

# Investigations...

July 7, 2008

Dear Families:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2008-09 school year. The staff and I have been working hard this summer reevaluating our current programs and researching avenues to make your child's learning experiences even more meaningful and explorative.

We have scheduled upcoming parent forums designed for you and your child to better acquaint you with the mission, philosophy and expectations for the coming year. Please feel free to ask questions, seek input and offer advice to enhance our home/school relations. During this meeting you will receive a CSI family handbook, school calendar. In addition you we will ask you to complete a free/reduced meal application (even if you do not qualify, the school may receive monies for other programs), provide/update family medical information, and sign the FERPA requirement. All of this information will be available on our website [www.carolinaschoolforinquiry.org](http://www.carolinaschoolforinquiry.org) after August 1st.

Please see the scheduled times below. We have intentionally scheduled the meetings by grade levels/sections. We did this to accommodate families who have more than one child in a particular grade which will give you a chance to attend the forum that fit your household.

<i>Monday, July 14</i>	<i>Early Elementary 2nd/3rd grades</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday, July 15</i>	<i>Upper Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Wed., July 16</i>	<i>Primary Elementary K-1st grades</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>

We have made staff changes and additions for the coming school term. Dr. Verdie Samuels will be moving to the Primary team, working with kindergarten and first grade students alongside Mrs. Terri Washington. Ms. Mary Gholz will join the Early Elementary team teaching 2nd/3rd graders alongside Mrs. Jacqueline Boulware. Mr. Damon Hodges will be joining the Upper Elementary team alongside Mr. Chris Richards teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies. The staff and I are excited about the changes and are geared for the new school year. Classroom assignments have already been established. Please note your child's teacher at the bottom of the publication.

## Other persons joining the CSI team:

Willie Mae Simuel-	Art Instructor
Briddie Robinson-	Administrative Assistant
Jean Hopkins-	(returning) School Nurse
(not yet filled)	Spanish
Dr. Gloria Boute'-	USC Instructor/Research
Dr. George Johnson	SC State Instructor/Research

### Returning Team Members:

Janice Greene-	Office Manager
Chris Richards-	Upper Elementary Teacher
Jacqueline Boulware-	Early Elementary Teacher
Mary Gholz-	Early Elementary Teacher
Dr. Verdie Samuels	Primary Teacher
Terri Washington	Primary Teacher
Tony Thomas	Physical Education
Martha Edwards	Music Education
Didi Doggette	Yoga
Wanda Davis	Instructional Assistant
Ashley Davis	Instructional Assistant
Ulanda James	USC Instructor/USC Buddies

Please frequent the website to find current information about our staff.

### Upcoming Events:



**Ice Cream Social** July 24, 2008 for all families from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. If your child/ren has any special dietary factors please call and let us know at 691-1250.

**Back to School Bash** August 15, 2008 from 6:00-7:00 pm



This is a fun meet and greet for all families. You will have the opportunity to sign your child/ren up for extra curricular activities after school: Tae Kwon Doe, Art Academy, Jr. Chef's Academy, Crafts Academy, Jazz Ensemble Academy, Young Artist Academy, Basketball Academy. Literacy Academy, Mad Science, After School Program, Chess Club and much more.

We are looking forward to an awesome school year. If you have any questions, concerns or any other inquiries, please feel free to contact me at 691-1250 or via e-mail [vdixon-mokeba@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org](mailto:vdixon-mokeba@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org).

I am looking forward to seeing returning faces and meeting new ones. I'll see you all next week! Enjoy the summer and make sure that your children are reading and writing daily!!!

My very best,

Victoria Dixon-Mokeba, Lead Teacher