

# Children's Community Charter School

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## PARENT NEWSLETTER

Michelle Farrer, Principal

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are off to a great start at Children's Community Charter School. We just had our Back to School Night and it is estimated that 90% of our families came to support! It is our goal to partner with families and create the most positive learning environment possible for our kiddos. We have scheduled many opportunities for us to come together as a whole school family (like BTSN)! Please consider joining our Parent Google Calendar in order to keep abreast of our most current events. It is our goal to keep it up to date. This school year is chalk full of a tremendous amount of activities that will ensure an amazing year for your child(ren).



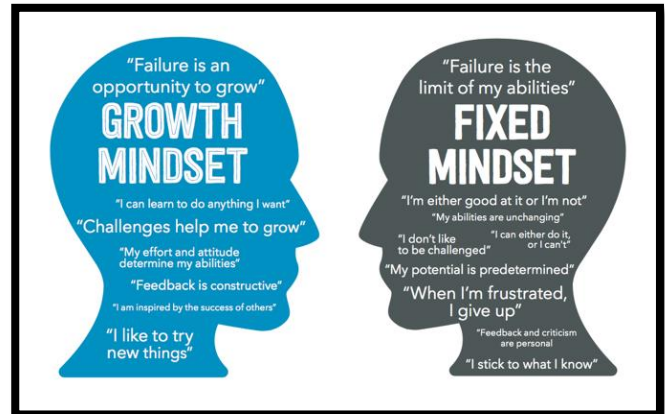
### SMALL CLASS SIZES

Our students are in a very fortunate situation. We have very small class sizes this year. That means all of our students have a wealth of knowledge and a 1:1 ratio throughout the day. Each student is getting individualized instruction at their grade level standards. We commit to ensuring high levels of learning for ALL students. It is our passion to look at data and instruct our students accordingly. If they need more support as measured by our data, then we offer them more support. If they need extension and enrichment as measured by evidence, then we will offer them that opportunity.

### SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

School attendance matters. It is our goal to raise awareness with students every morning about the importance of coming to school daily. We are urging you to help us by having your child at school every day.

### Growth Mindset



Our teachers are helping students to know what a Growth Mindset is and what a Fixed Mindset is.

Fixed mindset: "Believing that your qualities are carved in stone — the *fixed mindset* — creates an urgency to prove yourself over and over. If you only have a certain amount of intelligence, a certain personality, and a certain moral character — well, then you'd better prove that you have a healthy dose of them. It simply wouldn't do to look deficient in these most basic characteristics."

Growth mindset: "In this mindset, the hand you're dealt is just the starting point for development. This *growth mindset* is based on the belief that your basic qualities are things you can cultivate through your efforts. Although people may differ in every which way — in their initial talents and aptitudes, interests, or temperaments — everyone can change and grow through application and exercise." We want our students to embrace challenge and not fall into a fixed mindset but rather, to have a growth mindset!

### Upcoming Events

September 12	Picture Day
September 12	School Board Meeting @ 6:00
September 13	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Laxon Auditorium
September 16-20	Attendance Awareness Spirit Week
September 24	Grandparents Day
October 5 & 6	Paradise Johnny Appleseed Day – Please Come By Our Booth!