



REACH

Our five core values for all

Respect - At CPCS, all members of the community are treated with honor and dignity. Differences in ability and culture are opportunities to enrich and enhance learning.

Excellence - CPCS is a community of learners who continually strive to do their best and achieve excellence.

Attentiveness - Our program helps develop students into active and interested learners.

Critical thinking - Our students learn to rationally analyze and solve problems and to strengthen their critical thinking skills.

Heart - CPCS nourishes caring students by developing their minds and their passion for learning.

Beginning with Children Foundation, Inc.



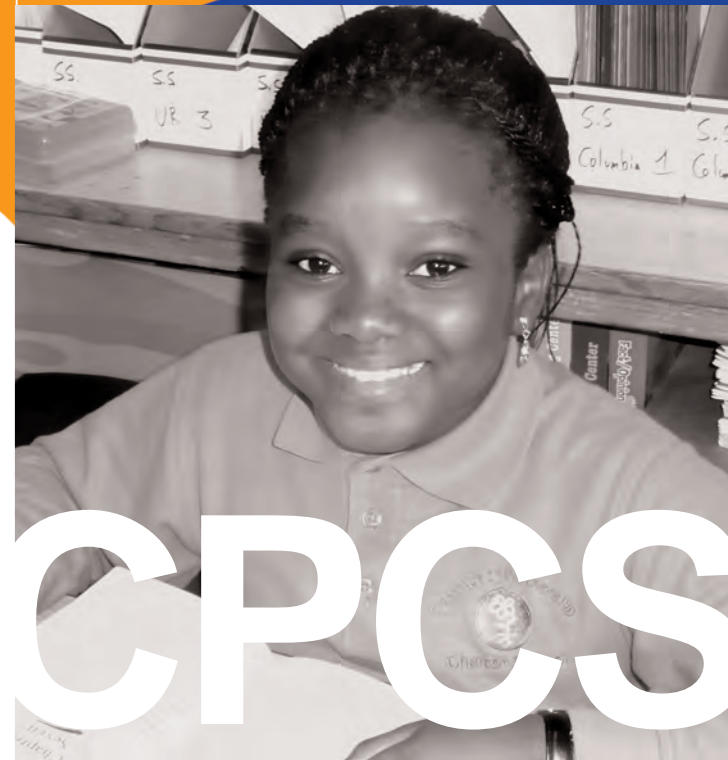
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Founded in 1989 by Joe and Carol Reich, BwCF provides rich and rigorous educational programs for students from all backgrounds and abilities. BwCF has been at the forefront of the charter school movement by advocating for accountability and transparency in public education. BwCF's two partner schools, Community Partnership Charter School and Beginning with Children Charter School, nourish children's natural intellectual curiosity and inspire them to become self-directed learners and active citizens. Learning expands beyond school walls through community partnerships and explorations around New York City. The BwCF Alumni Program works with our graduates to nurture their success in high school, college and careers. Our graduates are ready to succeed in advanced educational settings and meet the quickly changing expectations of the world.

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Join a Community of Achievers

Community Partnership Charter School

CPCS



 A Beginning with Children Foundation school

About CPCS

Laying the groundwork
for student success

Founded in 2000 by a group of local parents and Beginning with Children Foundation, Community Partnership Charter School (CPCS) nourishes children's natural intellectual curiosity and inspires them to become self-directed, independent learners. Core subjects -- reading, math, science and social studies -- are integrated into all aspects of the curriculum, which also includes technology, the arts, physical fitness, music and numerous enrichment opportunities.



A strong school inspires great learners



"CPCS has a great curriculum that really builds on what our daughter learned in preschool. CPCS is a close-knit community, and that helped her adjust quickly to a larger environment with so many new faces."

- Nancy Louissant, CPCS parent



Parents are our most valuable partners

CPCS engages parents in and out of the classroom. Parents serve as classroom volunteers, event coordinators and members of our dedicated Parent Teacher Community Cooperative (PTCC), Parent Cabinet and school Board of Trustees.

The PTCC provides bi-monthly potluck dinners and educational celebrations for families, including the popular Friday morning Family Reading -- when parents visit their child's class for reading time.

CPCS also offers parent workshops and a Family Creativity Day to promote collaboration with parents.

Expanded opportunities through local partnerships

- Students in grades 1-3 attend a weekly chess class hosted by a Chess-in-the-Schools chessmaster. All students are invited to join the after-school chess club.
- Fourth and fifth graders participate in the JP Morgan Make a Ballet program with the American Ballet Theatre. At the end of each school year, students perform at Lincoln Center.
- NYU students provide classroom support and mentoring.
- Brooklyn-based CAMBA offers a daily after-school program until 6 p.m. and a full-day program during school breaks.

Community Partnership Charter School at a glance

- 300 students enrolled in K-5
- Class size capped at 25
- Two teachers in each K-2 class
- Student to teacher ratio of 10:1
- School day 8:20 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Free after-school program 4 - 6 p.m.
- Saturday Academy 9 a.m. - 12 noon for additional support and enrichment
- School dress code
- SMART Boards in every classroom
- Full-time staff for technology, music, art, science, gym and special education and a full-time social worker
- Multi-faceted alumni program for graduates, including tutoring, test prep and application assistance

To apply:

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