



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're so excited to kick off a brand-new school year filled with learning, laughter, and growth! This year is a fresh start—a chance to build friendships, explore new ideas, and create lasting memories together. We can't wait to see all the amazing things our students will accomplish. We can move mountains is our class theme, which is intentionally embedded into our everyday routines. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Classroom Highlights

Writing:

We will dive into our personal narrative unit, where students learn to craft meaningful stories from their own lives. Our main focus is on writing conventions—such as punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure—and guiding students through each step of the writing process. From brainstorming ideas to drafting, revising, editing, and publishing, students are developing their skills as confident and capable writers. We can't wait to see their final pieces shine!

Reading:

We're learning how to choose "just-right" books—books that are not too easy, not too hard, and keep us engaged! A just-right book challenges students just enough to help them grow while still allowing them to enjoy the story. We're also focusing on what good readers do: they think deeply about the text, make connections, ask questions, and visualize what's happening as they read. We will choose our small group books at our Book Tasting on Friday, the 12th.

Early Math:

We will be reviewing key math concepts to build a strong foundation for the year ahead. Our focus will be on place value up to 1,000—understanding the value of each digit and how numbers are built. Students will also sharpen their skills in addition and subtraction with regrouping and borrowing. We will use strategies, tools, and models to solve problems with confidence and accuracy!

Developing Math:

Our focus this month will be review, including place value up to 1,000—understanding the value of each digit and how numbers are built—as well as rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. We will also be strengthening our addition and subtraction skills with regrouping and borrowing. Additionally, students will work on developing multiplication fact fluency to support more complex problem-solving.

Science:

Exploring the differences between weather and climate! Students will learn how to observe and describe daily local weather—like temperature, precipitation, and wind—while also understanding how climate describes long-term patterns in a region.

Parent Partnership

Help support your student's learning this month by reading with them every day and asking them to share what they visualized. We highly suggest that students **read for a minimum of 15 minutes every evening**.

Math fluency is a key part of our Voyager math unit. Building speed and accuracy with basic facts helps support deeper problem-solving and overall confidence in math.

Practicing Reflex at home at least 3 times a week is a great way to reinforce these skills and boost your child's success. We will send home your student's login information if we haven't already done so. Every minute of practice counts!

Uniform Policy

As a reminder, uniform policies make a statement about the standards and expectations of the school. The intent of the dress code/uniform policy at Charyl Stockwell Academy is to promote optimum learning opportunities throughout the school day and to help ensure a safe environment for all.

We will be upholding the uniform policy in its entirety this school year. Please review the policy and make any changes necessary to your students uniform as needed. We will be giving gentle reminders to the students as well as reaching out to parents if there are any uniform/dress code guidelines not being followed. We would like to remind parents that students shirts should be tucked in and a black or brown belt should be worn. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to the classroom teachers or Mrs. Winters.

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Upcoming Events

9/8- CSA District Parent Council

9/11- Charyl's Birthday!

9/12- Dive Into a Good Book Spirit Wear Day-

Wear your favorite beach or book themed shirt w/ uniform bottoms

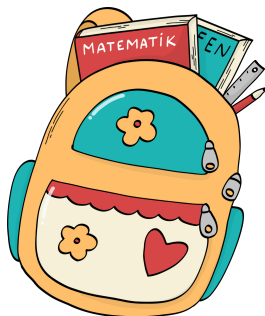
9/17- Picture Day

9/21- Color Run at Settler's Park

9/26- Rollerama

9/29- MAP Testing Begins

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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.

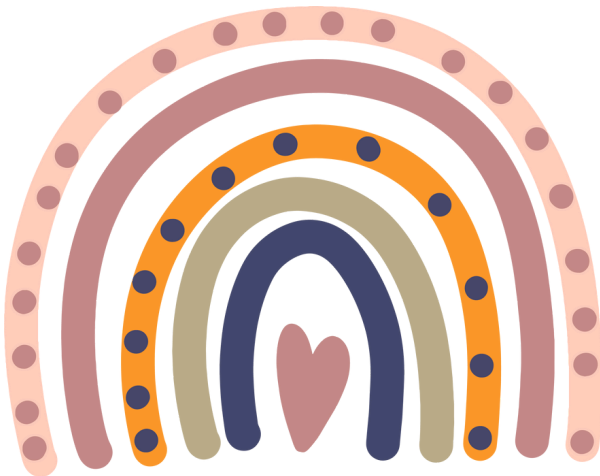


Developmental Approach

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.



Orca wishlist and
classroom photos links
coming soon!

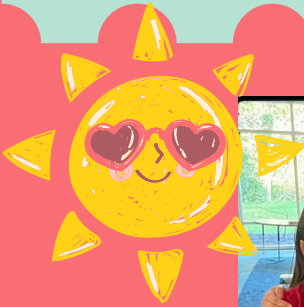
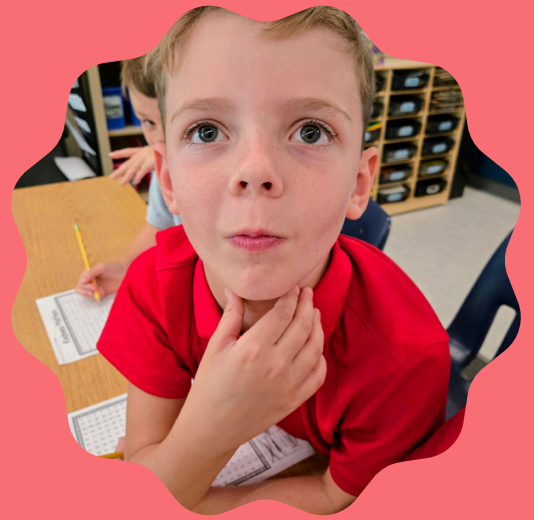


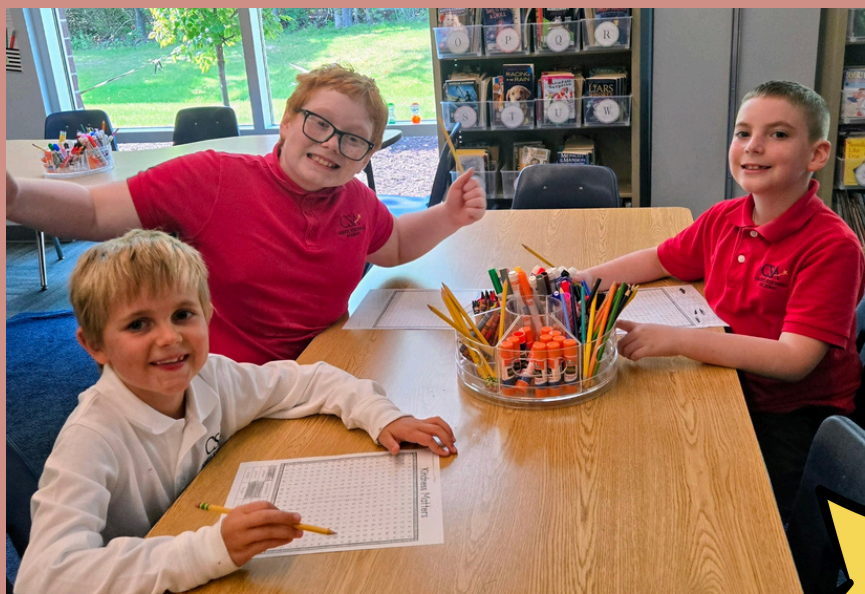
Reminder

Please be sure to include both teachers on ALL emails. This helps ensure messages are received and responded to in a timely manner.

Thank you!

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