

Parent University: Welcome!

February 3, 2017 8:30-9:15

Helping your child at home

- **Meet their teacher:** It is good to know your child's teacher so you can ask for help and so their teacher know they can talk to you if they have any questions or concerns
- **Go to School Events:** Come to the school when there are events. It is a great way to be a part of the school community, meet other parents, and show your child school is important
- **Check their backpack everyday:** There is important information that goes home, and your child should have homework everyday. If your child knows you are going to check their backpack everyday, they are more likely to do their homework.
- **Good Night Sleep:** A child who is tired from watching TV or on the computer late at night will not do a very good job in school. Students learn better when they are well rested.
- **Stay Healthy:** Keep your child home when they are sick, or take them to the doctor. Make sure they are eating healthy foods at home and in school, so they grow and learn properly.
- **Read & Talk every night:** Your child should have books from school to read every night. It is also helpful for your child to read, write, and speak in the language you speak at home. Children who are good readers, writers, and speakers in their home language are better learners in English.



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Go to School Events



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Community Resources

<p>Refugee Support Services - Galilee Center 3601 Central Ave. Charlotte, NC 28205 <u>If you have refugee status</u>, you may take English classes, help with paperwork, and other services.</p>	<p>Winterfield Elementary School 3100 Winterfield Place Charlotte, NC 28205 980-343-6400</p>
<p>Cross Cultural Resources 4801 E. Independence Blvd. Suite 608, Charlotte, NC 28212 704.464.0016 Cultural Orientation classes, interpretation training, and interpreting services</p>	<p>Child Care Resources Inc. 4600 Park Road, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28209 704.376.6697 OR 704.348.2181 Financial assistance with childcare costs, so parents can work or attend school.</p>
<p>International House 1817 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC 704.333.8099 Offers ESL classes and conversation hours, citizenship classes, book clubs, young professional clubs, and legal council.</p>	<p>Neighborhood Good Samaritan Center 3557 N Sharon Amity Rd, Suite 102, Charlotte, NC 28205 704.531.9989 Provides emergency assistance</p>
<p>Latin American Coalition 4938 Central Avenue, Suite 101 Charlotte, NC 28205 704.531.3848 www.latinamericancoalition.org ESL classes, computer skills, finding jobs, and help in crisis.</p>	<p>Southeast Asian Coalition 4938 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC www.seacnc.org Tutoring, ESL classes, immigration and education advocacy.</p>
<p>Loaves and Fishes www.loavesandfishes.org If you are in a crisis, and need help with groceries, there are several distribution centers in Charlotte.</p>	<p>Salvation Army 1011 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC Clothing and household items are available at affordable prices.</p>
<p>Our Bridge 980.272.6022 1350 Central Ave. Charlotte, NC 28205 After school program for refugee, immigrant students</p>	<p>Project 658 3646 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC 704.733.9934 ESL classes with childcare, help finding services, afterschool program</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CPCC Free English Classes Check Calendar</p>	

Upcoming Testing

- **ACCESS:** All students who speak or hear another language at home have the opportunity for English teaching if they need it. In February, students who are in the ESL program will be taking a test in Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing to see how they are learning English.