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The Power of Positive at Charlotte Upper Elementary



We've had a wonderful start to our school year at Charlotte Upper Elementary. One thing we attribute this great start to is the attention we've given to being positive with students and parents. We are making a concerted effort to focus on and recognize students for the positive impacts and efforts that they make at school. Students are recognized for their efforts in a variety of ways. The three

ways we are focusing on are positive phone calls and emails, blue bucks, and Code CUE's.

We are ramping up our efforts to provide regular positive feedback via phone and email to parents when a student doing good things. Blue bucks are a great way to reward students "on the spot" for good behavior. Students can turn these blue bucks in at the office and win prizes for their efforts.



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Codes CUE's (positive office referrals) are another way that teachers can recognize their students for "above and beyond" behavior. At this point in the year, we have processed nearly 50 Code CUE's! Students are being recognized for the great things that they are doing and it is making a difference in the culture of our school.

This year, students at the CUE will once again have the opportunity to participate in a before school program called the KC (Kindness and Compassion) Club. The purpose of KC Club is to encourage elementary students to do simple acts of kindness and to make their school a better place. The Rachel's Challenge philosophy of education is based on a historically sound principle of the "three H's:" the heart, the head and the hands.

At the CUE we believe that the doorway to improving education is a student's heart. If a teacher captures a student's heart (emotion, passion and imagination), the student will give you the opportunity to train their mind (head) which will lead to the student applying their hands to meaningful work and service. We look forward to seeing the impact that the KC Club will have at the CUE and beyond.