



Dear CELA Parent,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I extend a warm welcome to you and your family as your child has been accepted through the CMS magnet lottery process to attend Charlotte East Language Academy for the 2024-2025 school year. We are thrilled to have your student and your family join our Wolfpack, and we look forward to an enriching and successful academic journey together.

Charlotte East Language Academy cultivates resilient and empowered learners and educators who strive to positively impact a multicultural society. We make excellence a habit, work from an asset mindset, embrace biliteracy and biculturalism, and work to provide students with the highest quality education.

Here are some key details to help you and your child navigate the transition into our school community:

Beginners Day for Rising Kindergarteners

We will be hosting two options for Beginners Day for rising Kindergarteners on **Thursday, April 25th from 9:30AM-10:30AM or 5:30PM-6:30PM**. Please choose the most convenient time for you. We will provide you with important information about Charlotte East Language Academy, our academic programs, and the support services available to students. This will also be an opportunity to meet key staff members and fellow parents.

New Parent Orientation (not Kindergarten)

We will be hosting orientation for any other new students on **Thursday, April 18th from 4:45 PM-5:30 PM** here on campus, to provide you with important information about Charlotte East Language Academy, our academic programs, and the support services available to students. This will also be an opportunity to meet key staff members and fellow parents.

Parent Involvement:

We strongly encourage parental involvement in the academic journey of our students. Throughout the school year, there will be opportunities for you to engage with teachers, attend parent-teacher conferences, and participate in school events. We have a very active PTA at CELA that goes above and beyond to support our students and staff. Please visit the PTA website located [here](#), for more information about the work that is being done on our campus and how you can get connected with our PTA.

Extracurricular Activities:

Charlotte East Language Academy offers a variety of extracurricular activities, clubs, and events to enhance the overall student experience. We encourage students to explore these opportunities to foster personal growth and development. We will share more information about extracurricular activities available at Charlotte East Language Academy during our Beginners Day and New Parent Orientation events.

Communication:

Open communication is essential for a successful partnership between parents, students, and the school. We will keep you informed about school events, academic progress, and important announcements through a newly created "[2024-2025 Magnet Lottery Updates](#)" link that has been added to our school website, monthly family newsletter updates, and structured social events on our campus that are designed to bridge relationships with our current families to our new families.

We are confident that your student will thrive in our dynamic learning environment, and we are committed to providing the support needed for their success. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our school office at 980-343-0380 or nicolen.aguero@cms.k12.nc.us.

Once again, welcome to Charlotte East Language Academy! We look forward to a rewarding and successful academic year.

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Lang