

CHEETAH CHATTER



DECEMBER 2025

The Charter School of Excellence

Principal's Headlines

Hello Families!

Important Reminders:

Title I/Principal Breakfast

Join me for coffee and bagels on Tuesday December 16th at 8:30am for our Principal Breakfast, Title I Meeting. We will review our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School Improvement Plan and State Test Results from PM2. We will our current progress and next steps to help our students achieve their learning goals.

Early Release/Greens for Jeans

On Friday December 19th, students will be dismissed at 12:30pm for Early Release. The Bus will depart from school grounds at 1:00pm. There will be No Academic Enrichment. Students may wear wear their blue jeans with appropriate uniform tops for \$1.00.

Winter Break

There will be No School for the holidays from December 22nd to January 5th, 2026. Students return on Tuesday, January 6th, 2026.

Attendance

Parents, it is imperative that students arrive to school on time and daily. Students are tardy after 8:30 am. If arriving after the tardy time, parents must check in through the Front Office to sign in their child. Parents must notify the front office of any absences. To ensure your child receives their full instructional time, early pickups are approved for emergencies and doctor appointments only! After five tardies or early sign outs, students will be determined as truant, a pattern of non-attendance. In some cases, law enforcement may be contacted if early sign outs have affected your child's education. Let's work together to ensure your child's attendance remains consistent to guarantee a successful academic school year.

Bus transportation has expanded to include Boys and Girls Club

Did you know A1A Transportation has Boys and Girls Club Depots for CSE Students? Please submit a bus transportation request form by completing an online application with our transportation vendor, A1A Transportation. The online registration request form will be available throughout the school year for new students and for any change of addresses that may be needed. Please visit the A1A Transportation website below to request transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

- <https://studentregistration.summitllc.com/>
- Davie Campus Enter School Code: **5271-CSED**

Thank you parents for your collaboration and support with CSE,
Ms. Torres, Principal

Upcoming Events

Field Trips:



Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will be having a visit from the Great American Bus Interactive Education (GABIE) on December 8th. Students will gain knowledge in our states agricultural, plant life cycle and even benefits to having a healthy body.

5th grade will be taking a trip to an immersive experience of the Egyptian Pharaohs on December 12th. The students will experience a journey through ancient Egypt.

If you would like for your student to participate, please ensure that a payment is made via PayPams or cash and you have signed & returned the field trip form.

Parents if you are interested in volunteering for any of the upcoming field trips, please reach out to your students classroom teacher to see if there is space available.

We look forward to more trips in the coming months.

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was a tremendous success! Thank you for allowing your students to shop and purchase books to improve their reading skills. We look forward to seeing what books will be available for our Spring Book Fair.



Our Toy Drive has started for the holiday season! Please show generosity to those children that are less fortunate and donate toys for ages 5-13.



We hope that our families enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday break!

We sincerely appreciate all of the generous donations from our recent Can Food drive.

We collected over **1,800 items**. We were able to supply several boxes of donated goods to families and our local food banks.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!



Our annual **Science Fair** will be taking place on **January 9th**. Our 5th grade students have been busy researching experiments to showcase to our school. Each 5th grade student is required to complete a project. During our event, we will be voting on the presentations for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



Receive 10 Volunteer Hours

The Charter Schools of Excellence

has immediate openings for students in all grades.

Refer a student to the school, student registers and attends, you receive 10 hours!!!

Please inform the Principal or the Office Staff if you are referring a new student.



Morning Care and Academic Enrichment Programs



The Charter School of Excellence provides free Morning and Aftercare for all students. Registration Form must be completed prior to enrollment.

Morning Care: Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 am for this program. Breakfast is included.

Academic Enrichment Program: Snack is provided along with homework help, educational activity, and instructional support. Students must be picked up no later than 6:00 pm. Any student not picked up by 6:00 pm, a \$25.00 fee will be charged plus \$1.00 per minute after that.

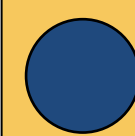


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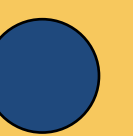
The vision of the Charter Schools of Excellence is to create a community of learning where all students are respected, encouraged, and challenged to reach their fullest potential.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Charter Schools of Excellence is for each child to develop a love of learning through exposure to a diverse, core knowledge of content that will enhance their ability to succeed at a level of excellence in their secondary education.



Curriculum Corner



FAST/STAR PM2 testing will be taking place on **December 9 and December 10**. Please ensure your student is in attendance.

Starting their morning with a good night of sleep, healthy breakfast and arriving to school on time are best practices.



Our Music class has been introduced to some new instruments.

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade have been taught what a kazoo is and how to hum into it to play music.



3rd, 4th and 5th grade have been introduced to a recorder. They have learned that by blowing into the instrument while also covering and uncovering the holes makes different pitches and tones.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

December 1-15

Toy Drive

December 9-10

FAST/STAR
PM2

December 17

Classroom Winter
Celebrations

December 19

- Greens for Jeans
- Early Release

**December 22 -
January 5, 2026**

Winter Break, No
School