



December 11, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

Thank you to all of our families who were able to come to pick up material this week. If you were not able to pick up materials this week, please feel free to stop by the North Creek office Monday - Thursday between 8:00 - 3:00 to pick them up next week. If you need to pick materials up after work hours, please let your child's teacher know which day and we will leave it out for you to pick up (weather permitting).

We are so proud of the way our students are taking care of the books being sent home. As you can imagine, books are precious around here. Even when our books are sent on adventures all around the community our students are doing an excellent job taking care of them so they can continue to be enjoyed. Thank you!

### **Attendance During All Virtual**

Consistent participation is extremely important, even during all virtual learning. We are noticing that some students are only logging in for their morning meeting. It is important that our students attend for all of the learning throughout the day. When they miss portions of the curriculum, the result is that their understanding of important concepts (and directions) is disjointed.

Many parents have asked if it is an option to only participate for part of the day. That is not an option as important learning takes place throughout the day and attendance is required throughout. We have scheduled breaks for students in each grade level, in a way that makes the learning very similar to the schedule they would have during a school day. Please make sure your child takes a movement break when the teacher requests that they do so. It is super important for them to get up and get their bodies moving!

### **Social and Emotional**

As you can imagine, we are paying close attention to the social and emotional well being of our students. Overall, our little ones are demonstrating strong resilience. However, Mrs. Krarup-Joyce found the following article that we think will be helpful for our families.

[Managing Feelings - Why Kids Grieve in Unexpected Ways](#)

### **Welcome, Ms. McConnell**

Please join us in welcoming, Ms. McConnell, to our North Creek family! Ms. McConnell is our new Social Worker. She has a wealth of experience and is a great addition to our support team. If you have a need to connect with Ms. McConnell, her contact information is below.

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# NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY



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<b>Food Service</b>	Food distribution is available on Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 at CHS.
<b>Hybrid Schedule (currently on pause)</b>	Students will Zoom in with their class remotely through Jan. 8.
<b>Expectation for Participation</b>	Students should log on at the correct times and are expected to participate throughout the day.

### **Connect With Us**

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

### **Important Dates**

December 21 – January 1 Winter Break for students and staff

All virtual learning through at least January 8

February 16 Young 5 and Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 (virtually)

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal