



Whom to Contact *at* Creative Minds International Public Charter School

A Guide for Families

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Your Child's School Experiences: Academic & Social-Emotional

1. Your Child's Teachers

After the school year begins, your first point of contact

2. Program Director for Your Child's
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Middle School

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Family Engagement

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Transportation

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