



June 9, 2019

Dear North Creek Families,

As I reflect on my first year at North Creek, I could not be more proud of our students and staff! The kindness of our students, the dedication of our staff, the support of our families and the community partnerships are just a few of my favorite things.

The end of the school year is very much a time to celebrate! Each child grows and changes in our care throughout the year. We truly understand and appreciate the privilege of spending our days with your children.

We wish our 2nd graders well at South Meadows. Although it is hard to say goodbye to them, we are hopeful that your families will still visit us at North Creek if you are moving on to South Meadows.

New Adventures for Ms. Lana

After working in the Chelsea School District for 32 years, Lana Ching will be retiring at the end of the month. Lana has worked at North Creek for 18 years. Those of you who know Lana well know that she has served our students, staff and families with a humble heart as a leader in the North Creek office. Ms. Lana is a respected and valued member of the North Creek family and will truly be missed by our students, staff, families and especially me. We can not thank her enough for her dedication and hard work. Please join us in wishing her well in her retirement.

Medications

If your child has medication in the office at North Creek, they need to be picked up on the last day of school after dismissal. We can not send them home with students and will not keep them over the summer.

Chelsea PTO Ice Cream Social

Thank you to our PTO for sponsoring the Ice Cream Social! We would like to thank, Andrea Kuck, for being the chairperson for this event. Our PTO events are not possible without volunteers. We are grateful for the many volunteers and for all of the families who came to enjoy this event.

Field Day

Thank you to Mr. Burris and all of the volunteers who helped with Field Day last week!

Summer Reading Routine

Please consider start a summer reading routine with your family as soon as school gets out. We believe it is important to make a commitment to read to your child each day and to listen



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to your child each day. This is especially important in the summer, when students are “missing” the many hours of reading we do at school each week.

This summer, we hope to fill our Twitter and Instagram feed with pictures of North Creek students and staff members reading. This will serve as a reminder to all of our families to keep up with their commitment to reading together daily over the summer.

You are invited to share images of your child and/or family reading this summer to me via email. If you share them, I will assume you are granting me permission to post them on our social media feed. You can follow along with our reading adventure at **#NCEreads**.

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Important Dates

June 12 Last day for students - Dismissal is at 11:11

*Please remember to pick up any medications in the office after dismissal on the last day.

Thank you for a partnering with us for a successful school year! May your summer days be filled with lots of books, popsicles, bike rides and fort building. Enjoy the summer break!

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal