



NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY

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October 23, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

We are digging into learning and working more independently in our classrooms. That is a big step for our youngest learners. Whether your child is a hybrid student or an all virtual student, please help make sure their learning zone is free of distractions and that their learning materials are ready and accessible for them. We appreciate your help at home!

Health and Safety - Student and Staff Illnesses

We are so grateful that our families and staff are being extremely careful to minimize the spread of illness. Please continue to complete the screener each day if your child is coming to the building. Please also continue to be careful outside of school as well, since it takes a village to keep us all healthy and safe.

Improvements and Adjustments to Teaching and Learning

This week, our district level administrators visited North Creek to observe teaching and learning, brainstorm ways to continue to make improvements to our current model based on staff feedback. Our primary goal in the hybrid model is to focus as much of our attention as possible on the students in our classrooms. Now that we have established routines and expectations with our classes, families will notice that more of the work on the "at home" days will be released in a way that requires students to work more independently. This will allow us to truly focus our attention on the students in the classroom. We know our families are doing a tremendous amount of supporting on the at home days and we truly appreciate your support.

Hiring Paraprofessionals

There is a need to add a full time paraprofessional to our team at North Creek. We have an amazing paraprofessional team! Please reach out to me if you would like to consider joining our team.

North Creek Book Fair - October 26 - 29

We will be hosting our annual fall Book Fair next week. Your child's teacher will be sharing more information about how your child can purchase books as outlined below.

If your child is here in the building for hybrid, we will be sending home a wish list. Parents can complete the order form (wish list) with their child and return it to school. Once we receive the order form and payment, the books will be delivered to your child in his/her classroom to take home. Book Fairs help us raise funds to purchase additional books for our school. We want students who are hybrid and virtual to have the option to order books. However, the school will earn money from only the books ordered through us in the building.

Thank you Chelsea PTO!

We would like to thank PTO for coordinating the snacks for our teachers for conferences. Thank you to all who donated!



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Operating Millage – Please exercise your right to vote on November 3

The Chelsea School District has an important Operating Millage coming up. It will be on the ballot on November 3.

North Creek Halloween Parade

On Friday, October 30, we will be having our annual Halloween Parade at North Creek. Like everything else, it will look differently this year.

October 30 is a half day for students and staff. All students will log into their class meeting that morning. Between 9:00 – 9:30, all students (both virtual and hybrid) are invited to dress up and drive through the front loop at North Creek. Our staff members will be in costume and all spread out along the sidewalk of the front loop to wave to our students. Students and families will need to stay in their vehicles to wave as they drive slowly through the loop. We are looking forward to celebrating this tradition in a different way with our students.

There will be no special area classes on this day, since it is a ½ day.

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Positive Behavior Expectations: Be safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be Kind.

Important Dates

October 30 North Creek Halloween Parade 9:00 a.m. in the front loop

*Dismissal on this day is at 11:11 for students who are here in the building.

November 3 Please vote!

November 24 End of 1st trimester

November 25 No school for students, ½ day a.m. for teachers

November 26 – 27 No School – Thanksgiving Break

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal