

# CFCI Community Communication

A Message From Our Leadership Team

October 7, 2023

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Dear CFCI Families,

This week we prepared with students to wrap up our Rights & Responsibility conversations in the classrooms while finishing up Beginning of the Year assessments to help teachers know how students are doing and what areas need additional support. We are excited to have some down time to relax, rest and rejuvenate before we come back to the hustle and bustle that this time of year brings! We hope you have a great week off with your children! Please let us know if you have any questions or need support with your child at school.



We ended the week on a sweet note with our wonderful partnership thanking students and their families for working so hard to help Fund the Wonder! The Partnership had Kona Ice deliver delicious scoops of shaved flavored ice for all of students and boy was it fun! Thank you to our families for your support of our Partnership and their goals! Thank you to our students who help bring the bucks...or coins! Thank you to our faculty and staff who support all the efforts and prioritize the learning through inquiry for our students! You exceeded the goal of \$10K and brought in over \$12K in proceeds so below you are going to see a lot of thank you's for all the effort!

Have a great break everyone! See you on Tuesday, October 17th!

Kim and Susan, Co-Directors  
Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators  
Debra & Ben R - Front Office



# Fund the Wonder 2023 Raises an Incredible \$12,006!

## Thank you, Everyone!

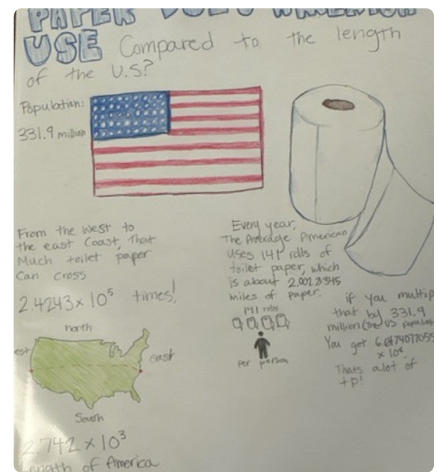
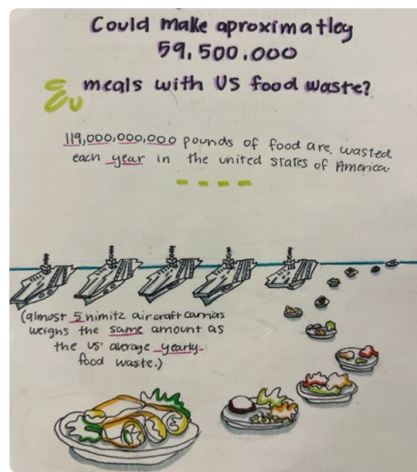
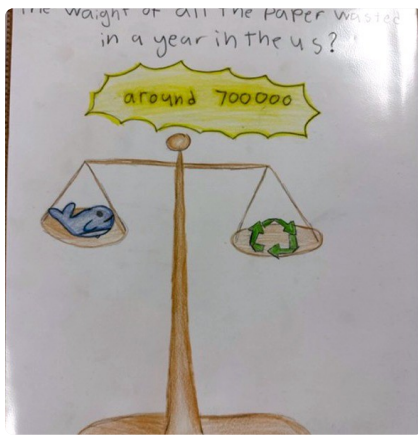







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**8th Grade Math 1 Students Completed a Scientific Notation  
Human Impact Project**



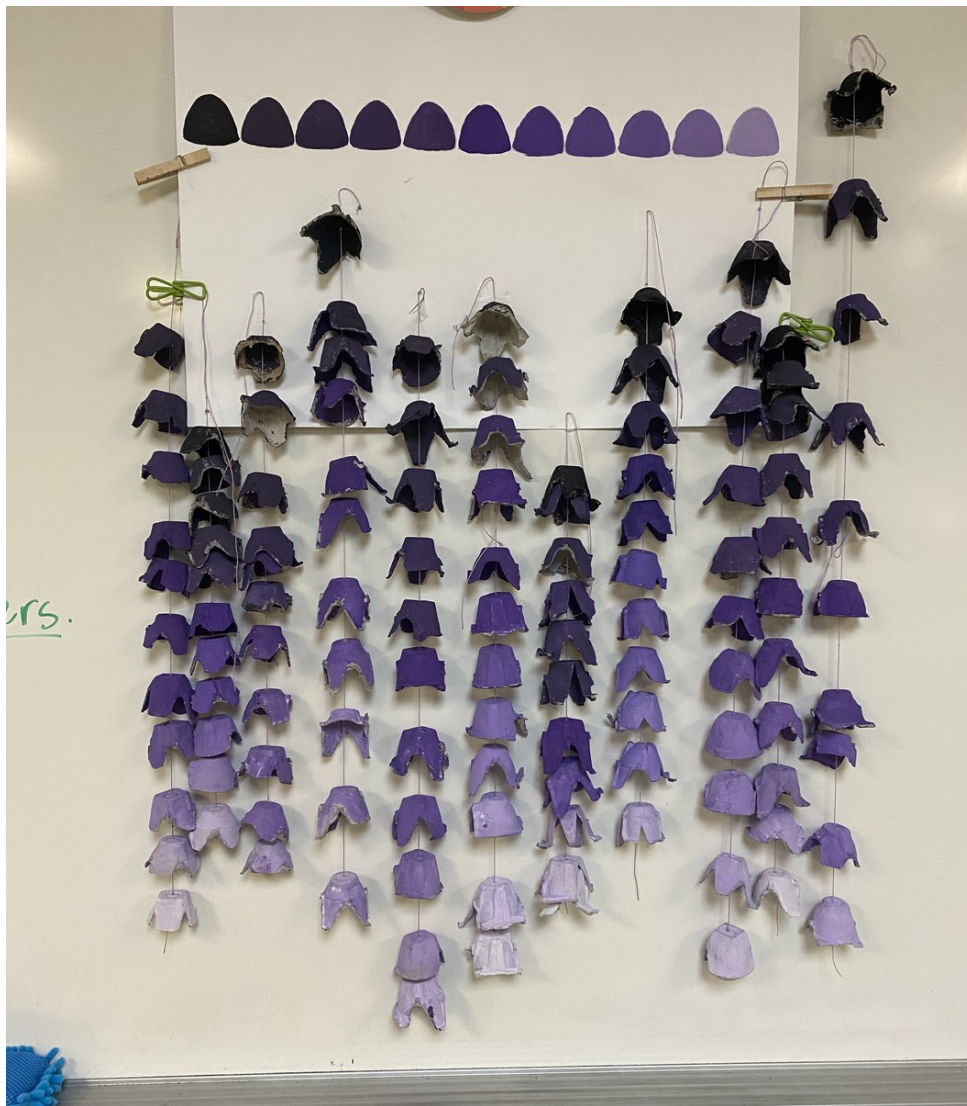
**8th Grade Math 1**  
**Students analyzed how humans are affecting the earth.**

## SMILE! It's School Photo Time with Jenny Ryder

Mark Your Calendars: Student Photos will be taken on October 19th and 20th. We'll share the date details once a schedule has been finalized. Also, we want and need parent/guardian volunteers to help with an after-school sibling photo session.

## 7/8 Students Learn About Color Value w/ Tints & Shades in Art with Ms. Michelle!





## 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**



## 7th Grade Harvesting Food at Willowdale Urban Community Garden

Our 7th graders are exploring themes concerning community and diving into a service learning project on a problem that our local community is facing, which is food insecurity and hunger. They will be reading informational texts on the topics, conducting research and creating a factsheet about food insecurity. As a culminating project, they harvested food at Willowdale Urban Community Garden as a service learning project.







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

### What is Constitutional Convention?

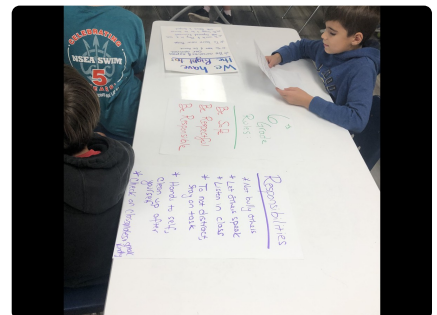
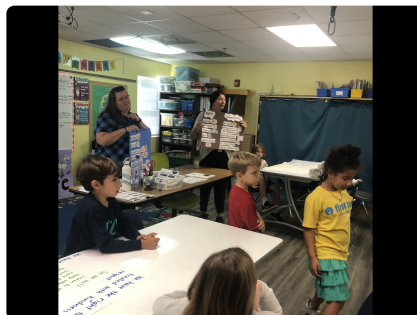
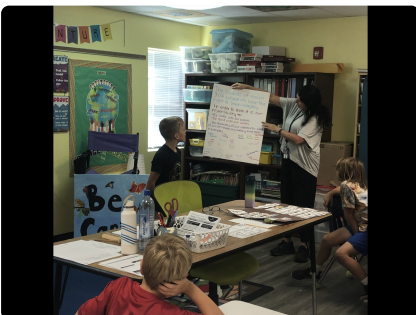
#### Constitutional Convention

This is what we call the ceremony where the entire school gathers on the Upper Playground and unveils that year's schoolwide rules/expectations.

*During the first few weeks, individual classrooms talk about "Hopes and Dreams" (what their goals are for the year), and the rules and expectations that will help them accomplish them. Soon after, the teachers select two representatives from each grade level that are sent to work together on a set of schoolwide rules. When this process is complete, the school gets together for the Constitutional Convention as a celebration of sorts. It generally lasts about 30 minutes. Lots of clapping and the little ones getting their first shot at public speaking!*

This year we are focusing on Rights and Responsibilities; we are looking forward to changing the focus in a positive way for all.

Have you got a question about CFCI? We want to try and answer it for you or find someone who can! Email [kmccormick@cfc.net](mailto:kmccormick@cfc.net) if you are curious and would like to know more about CFCI!

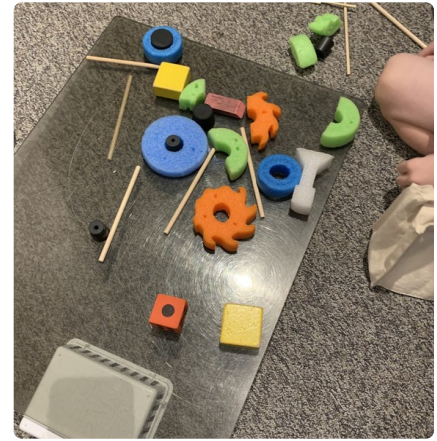




# 1st Grade Experimented with Newton's Laws of Motion at the Cape Fear Museum







## Learning Together is the Best Part of Being a Student at CFCI!

Inclusive classrooms are filled with diverse learners. This lets kids talk about how everyone learns in their own way. Spending time together with friends lets everyone know how much we all have in common! This goes a long way in helping all kids to learn and be present in the learning environment.



Ms. Maddie's class identified ways to support inclusion after a lesson with the EC teacher. They learned they each play an important part in creating an environment of respect and acceptance, like a piece of a puzzle.



Two Kindergarten students explore books about the fall season.



Students enjoyed visiting with Carson, a therapy dog in training for Wounded Warrior.

## Weekly Wellness with Nurse Jen and Mrs. Horne

**Conflict Resolution**

Help your kids work through conflicts

Conflict resolution is an important skill that you can work on at home with your kids. Teaching kids the 3 C's of Conflict Resolution can help them solve problems with peers in a healthy way.

### 3 C's of Conflict Resolution

1. Calm down: Breathe, take a break, talk to an adult.
2. Communicate: Listen, apologize, use I Statements and consider how the other person feels
3. Choose a solution: Share, take turns, find a compromise and make a plan for next time

If your child needs help with solving a conflict with a peer, feel free to reach out to the school counselor, Olivia Horne, at [ohorne@cfc.net](mailto:ohorne@cfc.net)

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## 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
- Use "I-feel" statements to express various emotions

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**My Hot Lunchbox Parent/Guardian Registration**

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**CFCI VOLUNTEER SIGNUP - LAST CHANCE - SIGN UP HERE -  
Deadline 9/30**

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**Superlative Club - Before and After School On-Site Care - Register Here**

**Educational Opportunity Form for Students 2023-24**

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