



Carolina School for Inquiry
Columbia, SC
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Carolina School for Inquiry - A Richland One Public Charter School

Monday Morning Quarterback

Weekly Note

The first week of school FLEW by. It has been great getting to know your children and hearing about the summer adventures this last week.

Your child is going to be required to send in 4 news articles related to math and/or science throughout the year. One article will be due every 9 weeks. If your child would like to check out The State newspaper, go to www.niethestate.com and type in Richards for the teacher's name and Fairfield for the password.

We are in the process of putting together a schedule for home visits. We will hopefully have the schedule ready for sign ups next week.

Community Points started today. What is Community Points? Community Points is our behavior management system. Each day your child starts with 100 points. If your child chooses to not fulfill their responsibilities for the day, they will be docked 5 points. At the end of the week, they will find the mean of their points in order to receive an incentive. Their points will be posted in their homework agenda everyday and the key for their points will be posted in the front of their agenda. The key is as follows:

- A. Active participation by completing homework
- B. Active participation by completing classwork
- C. Active participation by being prepared
- D. Respecting Property
- E. Treating others with respect and dignity (words/deeds/physical touch)
- F. Utilizing self-control (talking)
- G. Utilizing self-control (playing)
- H. Utilizing self-control (following directions)

Attached to the newsletter is a snack schedule for the year. Your week for snacks will also be posted on the newsletter as a reminder.

We are doing something called the "MAD MINUTE" in math. This is a two-minute multiplication drill. Please be working with your child on their multiplication tables.

Mr. Chris is in need of a parent to help with setting of his files. If anyone is interested please let him know!

If you have any questions, please let us know!

Partners in Inquiry,

Damon and Chris



This Week at a Glance

- Reading - "First 20 days of reading workshop"
- Writing - leads
- Social Studies - 4th - exploration, 5th - reconstruction
- Math - patterns
- Science- 4th weather, 5th Forces and motion

HOMEWORK Read @ least 30min. nightly
CHECK & SIGN HOMEWORK
BOOK DAILY!

Snack Schedule

8/23 - 8/27
Patrick

8/30 - 9/3
Rahkenn & Winston

Coming Soon....

August 24 – Hats off to good books

September 6 – Labor Day

September 9 – Parent University

September 10 – Grandparents Day

September 13-17 – Board Elections

September 21 – CSI Board Meeting

September 23 – Curriculum Explorations Night