



November 13, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

We've had a beautiful week of more fall-like weather to enjoy!

2nd Trimester Commitment Surveys

Thank you to all for completing the 2nd Trimester Commitment Survey. Please keep in mind that if you elected a change in learning model, this will result in a change in classroom and teacher. I appreciate your help as we plan for the 2nd trimester.

Health and Safety

Thank you for doing everything you can to help keep our students and staff healthy and safe. If your child is a hybrid student and they are ill, please complete the daily screener even if it is not their in person day. Our school nurse is also asking that you please follow-up with your pediatrician for an alternate diagnosis and possible testing for COVID. At this point, we can't assume allergies or even a simple cold. **Please note, if someone in your home (or someone who is a close contact with your child) is being tested your child should stay home until you receive the results.** We appreciate our families being extra cautious.

School Start Time for Hybrid is 7:30

Just a reminder, school begins at 7:30. If you are dropping your child off, please make sure you are dropping them off at 7:30. It takes us a few minutes to get cars through the loop, but we really need kids to be here on time in order to navigate health and safety protocols and begin our class meetings with both groups of students by 8:00.

Report Cards

Your child's 1st trimester report card will be available on December 2 through the PowerSchool Parent Access portal. Next week, we will be sending directions for setting up your PowerSchool Parent Access account. If you already have one, it will be just a reminder of your information. If you are a new student to the North Creek and/or the district, you'll need to use this information to set up your account.

Reading at Home

Now more than ever, it is critical that our students practice reading 20 - 30 minutes at their just right reading level each night at home. **Please make listening to your child read to you part of your routine each night at home.** In our experience, practicing just during our independent reading time is not enough to help our youngest readers move forward.



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

Important Dates

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

Stay safe and mask up!

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal