



January 11, 2019

Dear North Creek Families,

Happy 2019! We are excited to be back in the routine and digging into new teaching and learning together. We welcomed 6 new students to North Creek this week! Welcome to our new students and their families.

**Young 5's and Kindergarten Information Night - February 19 at 6:30**

It's almost time for us to begin welcoming the class of 2032 and 2033! We would like to invite all families who have a student who will be entering Young 5's and/or Kindergarten to our **Young 5's and Kindergarten Information Night on February 19 at 6:30** in the North Creek cafeteria. Please help us spread the word by inviting anyone in the community who you think may have a child who will be starting at North Creek in the fall. This event is for adults only.

**Absences**

Please make sure you call the school to report an absence if your child is not going to be at school. Just a reminder, if your child is sick he/she needs to be free of fever, vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours before they can return. We appreciate your help as we attempt to keep our students and staff healthy.

**Did You Know?**

Your child can start the day in a healthy way by walking to school on Wednesday mornings with the Chelsea Wellness Committee. Volunteers arrive at the Clocktower Commons drop-off location by 7:20 am and they leave for school about 7:35 am. Parents can follow the Chelsea Walk to School Wednesday page on facebook for the latest information and volunteer opportunities!

February 9 - Groundhog Theme

February 12 - Fun Walk

February 20 - Fun Walk

February 27 - Winter Wonderland

Your child will be bringing home free bag from the Walk to School Wednesday group!

**Time to Send in Your Box Tops!**

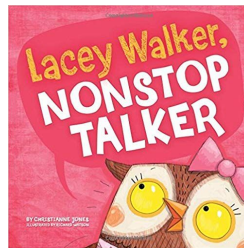
We will be having a Tootsie Pop Party at North Creek on January 16 to reward all of our students for bringing in Box Tops! Our school earns money when you send them in!





**Life Skill of the Month for January:** Don't interrupt.

**Mrs. Gillow's Book Recommendation For Families**



Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker is a about an owl who learns the importance of listening. This story goes well with our Life Skill of the Month, which is "Don't Interrupt".

If you happen to read it together, please ask your child to let me know if they like the story!

**Parent Education Series – Screenagers**

On January 17 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Chelsea High School Auditorium, adults and students over 10 are invited to the showing of the film Screenagers. The focus of the film is caring for our students in this digital age. I will be attending as a principal and a mom.

Here is the link to RSVP.

<https://goo.gl/forms/EJzjFhL4tpJvdjAY2>

**Next PTO Meeting**

Our next PTO meeting will be on February 7 at 3:30 at South Meadows. Our PTO supports both of our elementary schools, so half way through the year we switch the meeting location. We hope you will consider attending a meeting or two this year. No dues, no obligations, just a chance to hear what is going on in our schools.

Follow our PTO on Twitter: @ChelseaPTO

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## **Important Dates**

January 16 - Box Tops Due for the Tootsie Pop Party

January 21 - No school for students - ½ day professional learning for teachers

January 25 - Progress reports will be sent home

February 8 - 50 cent Friday - Pajama Day Fundraiser (Bring 50 cents = wear pj's all day!)

February 19 - Young 5 and Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

February 22 - PTO Science Night at the Washington Street Educational Center

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal