

*"You only grow by coming to the end of something and by beginning something else."
— John Irving, The World According to Garp*

Hi everyone!

We made it! We have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of you. Thank you for being open to changes and the work that you did to support your students. Your students are so well prepared for Kindergarten!!

Exciting changes are in store for next year! Be on the lookout for the 2023-2024 Playbook and other changes as information is released. Our department will implement Second Step in place of RECAP. Please read the information below regarding this curriculum.

Updates, Reminders, and Instructional Supports...

(Teacher Evaluation Standard III: Teachers Know the Content They Teach, Teacher Evaluation Standard IV: Teachers Facilitate Learning for Their Students, & Standard V: Teachers Reflect on Their Practice)

PRE-K SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM: You should have received a Canvas message yesterday asking you to encourage your parents to [apply for the Pre-K Bridge Program](#). Pre-K students [will have transportation](#) to the summer site and their meals will be provided. Although the original flyer had a deadline of May 26, please re-share this information and encourage your families to participate. Families will need their 10 digit student ID number to apply for the program. They provided a message you may choose to use when you reshare the information:

Greetings Families!

Happy Almost Summer! We hope you all are doing well and are looking forward to some great things for the summer. In an effort to help you plan and prepare for summer. We wanted to share an awesome opportunity that is available to your rising Kindergartener through Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Saludando a las familias!

¡Feliz verano! Esperamos que todos estén bien y estén planeando grandes cosas para el verano. Esforzándonos para ayudar a planear el verano, queremos compartir una excelente oportunidad que está disponible para los niños que van a comenzar Kindergarten en Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Thank You,

SECOND STEP: Next year our department will implement the [Second Step](#) program. This program will take the place of our current RECAP component. Here are a few videos that preview the program for you:

- [Puppet Script](#)
- [Story and Discussion](#)
- [Skills Practice](#)
- [Brain Builder](#)



FALL FIELD TRIP IDEA: -[Historic Rosedale](#) provides a fantastic “Tree” themed field trip with plenty of room to play and have a picnic, along with adequate restrooms. They also provide opportunities for students to explore the natural world through their 5 senses. Students will be able to have exposure to many different trees, as well as items that grow from trees, and nature.

If interested contact: Cher Lambeth (704) 335-0325



ABOUT

HISTORIC ROSEDALE FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Historic Rosedale Foundation is threefold: to educate, to preserve and to continue to build a more diverse and inclusive platform for interpretation. We shall: 1) Present an authentic view of five generations of the Frew, Caldwell and Davidson families, and the enslaved and free African Americans that lived and worked on the land; 2) Preserve and interpret the 1815 historic house and the surrounding buildings emphasizing the important role these white and black families held in Charlotte, NC; 3) Provide and maintain a peaceful green space with Treasure Trees, garden borders, native and heirloom plants within a highly developed urban corridor.

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Have a wonderful, safe summer!