

Local K-8 Charter School continues to excel in academic performance

The Cape Fear Center for Inquiry (CFCI) successfully achieved Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) and earned the status of School of Distinction for the second year in a row. The school achieved an 89% performance composite for combined math and reading on End of Grade testing for 2009-2010.

CFCI was founded in 2000 and is made up of grades K-8 with two classes per grade level. Class sizes range from 18-22 students. The school offers Spanish, Technology, Music (Band and Chorus), Art, and Physical Education in addition to the core subject areas. CFCI parents, students and community members are very involved in all aspects of the school which contributes to its continued success.

CFCI does not focus on “teaching the test” throughout the year, but rather on providing students with the tools they need to research, question, and discover new learning objectives. These students experience education through many field trips, speakers, inquiry projects, and multiple best practices in teaching and learning.

As the Cape Fear Center for Inquiry continues to grow academically, they have plans to move forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with their building and technology. CFCI is currently located on Randall Parkway, but is looking forward to relocating to their new building in the fall of 2011. The building is set for construction this academic school year and will be located near Carolina Beach Rd/Shipyard Avenue.

More information about the Cape Fear Center for Inquiry can be found at [www.cfc.net](http://www.cfc.net).