

Carolina  
School For  
Inquiry – A  
Public Charter  
School

# Ms. Davis and Dr. Samuels' Primary Class

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Dear Parents,

## Explanation of Schedule

I am happy to have your child in my class this school year. We will learn and grow together, and I need your support. Please encourage your child to do his/her best work at all times. As you say goodbye each morning to your child, please remind him/her to work hard. Remember hard work now will pay off in the future.

Your child and I will learn more about each other during the first two weeks of school. During the school year, I will stay in touch with you about your child's progress, and I want you to always stay in touch with me. The classroom door is always open for you; therefore, I look forward to seeing you in **our** classroom.

Please know that we will schedule parent conferences and student-led conferences during this school year. These will give you another avenue to see what your child is learning.

Please observe **this** newsletter because **this** is the format of the newsletter you will be receiving on each Monday. As the newsletters come home, keep them close to you because they will tell what assignments your child needs to complete.

**School Gathering**—A time when the entire school meets in an assembly. Each class will host the gathering several times during the school year.

**Morning Meeting**—We will meet on the carpet to discuss class happenings and academic concerns. Additionally, read alouds will be done at this time.

**Reading/Writing Workshop**—This time is reserved for reading and writing activities and projects, which will be completed both individually and in groups. Related large group discussions will also take place during this time.

**Math Workshop**—This time is reserved for mathematics activities and projects. These activities/projects will be completed individually and in small groups. Related large group discussions will also take place during this time.

**Focused Studies**—This time is reserved for social studies and science activities and projects. These activities/projects will be completed individually and

in small groups. Related large group discussions will also take place during this time.

**Reflections**—During this time, we reflect on the day's happenings. We discuss what was good about the day and what was not so good. This time is important because it closes one day and prepares us for the next.

**OUR CLASSROOM CAN GET COLD AT TIMES; THEREFORE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND A SWEATER THAT CAN BE LEFT IN THE CLASSROOM.**

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## Your Child's Homework Schedule

Homework activities are listed here.

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## Remember—

**TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!**

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## Happy Birthday!

Celebrations of students' birthdays will be posted here.

## Eagles

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Emmanuel Benjamin

Olivia Brand

Andreas Buzan

Patrick Campbell

Elisabeth Eleazer

LaJaden Fleming

Raegan Friday

Madison Gibson

Isaiah Gray

Harmony Johnson

George Key, III

Skylar King

William Lowery

Collin Murray-Boyles

Noah Sargent

Karr Stump

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## Other News

During the week of August 30 through September 3, our class (The Eagles) will conduct the morning gatherings. Your child will be involved; therefore, please expect a part to come home. Please assist him/her with reading the part. Don't forget the Friday Gathering begins at 2:40 on each Friday.

The first week of school was exciting and much time was spent on discussing students' rights and responsibilities. The Eagles have decided on the following rights and responsibilities.

### Class Rights

- We have the right to learn
- We have the right to read
- We have the right to listen to the teacher
- We have the right to be nice
- We have the right to follow directions
- We have the right to follow the golden rule
- We have the right to follow what our teacher says
- We have the right to do math

### Class Responsibilities

- We have the responsibility to respect everyone
- We have the responsibility to respect other people's property
- We have the responsibility to follow directions
- We have the responsibility to help others when they are hurt
- We have the responsibility to listen to our teachers
- We have the responsibility to help people when they need help

Please observe the following lunch/recess and related arts schedule:

	LUNCH	RECESS	RELATED ARTS	DISMISSAL
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>12:50</b>	<b>PE—10:00-10:40 &amp; Spanish-12:10-12:50</b>	<b>2:55</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>12:50</b>	<b>Music—8:20-9:00</b>	<b>2:55</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>12:50</b>	<b>PE—12:10-12:50</b>	<b>2:55</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>12:50</b>	<b>Art—12:10-12:50</b>	<b>2:55</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>12:50</b>	<b>Art—12:10-12:50</b>	<b>2:55</b>