



February 15, 2019

Dear North Creek Families,

It was another short week for students. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were able to visit North Creek to help us celebrate Valentine's Day yesterday. We appreciate your support and willingness to join us for special activities with your children.

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](#)

North Creek is also looking for a long term substitute for one of our 2nd grade classrooms. The position will begin in mid-April. If you know someone who may be interested, please direct them to the employment opportunity link on our district website. They could also contact me.

Science Night

PTO will be sponsoring Science Night for our elementary students from North Creek and South Meadows on Friday, February 22. Science Night will be held at the Washington Street Educational Center (WSEC) starting at 6:30. Come explore and discover with us!

What is STEM?

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. You may hear your child's teacher and/or our school talking about STEM or STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities in our classrooms.

Our Portrait of Graduate helps us focus on the skills we want students to have as graduates of the Chelsea School District. The inclusion of activities that helps students communicate, collaborate, be creative and think critically are an important part of the academic, social and emotional development of our young children.



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We provide opportunities for students to participate in STEM and STEAM activities in our classrooms and in our Makerspace at North Creek. This week, we also added large sets of STEM books to our 1st and 2nd grade classrooms.

Reading Night

PTO will also be sponsoring Reading Night for North Creek students on Friday, March 1 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at North Creek. The evening will include stations that students will rotate through with their parents, so please plan to be here for the whole hour. We hope you will join us!

March is Reading Month

March is Reading Month! Schools around the country celebrate reading for the whole month of March. We are planning lots of fun things for our students, staff and families during the month of March. Stay tuned for a calendar of fun ways you can celebrate reading at home as well. We see a ton of growth in reading during the month of March, for students who take on the challenge of practicing reading AND being read to by their parents consistently every day.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ TO YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY!

YOUR CHILD SHOULD ALSO READ TO YOU EVERY DAY!



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Next PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be on March 7 at 6:30 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 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 1 - Reading Night at North Creek 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

March 7 - PTO Meeting 6:30 at South Meadows

March 8 - End of 2nd Trimester ½ day a.m. for students (dismissal at 11:11)

March 13 - Parent Teacher Conferences

(Your child's teacher will contact you if he/she would like a conference.)

Report Cards will be sent home.

March 25 - 29 - No School (Spring Break)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal