HELLO & WELCOME BACK!!!

In partnership with families and the community of Chester County, CPE School of Inquiry Elementary prepares students for tomorrow’s world through various academic and social experiences within a safe, supportive environment. Our Mission Statement will always be our focus: “At the School of Inquiry, we set high expectations to enable all children to become inquiring, life-long learners.” This year, we will also continue to focus on making sure our students are learning based on the Profile of the SC Graduate which means we are preparing them with World-Class Knowledge, World-Class Skills, and Life & Career Characteristics.

True to our motto, “Shining Stars…Striving for Success,” we believe all of our students have strengths and abilities that contribute to our school’s overall success. The faculty and staff at CPE School of Inquiry strive to support the individual needs of students and help them to reach their full potential. As a result of these efforts, students are poised to become inquiring, life-long learners who make positive contributions to society. CPE School of Inquiry is proud of the excellent educational and social opportunities we offer to our students. Overall, as reflected by our Annual Report Card, our students excel. We attribute this to our effort in tailoring students’ instructional needs, providing support services, and consistently involving parents and the community.

We are growing at the Chester Park Elementary School of Inquiry! Join me in welcoming the following new staff members to Ms. C. Maclin, PreK Paraprofessional; Mrs. C. Adams, K5 Paraprofessional; Ms. J. Davies, 1st Grade Teacher; Mrs. B. Conrad, 3rd Grade Teacher; Ms. C. Humelbaugh, 4th Grade Teacher; Ms. P. Mack, 4th Grade Teacher; Mrs. I. Voronin, Speech Therapist; Mrs. L. Stewart, Reading Interventionist; and Mr. D. Greenwood, PE Teacher. We are excited to have them on board!

I believe educating our Shining Stars who are the future citizens of Chester, South Carolina and beyond is an awesome responsibility. Let us work together and move forward as we realize that our students are truly our best resources!

Shining Stars…Striving for Success!

Robin K. Taylor, Principal
BEGINNING-OF-THE-YEAR REMINDERS

*AFTERNOON CAR RIDERS:* Be sure you arrive by 3:00 p.m. to pick up your child from the carline. If you arrive after 3:00 p.m., then you must come in and sign your child out in the office. Please make other arrangements for childcare if you are unable to arrive by 3:00 p.m.

*ATTENDANCE:* School begins at 8:00 a.m.; please make sure your child is here for the beginning of class each day to learn. **If you bring your child after 8:00 a.m., then you must come in and sign your child in.**

*BREAKFAST:* **Students must be in the building by 7:50 a.m. to eat breakfast.** Students must go directly to the cafeteria before going to class. Breakfast is free for all students this year!

*EARLY DISMISSAL:* If you want to sign a student out early, you must do so before 2:00 p.m. Teachers and the office staff are preparing for dismissal after this time.

*GOOD BEHAVIOR ICE CREAM Fridays:* The ice cream meets nutritional guidelines and will be sold for $1.00.

*INTERRUPTIONS:* In order to maximize instructional time, phone calls will only be connected before 8:00 a.m., during the teacher’s planning time, and after 2:45 p.m. If the teacher has contacted you, then the call will be connected.

*MEDIA:* If you do not want your child(ren) photographed to have their picture displayed in the newspaper nor on the Internet, then please come by the Inquiry Office to complete the form to omit them from all media.

*PE REMINDER:* We look forward to a fun-filled year in PE as your children learn sports skills, cooperation and teamwork. Please be sure they wear sneakers/tennis shoes on PE days.

*STUDENT DRESS CODE:* With the warmer temperatures, please dress your child accordingly. Remember spaghetti straps, crop tops are not allowed; shorts/skorts must be appropriate length. Pants/shorts with holes must have leggings/tights/shorts under them; skin should not be showing above the knee. Sandals must have a strap around the heel; slides and flip-flops are not allowed. If inappropriate clothing is worn, you will be called to bring your child appropriate clothing or shoes.

*VOLUNTEERS & CHAPERONES:* If you would like to volunteer or be a chaperone for a field trip, please sign-up in the office for your SLED background check to begin the process. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!**