

PROSPECTIVE FAMILY  
INQUIRY OPEN HOUSE





# AGENDA

- *Introduction*
- *Enrollment process and next steps*
- *Check out our classrooms!*
- *Curriculum*
- *Uniforms*
- *Meal service*
- *Out of School Time*
- *Questions and Answers*





# INTRODUCTIONS

- Ms. Claire, Head of School, Ms. Amy Assistant Director
- Ms. Angela, Operations and Enrollment

*We also have a great team working with our students!*

- Teachers and TA's
- Dean of students/BSO
- Special Education Staff
- Enrichment (dance, gym, art, technology, music)
- Reading and Math Intervention
- OT, PT, and Speech
- Family Support Workers







## REVIEW OF ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1. Apply online or with hard copies at the school
2. Lottery closes on January 23, 2023
3. Lottery pull on February 8, 2023
  - a. Here, we will randomly pull who has been accepted for the 2023-2024 school year.
  - b. Students who are not pulled for a seat will be placed on a waiting list.
  - c. Seats will be offered in accordance with that list order based on availability.
4. After the lottery is pulled, families will have two weeks to complete all of the required paperwork





# REVIEW OF ENROLLMENT PROCESS

*Students are only eligible for K4 if they are 4.5 by September 1, 2023 This is an early K Program.*

*Kindergarten students must be 5 by September 1, 2023*

*ICS does give preference to:*

- *Siblings of currently enrolled students*
- *Children of current staff*



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Visit Inquiry Charter School's [Virtual Open House](#) here. You can also find information on our [Year Long Thematic Units of Science](#) here.

## Inquiry Charter School Application 2023-2024

Application Deadline is January 23, 2023

PLEASE CHECK ONE

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# What to Expect

*If your student comes to  
Inquiry*





## POINTS OF PRIDE

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### Instructional

- Small classes  
2 teachers in all  
kindergarten and k4  
classrooms
- Thematic learning

### Science

Science curriculum  
includes technology,  
makerspace materials  
and an outdoor  
classroom at Fairmount  
Park

### Community

- Daily Morning  
Meetings
- Weekly School Wide  
Meetings
- Grade Level  
Partnerships
- Monthly Theme Days  
and Events





At Inquiry, we believe that how children learn is as important as what they learn. Our methods encourage **creativity**, support **problem solving**, and produce **life-long learners**.



We emphasize individual and **exploratory learning** through our outdoor classroom model for science, visits to such places as Fairmount Park and the Academy of Natural Sciences as well as unique on-campus experiences.



## TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION



Students are provided a computer at school and one at home.

Each week students have a technology class as well as opportunities to use makerspace materials



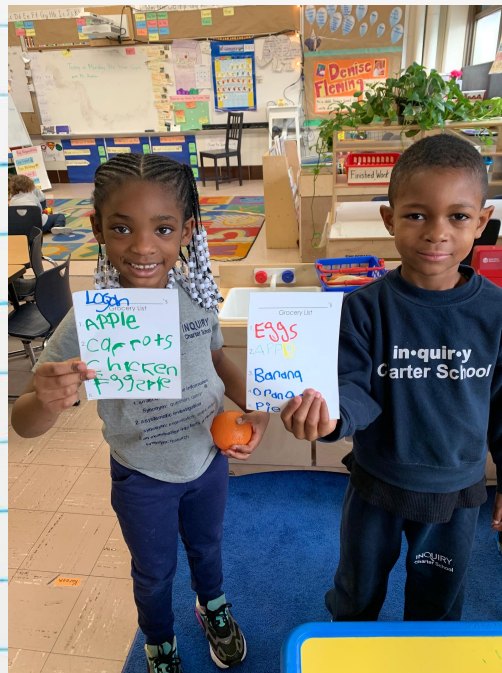




## Literacy, Science and Math based



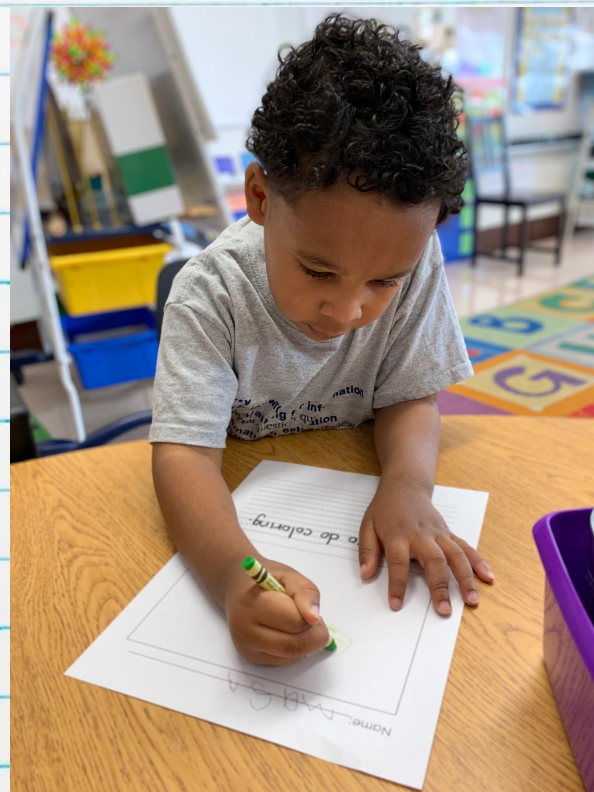
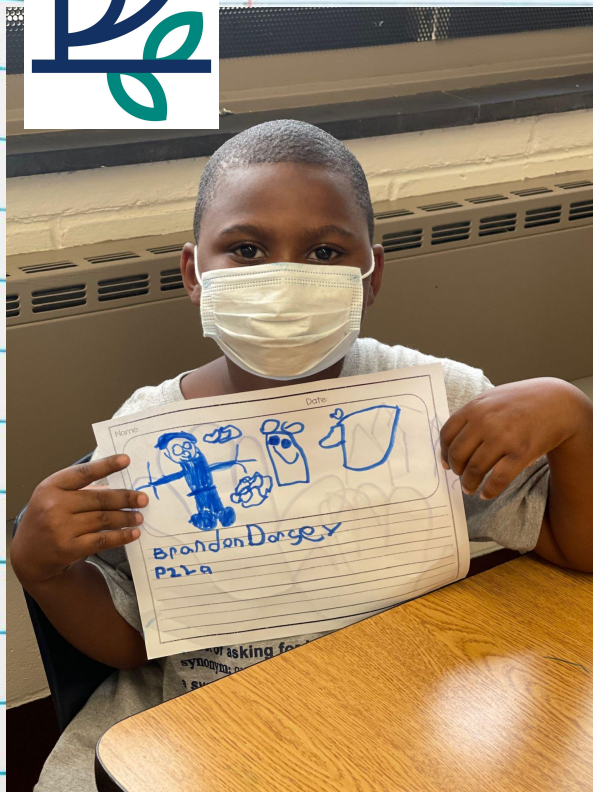
*Centers, Learning  
through play*







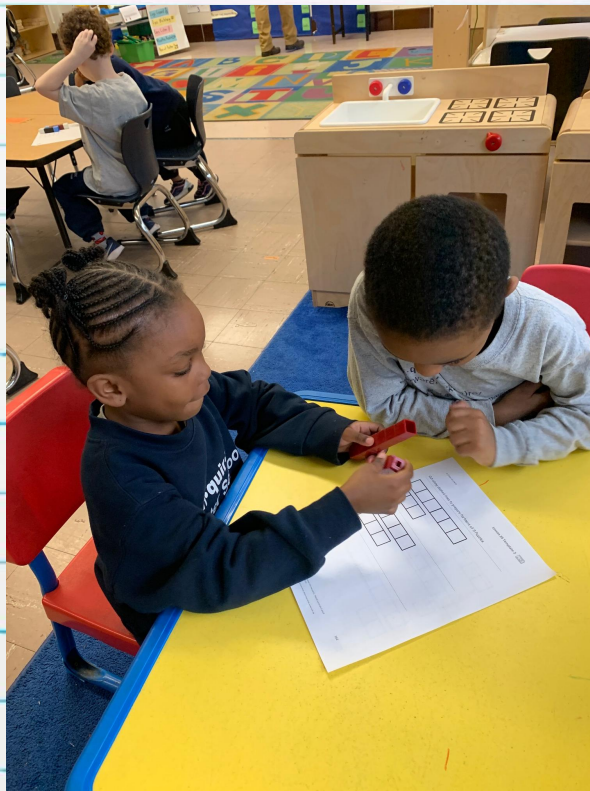
# WRITING IS EVERYWHERE







# MATH, SCIENCE AND ART, OH MY







# STEM AND POND FUN







## CURRICULUM:



WISE  
Our Social  
Emotional  
Learning  
Curriculum

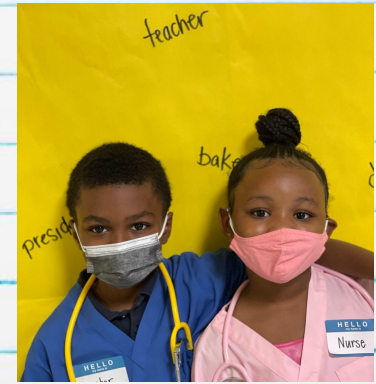
Enrichment will include gym, art, music, dance and technology.

The pond and maker space materials are the basis for our early childhood science program.





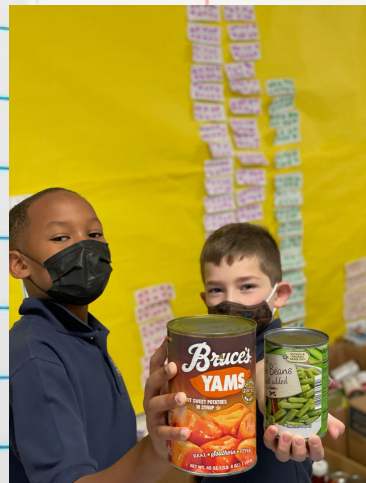
# SCHOOL WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS: PUMPKIN EXPLORATION WEEK, PJ DAY, 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL, CAREER DAY, DINOSAUR WEEK, CANNED FOOD DRIVE FIELD DAY AND MORE







# SCHOOL WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS







# BUILDING SCHOOL COMMUNITY



*Weekly Whole School Meetings  
to celebrate our school  
community and learning*







PLAY!

STUDENTS IN K4 AND KINDERGARTEN HAVE 2 25 MINUTE RECESSES  
AND PLAY CENTERS BUILT INTO THEIR DAILY SCHEDULES







## MEAL SERVICE

- All students are offered a breakfast, lunch and snack each day.
- Families can opt out and pack a lunch (nut-free) any or all days.
- Breakfast is from 8-8:20 am daily.
- We can accommodate diet restrictions (like vegetarian) or allergies (like lactose)
- All meals are pork free

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <b>French Toast Sticks</b> Blueberries Red Delicious Apple	3 <b>Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar</b> <b>Strawberry Go Gurt</b> Red Delicious Apple	4 <b>Granola Yogurt Parfait</b> Orange Juice Red Delicious Apple	5 <b>Pancakes w/ Syrup</b> <b>Turkey Sausage</b> Red Delicious Apple	6 <b>Grape Filled Crescent Roll</b> Red Delicious Apple
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <b>Personal Cheese Pizza</b> Herbed Carrots Red Delicious Apple Ranch Dressing	3 <b>Theme Meal</b> <b>Whole Grain Waffles</b> <b>Turkey Sausage</b> Tater Tots Red Delicious Apple Assorted Water Ice	4 <b>Turkey Hot Dog</b> Garden Salad Sliced Apples Apple Juice Ranch Dressing Ketchup Mustard	5 <b>Oven Baked Rotisserie Chicken</b> Seasoned Green Beans Red Delicious Apple	6 <b>Turkey Burger</b> Chilled Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Red Delicious Apple Ketchup



## HOURS AND TRANSPORTATION



### Monday-Friday

- 7:00-8:00am Before care  
(applications open early fall, first come first serve)
- 8:00-8:20am Arrival and Breakfast
- 8:20am School begins
- 3:00pm Dismissal begins
- 3:00-6:00pm - After School

### Bus Transportation

- Only available for 1-5th grade.
- Must live 1.5 mile radius from the school

### Carpool and walking pick up

- Students will dismiss via walking pick up or through our carpool line along the school





# UNIFORMS - WHAT WILL MY STUDENT WEAR?



Uniforms can be ordered through Cramers, Schoolbelles or purchased at our school.

## **K4-1st grade**

- Navy blue sweatpants or shorts with ICS logo
- Grey long sleeve or short sleeve with ICS logo
- Navy sweatshirt (with our new, updated logo)

## **2nd-5th grade**

- Grey slacks, skirt or jumper
- Navy Polo with ICS logo

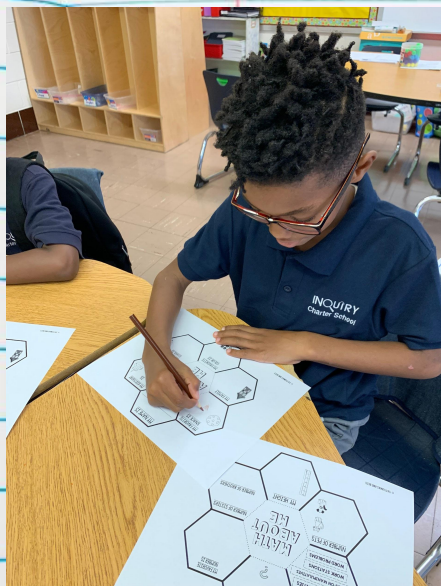




# OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

*Before School: 7:00am-8:00am*

*After School: Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00pm*







## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

*Happen on a quarterly basis.  
Open to all families.*



Skateboarding  
Club



Gardening Club



Book Club



Makers Club



Art Club



Chess Club



STEM Club



## WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS? TO RECAP....

1. Apply online or with hard copies at the school
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3. Lottery pull on February 8 2023
4. After the lottery is pulled, families will have two weeks to complete all of the required paperwork
5. All other kids will be placed on a waitlist and called according to that order, based on open seats available.

Please call or email anytime to learn more, get a status on your application or waitlist number, etc.

215-823-5541    [ics@belmontcharternetwork.org](mailto:ics@belmontcharternetwork.org)

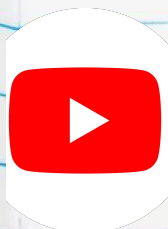


## CONNECT WITH US



*School Day Instagram:* @InquiryCharterSchool

*Out of School Time Instagram:* @OST\_Inquiry



*YouTube:* [www.youtube.com/c/InquiryCharterSchool](http://www.youtube.com/c/InquiryCharterSchool)



*Menus:*

<https://belmontcs.lintonsnutrition.com/index.php?sid=1476814085825&page=menus>



*Home Learning Resources:*

<https://inquirycharterschool.wixsite.com/mysite>