



NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY

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Dear North Creek Families,

I hope your family was able to stay warm this week! Again, we are happy to have our students back today. The hallways of North Creek are lonely and quiet without the positive energy of our little ones.

Expectation for Reading At Home

Our students know they are expected to read at home every single day. Research tells us that when students read at home it has a positive impact on overall academic success. Please help us by making sure your child has the time, space and engaging reading material to help them practice and continue to develop a love of reading at home. Research also indicates that it is important for our students to be read to by adults every single day.

How many books have you read to your child today?

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.

Life Skill of the Month for February: Put forth your best effort!

Help Wanted at North Creek

Are you interested in joining an amazing team? We are hiring 2 additional paraprofessionals to work at North Creek! Please see the attached posting if you are interested.

[Paraprofessional Posting](#)

Community Partnerships

We would like to thank The Kidman Agency for donating \$100 to North Creek for our music program!

We would also like to thank Chelsea Family Dentistry for doing dental health presentations for our 1st grade classrooms!



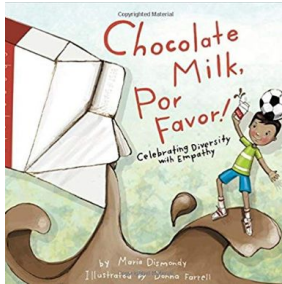
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Did you Know?

Over the next two months, our school nurse, Marijane Nelson will be doing hand washing presentations for our Young 5 and Kindergarten students.



Mrs. Gillow's Book Recommendation For Families

Chocoloage Milk, Por Favor! by my friend, Maria Dismundy, is a story that helps children celebrate both diversity and empathy. This is a great picture book to use as one of the books you read to your child this week!

Next PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be on February 7 at 3:30 at South Meadows. 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

Connect With North Creek

We now have an Instagram page: [NorthCreekElem](#) Come follow us!

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Important Dates

February 7 - PTO Meeting at 3:30 at South Meadows

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

February 15 & 18 - No School - President's Day weekend

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

March 8 - End of 2nd trimester

March 25 - 29 - No School (Spring Break)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal