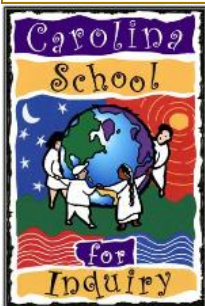


INVESTIGATIONS

CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY



**“WHERE LEARNING BEGINS WITH WONDER”
SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious, to have one idea spark another.

Marva Collins

Dear Families,

Many of you are still curious about multi-age and inquiry learning. Your questions have been: What is inquiry? What does it look like? Are my children learning their grade level standards? Is it a free for all...are children allowed to do whatever their little hearts desire? Will our students be prepared for the state testing? If these are some of your questions, you need to join us on Thursday September 25, 2008 for our first Curriculum Explorations Night starting 6:00 pm. Don't worry, you won't even have to cook this evening. FoCSI is getting together a Spaghetti Supper where each family will only have to pay \$5.00. Now that's the best deal in town. We want all of our families present to learn about Carolina School for Inquiry and to actually hear and see answers to most of your questions. You too are natural inquirers of your environment...so let's stay connected.

Mrs. Washington, Ms. Davis and Ms. Gilliam's class will be responsible for "Good Morning CSI" next week. Mrs. Boulware and Ms. Pockat's Brainstormers did an excellent job this week...watch out **PRIME TIME CSI is on the move!**

Please see the reverse for After School Happenings

Victoria Dixon-Mokeba, Director/Lead Teacher

September 6 Community Parade Back to School Bash 10:00 am (begin in the Lincolnshire Neighborhood)

September 8th Grapes for Grandparents
7:30-8:30 am (cafeteria)
International Literacy Day

September 10th Early Dismissal for students
11:45 am (you will have a 15 minute grace period)

September 25 Curriculum Explorations Night
Family Spaghetti Supper 6:00- 7:00 pm

SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER

DON'T FORGET

On Saturday, September 13, 2008 CSI will participate in the 3rd annual James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Walk to be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, O'Neal Center, 2211 Lady Street. Onsite registration begins at 7:30 am. The actual walk will begin at 8:30 am. The registration fee is \$15.00 which includes all events and a commemorative t-shirt. Registration forms are available on site at the school. For more information, please see Nurse Hopkins.



**MEET
OUR
TEACHER OF
THE YEAR**

Christopher Richards

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime. – Chinese Proverb

Chris Richards has a Masters of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education from the University of South Carolina and is an upper elementary teacher at CSI. He also has in BA in psychology from the University of South Carolina He has worked in multiage settings with children in after-school and summer programs and completed his student teaching in third and fourth grades. Known by his students and colleagues as "Mr. Chris", he is our 2007-08 Teacher of the Year unanimously selected among his cadre of peers. Mr. Chris engages his students intellectually and pushes them to their highest potential where failure is not an option. Mr. Chris is married to the lovely Rachel who is also an educator in a neighboring district.



Carolina School for Inquiry After School Happenings



Onsite registration Monday,
September 8, 2008 7:30-8:30 am.

Monday & Friday

Tae Kwon Do 3:00-4:00 pm

Master Goodwin

Jazz Ensemble Academy 3:00-5:00 pm

Mr. Kyle McFadden

Tuesday

Art Academy 3:00-3:45 pm

Mrs. Simuel (Open to first 20 students)

(Please provide an afternoon snack for your child)

Wednesday

Literacy Academy 4th/5th grade Only 3-5:00

Mr. Hodges

(Please provide an afternoon snack for your child)

Thursday

Basketball Academy all 3:00-4:45 pm

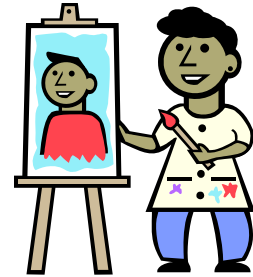
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Friday

Young Chef's Academy 3:00-3:45 pm



All children who participate in any after school activities are **required to complete the RCRC application. If students are not picked up on time, they will be placed in after school care. Fees are applied by RCRC.**

