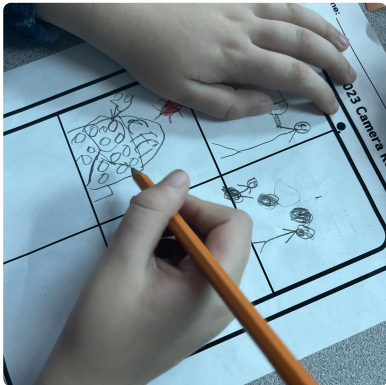


CFCI Community Update

A Message From Our Leadership Team

Week of January 8th, 2024 - Happy New Year!



Dear CFCI Families,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful break spending time with families and friends. The teachers and staff at CFCI have spent this past week reflecting and resetting our classrooms with our students and each other and we are looking forward to a great 2024!

We want to let families and staff who live on the other side of the bridge know about an upcoming bridge lane closure that will impact arrival and dismissal routes/times starting in the new year. If you haven't heard about the it yet, please take a look at the following article: [Cape Fear Memorial Bridge Lane Closures Beginning January 28th](#). We hope that by providing you with this information you will be able to plan ahead. If you need morning care, Superlative Club is available beginning at 6:15am. See link below.

The Lottery Application is officially open for the 2024-25 school year! We invite families with siblings of students currently attending the school to apply now. In addition, if you have friends or family that would be interested in applying to to our school, please forward them the link here: [Lottery Application Link](#)

We have scheduled 3 Family Information Sessions for the following dates:

- **Thursday, January 11 from 6-7pm**
- Tuesday, January 23 from 6-7pm
- Saturday, February 3 from 10-11am

The lottery will close on Monday, February 12th at 8am and will be run on Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 at 9am! We look forward to a robust application period and appreciate you spreading the good word about our school to friends, families, co-workers, and neighbors. Thank you!

As we begin the new year we want to extend a very warm welcome to several new staff members including our new front office person, Lina Walker and our kindergarten teaching assistant, Anna Fernez.

Kim and Susan, Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Lina & Ben R - Front Office

8th Grade DC Fundraiser – Boston Butt BBQ!

8th grade is selling cooked and shredded Boston Butt BBQ. You may purchase a whole Butt or by the pound. Cost and information is included in the order form and on the attached flyer. All orders are due by January 19th so it is a quick turn around.

[Order Form Link](#)



As part of CFCI's continuing partnership with families to nurture and support students' health, wellness and potential, we are offering a workshop series this winter/spring through our Family Education Series..."**Empowered Parenting**".

The series will kick off Wednesday, February 21st from 6-7pm, with a workshop for parents and guardians exploring and experiencing "Empowered Parenting." Our guest speaker Buffy Andrews, will lead us in learning more about building good communication, providing support and information, building knowledge and being open to working in partnership. Gain practical and useful tools to enhance connection with your children, as well as professional resources for knowing where to turn when you feel out of your element.

Coming up:

Wednesday, March 27th, 6-7pm - Managing Child Stress and Anxiety

Wednesday, April 17th, 6-7pm - Childhood ADHD



Family Education Series

Join us for a celebration of family, heritage, and diversity! As part of CFCI's continuing partnership with families to nurture and...

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Parent/Guardian's Bill of Rights – CFCI Policy

THESE POLICIES WILL BE POSTED AND AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.

CFCI believes that parent/guardian and family involvement must be pursued and supported by our community, in homes, schools/colleges/universities, neighborhoods, businesses, faith congregations, organizations, and government entities by working together in a mutually collaborative effort. As such, the Board is committed to developing policies to involve parent/guardians in school and in their child's education effectively. N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.20(b)(3).

2023.SB49.CompliancePolicies Final11.14.23.pdf

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5th Grade Fundraiser at CIANA's Italian Restaurant a HUGE success! Thank you!!!!



Second Grade Bat Museum – Students Share Their Research on Bats!



8th Grade Opportunity! Step Up to STEM at Elizabeth City State Univ Summer 2024

Greetings,

My name is Lura Jones and I serve as the Communications/Marketing Specialist for the Division of Extended Learning at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM). The purpose of this email is to share with you information about the Step Up to STEM program.

Step Up To STEM is a **free**, residential summer program offered through NCSSM. The program uses

skills in science, math, technology, and communications. The program is designed to provide STEM opportunities and support for students from groups historically underrepresented in STEM fields and college attendance, including but not limited to students who identify as African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or female; students from low-income households; and students from the three NC U.S. Congressional Districts (1, 3, 11) with the lowest proportion of students pursuing post-secondary education after graduating from high school. The program is **free** and available to students who are residents of North Carolina. Students who are accepted into and complete the program as rising ninth graders are then offered a spot to return for a second summer of programming.

Students can apply online to the program during the eighth grade ([applications for summer 2024 will open December 1, 2023 and remain open through February 8, 2024](#)), and students who are accepted into the program have the opportunity to participate in two summers of programming (as rising 9th graders and rising 10th graders). For the past two years, NCSSM has offered Step Up to STEM on the campus of Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) and will offer the program again this summer. The dates for Summer 2024 are July 7-12. Step Up to STEM at ECSU is designed specifically for students from Eastern North Carolina, giving students from this region early exposure to a university setting.

We will be hosting Step Up to STEM virtual office hours to answer any questions that parents, students, and/or educators have about the Step Up to STEM application process. Virtual office hours will be held from **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** on the following dates:

- **December 7, 2023**
- **January 25, 2024**

Spanish translation services are available upon request. [Click here to sign up for a 15-minute appointment.](#) We will also be hosting a virtual information session scheduled for **Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. Interested individuals can sign up here: <https://forms.gle/mA2KgVPuy3M4eQC29>.

Weekly Wellness with Nurse Jenn and Ms. Horne

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 kmccormick@cfc.net 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-Management Self-Management is the tool we use to set and achieve personal and educational goals.

After completing these lessons, students should be able to:

- Describe and celebrate something they have accomplished

- Distinguish between long-term and short-term goals
- Describe why learning is important in achieving personal goals
- Evaluate the action steps taken to accomplish a goal
- Identify resources that help them achieve their goals, i.e., home, school, and community support



My Hot Lunchbox Parent/Guardian Registration

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

Educational Opportunity Form for Students 2023-24

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