

# Cheetah Chatter



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March 2017



## Principal's Headlines

Dear CSE Families,

### Important Reminders:

#### FSA ELA Test - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be taking the FSA ELA beginning on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. It is imperative that your child comes to school early on each of those days, eats a healthy breakfast, and gets a good night sleep.

#### Field Day 2017

CSE will be having their field day on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please ask your child's teacher if you can donate a cooler with ice, water bottles, and juices for your child's class. Parents come out and cheer for your child's team!!!

#### CSE Spring Break

CSE Spring Break will be the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>. Teacher Planning Day will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> and we will have Early Release on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. No STAR Program (Enrichment) that day. Students return on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful Spring Break!!!

#### Early Release Schedule

Kindergarten: 12:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:45 pm  
Bus Students: 1:00 pm

#### Dismissal Procedure

This is just a reminder that as per Broward County School procedures, CSE must adhere to the dismissal policy stating that **no student may be dismissed from the office after 2 p.m.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

#### Career Day

CSE will be having Career Day on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone who would like to come and speak to our students about their exciting careers, please fill out the form and return to your child's teacher.

#### 2016-2017 Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten Enrollment is now open! Spaces are limited so please make sure you send in your registration form as soon as possible.

#### Title 1

Join us on March 21<sup>st</sup> for our public meeting where we will be discussing the Parent Involvement Plan, School Wide Plan and Parent Compact. In the next month we will be sending out information about our Title 1 Annual Survey. You will be able to complete the survey online, either at home or in the office. Once you complete the survey, we will give you five (5) volunteer hours for your time.

The Administrative Staff

#### Lost and Found

We have a few items in our Lost and Found. Please come by the office if you are missing jackets and/or sweaters, lunchboxes, etc. All of these items will be donated on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

#### Volunteer Hours

Please remember that volunteer hour are required as per the School/Parent Compact that you signed at the beginning of the school year. Please contact your child's teacher or office for ideas. Ten hours will be given for referring new students to the school.

## Curriculum Corner

This month, our CSE Students  
are learning about  
Determination.

#### Vision Statement

The vision of the  
Charter Schools of  
Excellence  
is to lead  
Florida Public Schools  
in the standard for  
educational quality.

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the  
Charter Schools of Excellence  
will be to challenge, nurture and  
lead all students to become  
productive citizens by  
establishing a strong foundation  
for lifelong learning.



Dates to  
Remember

March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Field Day

March 21<sup>st</sup>  
SIT/SAC Title 1  
Breakfast

March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Teacher  
Planning Day

FSA ELA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
March 28<sup>th</sup>

## Did you Know?

### Fun Facts about St. Patrick's Day!!

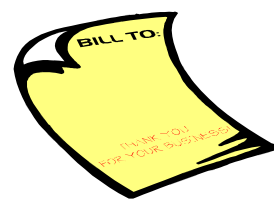
- St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of Ireland and is usually celebrated on March 17.
- St. Patrick's Day has become a popular holiday in the United States.
- People wear green and eat corned beef and cabbage.
- Irish immigrants began observing the holiday in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1766.
- The shamrock, pot-of-gold and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock was worn as a badge on the lapel. Three is Ireland's magic number and the three petals that make up the shamrock are supposed to bring good luck.

St. Patrick's Day has become a holiday all around the world and for one day out of the year anyone can be Irish and join in the celebration.



### Reminders:

#### Morning Care / Academic Enrichment Payments:



March payment is due by the 5th of the month. All additional payments are also due on the 5th of each month. A late fee will be applied to any payment received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of that month.

**Morning care fees:** \$95.00 per month or \$15.00 per day. Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am for this program. Breakfast is included.

**Academic Enrichment Program fees:** \$165.00 per month or \$25.00 per day. Snack is provided along with homework help, tutoring when needed, an educational activity and some recess time. 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.

**Cheetah T-shirts:** Available for \$10.00 in the front office.

Please make sure your payments remain current.

