

THE SPINNER

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SPLASH

CLASSROOM NEWS

The Spinner Splash is our class' monthly newsletter. You will be able to locate this in the Tuesday Times in your email or on the bulletin board outside of the classroom. The newsletter is one way we communicate with our families on a regular basis. It will provide you with news, updates, and important dates to keep in mind. There will be school wide information, Voyager unit news, and class-specific articles included. If any questions or concerns ever come up with information presented in the newsletter, please contact us via email or phone. We very much look forward to communicating with you through the use of our newsletter this school year!



DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

CSA's founding philosophy, the Developmental Approach, honors the diverse developmental journeys of children by acknowledging and addressing the fact that children, while hitting the same developmental milestones, develop at different rates. Meeting children where they are at and honoring the timing of their growth ensures that needs are effectively met. This method is comprehensive and collaborative! Through the team-teaching model, we are able to meet needs holistically – not just in one academic area, and not just in academics. 😊

IMPORTANT DATES

- **September 11:** Celebrating CSA's 29th birthday + Charyl's 39th Birthday
- **September 12:** Dive into a Good Book Spirit Wear Day (beach-themed tops/uniform bottoms)
- **September 17+18:** CSA Picture Day (more information coming)
- **September 21:** Color Run @ Settlers Park
- **September 26:** CSA Spirit Wear Day (CSA themed tops, uniform bottoms), Rollerama
- **September 29:** MAP Testing Begins

CHARACTER CORNER

In this section of our newsletter, we will share information regarding our character education program including character traits, social protocols, and related concepts like manners. As we start this new school year, we spend a lot of time talking to students about not only our classroom expectations as teachers, but also our students' expectations for the year. By creating clear expectations with students, we hope to create an environment where students feel ownership over their classroom procedures while still maintaining a safe and nurturing place for our students to learn and grow. Next week, we will continue to talk about procedures while also introducing our Smart Character Choices.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

A new school year begins to unfold...

As your child begins or continues their journey in Voyager, we are here to support them in multiple ways! Over these next few weeks, we will begin to build new relationships, strengthen past relationships, and learn so many new things about each other, both teachers and students. We plan to immerse your students in new, engaging, memorable content and activities! Some examples include STEM projects, building stamina in reading, writing personal narratives, reviewing math concepts, and so much more! We can't wait to build our classroom community with you!

CLASSROOM WISHLIST

Spinner has an Amazon Wishlist this year to help supply our classroom with fun games, engaging activities, new supplies to help support the learning of our students! If you're interested in donating, follow [THIS LINK](#)! Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for all of your support!

TO-DO

- Bring in a labeled water bottle
- Label all uniform sweaters
- Bring in labeled gym shoes
- Complete the Open House Parent Questionnaire
- Complete online PowerSchool forms

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UNIFORM POLICY

At CSA, our Uniform Policy is put in place to promote optimum learning opportunities throughout the school day and to help ensure a safe environment for all. In a school-wide initiative, we are taking some time to remind families of our dress code. If you could please review Our CSA Uniform Policy items with your student, we would greatly appreciate it, and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

[Click here to access our Uniform Policy.](#)



GALLERY

