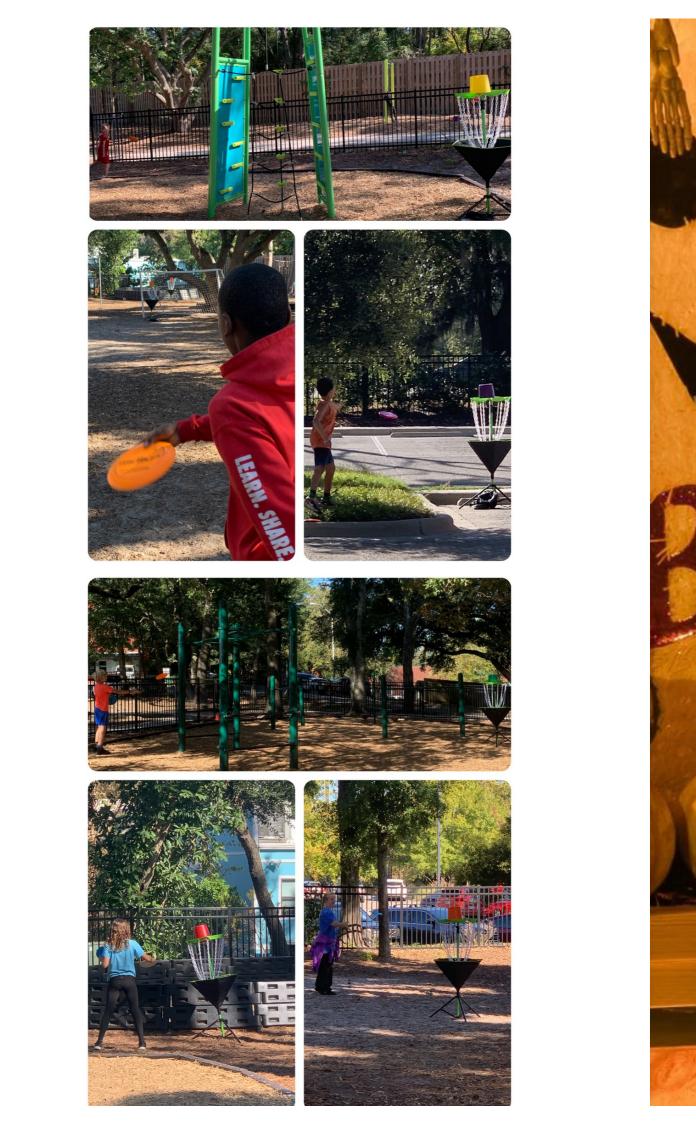
### **Art Room Requests - Can You Help?**

Ms. Michelle, CFCI's amazing art teacher, could use your help. Please and Thank You! If you could send in the following:

- Full size scissors
- Newspaper

### PE Fun - Ms. R Shares 5th Grade Playing Disc Golf!







#### **Burning Questions...What Are You Curious About?**

Have you got a question about CFCI? We want to try and answer it for you or find someone who can! Email <a href="mailto:kmccormick@cfci.net">kmccormick@cfci.net</a> if you are curious and would like to know more about CFCI!

### Social Emotional Learning at CFCI

For the next month or so, our learning community is diving into learning about Self-Awareness

**Self-Awareness** allows individuals to assess their own strengths, challenges, and interests while building confidence and utilizing a growth mindset.

After completing the lessons provided by teachers through Everyday Speech, students should be able to:

- Give examples of how to use a growth mindset
- Define accountability
- Describe why positive self-talk can be a helpful tool

