

# CHEETAH CHATTER



FEBRUARY 2026

## The Charter School of Excellence

### Principal's Headlines

Hello CSE Families,

We had a wonderful Science Fair. I was thoroughly impressed with the results from our students' experiments. All of our students did an outstanding job. Congratulations to our runners up!

#### 1st Place-

Marianna Escobar-Growth effects when adding color to create Sugar Crystals

#### 2nd Place-

Ernesto Ortiz- The Power of Water

#### 3rd Place-

Micah Moulton- The Effects on Plants Growth and Photosynthesis when using colored lights

#### 4th Place-

Nicole Herradez-Organic vs Chemical Cleaning Supplies  
Jaden Monestime- Process of the Water Filtration System

#### 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:



**4th Grade** will be traveling to the Parker Playhouse in Fort Lauderdale to view the performance "Let's Go Science" on February 9th and **3rd Grade** will be seeing "Super Scientific Circus" also at the Parker Playhouse on February 23rd. Both of these performances are geared towards building our students science vocabulary, having students grasp the scientific method and encouraging kids to have fun with science! We can't wait to hear how the shows go!



Our **5th Grade** students will taking an exciting trip to JA BizTown on February 23rd. Students will become citizens of a simulated town where they learn how a real community works. They will receive jobs to do while there and then have to make financial decisions like paying bills, shopping for goods, and saving or donating money. They will work together with classmates to run their businesses successfully by practicing teamwork, communication, and problem solving skills.

***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.***

#### Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!



**Kindergarten:**  
Derrick, Lucas & Zac

**First Grade:**

Legend, Wyatt, Da' Kaiya

**Second Grade:**

Victoria, Maya, Justin

**Third Grade:**

Nylah, Fabio, Greilbeth

**Fourth Grade:**

Kaleb, Aylin, Valentina

**Fifth Grade:**

Ian, Liam, Micah



In honor of Black History Month, we will be having our annual Black History Month Celebration On **Friday February 27, 2026**. Black History Month is a remembrance of important people and events in history. It is celebrated annually in the United States. In following our curriculum, students will explore black historians who made major contributions and influences that impacted us as a society today.



Our school's Parade of Nations was a vibrant and educational event. Students proudly displayed several countries by carrying flags and posters that represented each nation. Each display highlighted unique cultural elements, allowing students and attendees to learn about different countries around the world. This day celebrates diversity, encouraged global awareness and showcased students creativity.





**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.



### Vision Statement

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



### **Classroom Happenings:**

**We are pushing through Quarter 3 and making strides in our academics!**

**Kindergarten-** Our students are being exposed to poetry in reading. We are introducing them to identifying the rhyming words in a poem. This is a standard which is tested on our STAR test.

**1st Grade-** Students are engaging in hands on activities on how objects can move in various ways.

**2nd Grade-** Second grade is focusing on poetry as and are able to read and identify antonyms, similes, & free verse in poetry.

**3rd Grade-** With our recent cool weather, the third graders are getting a real life experience on how animals & plants change/ adapt to seasonal weather changes.

**4th Grade-** Students are focusing on figurative language in poetry as well as finding the theme in a story.

**5th Grade-** Fifth grade students can identify elements of a circuit that transforms electrical energy into heat, light, sound, and motion.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**February 3-5**  
Spelling Bee  
(K-1, 2-3, 4-5)

**February 6**  
Q3 Progress  
Reports go  
home

**February 13**  
Early Release  
Greens for Jeans

**February 16**  
No School/  
Presidents Day

**February 27**  
Black History  
Celebration