



# NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY

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Dear North Creek Families,

So far, our students have read just over 5,000 books toward our building wide goal of 15,000 for the month of March. We will only reach our goal if our students read and/or listen to 20 books per student before Friday, March 22. If we reach our building wide goal, students will celebrate by watching me get a pie in the face.

### **It's Time to Register for Young 5's and Kindergarten**

If you have a child who will be in Young 5's or Kindergarten next year, please complete and return those packets as soon as possible. If you are hoping to register your child for Young 5's, please know that the registrations are on a first come first serve basis, until our classes fill up. Registration packets for both Young 5's and Kindergarten are **due by April 1, 2019**.

Getting those registration packets in will help us get started on our class placements.

### **Attendance - We need your help!**

If we had a concern about your child's attendance and/or the amount of tardies your child has had, you should have received a letter in the mail this week. The number of students arriving late each day continued to be a problem this week. We had one morning when 57 students were tardy. This only applies to the students who are dropped off, since our bus students always arrive on time. **Please help us by getting your child to school on time! School starts at 8:00.** We want your child to be part of all of the learning throughout the day.

**Life Skill of the Month for March:** Respond when you are greeted!

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Thank you to everyone who was able to visit North Creek for conferences this week. We would also like to thank the PTO for the delicious meal provided for our teachers on the evening of conferences.

### **Did You Know?**

North Creek now has student tour guides, who applied, were hired and trained to give tours to new families. We have a few tours each week at North Creek. We are extremely proud of our student tour guides,, who are now leading tours (with Mrs. Gillow walking along) to welcome new families.

### **PTO News**

We would like to thank the PTO for providing funds to help us purchase collections of series books for our 2nd grade classrooms. We shopped locally at Nicolas and were able to get the



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new books in the hands of our 2nd grade readers, just as they were beginning a new unit in reading workshop about books in series. Our students were super excited to dig into their new series books!

Our next PTO meeting will be on April 11 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.

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### **Connect With North Creek**

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### **Important Dates**

March 20 Interim State Superintendent Sheila Alles will visit CSD (including North Creek)

March 22 Final March is Reading Month Assembly

March 25 - 29 No School (Spring Break)

April 3 - Walk to School Wednesday with Mrs. Gillow

April 4 Wild Swan Theater will visit North Creek (Funded by PTO - THANK YOU!)

April 11 PTO Meeting at South Meadows at 3:30

April 25 Kindergarten Concerts and Arts Festival

April 30 1st Grade Concerts and Arts Festival

May 2 2nd Grade Concerts and Arts Festival

Read! Read! Read!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal