

CFCI News Letter

May-June



From the CFCI Board President, Rick Lawson

A story from my education days and I do not recall the author; two frogs fell into a bucket of cream. They tried hard to get out by climbing up the side of the bucket. But, each time they slipped back again. Finally one frog said:” we will never get out of here. I give up.” So downed he went and drowned. The other frog decided to keep trying. So again and again he tried to climb with his front legs and he kicked with his back legs. Suddenly he hit something hard. He turned to see what it was and discovered that all his kicking churned up a lump of butter! He hopped on top of it and leaped out to safety.

I want to thank our teachers and administration for their “continual kicking”. It is absolutely a joy to see all the wonderful things created so that our young people can jump into a bright future. I know the end of the year is going to produce wonderful results in all areas.

From the CFCI Director, Brian Corrigan

We are on the home stretch for the 2008/2009 school year! Parents, please pay close attention to your child’s class newsletters for information on the many end of the year activities that are coming up.

End of Grade Test (EOGs) are this month. Please make sure of these four things:

1. Make sure your child gets a nutritious breakfast that week.
 2. Make sure your child get the appropriate amount of sleep. (Going to bed at 11pm is not appropriate!)
 3. Make sure your child gets to school on time. Once the testing starts a student can not join in late and will have to take the retake test .
 4. Make sure you talk to your child about the importance of giving their best effort on the EOGs.
- We really appreciate parents taking an active role in their children’s education.

This is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please have your children acknowledge and thank their teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff here at CFCI. I truly appreciate all of you and have enjoyed my first year with you strengthen our professional learning community together. It’s been a great year!

From the CFCI Partnership

The Partnership still has lots to do this year!

CFCI Teacher Appreciation Week is May 11-15. Please take this opportunity to let our teachers know how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication! Each day has a different theme--

Monday: Bring a flower to your teacher to brighten his/her day.

Tuesday: Teachers can never have enough school supplies-- share a favorite pen or a box of crayons with your teacher.

Wednesday: Teacher Appreciation Lunch, sponsored by the Partnership

Thursday: Send a yummy goodie!

Friday: Write a note or poem telling your teacher something you appreciate about him/her.

We do need parent volunteers to help over teachers' lunches during the Wednesday lunch-- please contact your child's teacher to see how you can help.

The Partnership will be holding elections at our May meeting. We are looking for a co-chair and a member at large, as well as a treasurer. Interested? See Kym Davidson (playcold@ec.rr.com) or Teresa Lambe (tgfcihum@yahoo.com).

SAVE THE DATE! The 2009-10 Partnership Kick Off Picnic is scheduled for August 23 from 2-4 pm at Empie Park.