

December 18, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

We are heading into a much needed break for our students, families and staff. Once again, I want to sincerely thank you for your support of our teaching and learning efforts. Most importantly, we thank you for your support of our staff and our school. It truly means so much to us.

After Winter Break

At least for the week of January 4 - 8, we will continue in the all virtual format. A decision will be made early that week about the following week. Our hope is that we will be able to return to hybrid mode, if it is safe enough for our students and staff to return.

Consistent participation is extremely important, even during all virtual learning. 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.

Feedback from Families

Dr. Helber sent a survey to help us gather feedback from families earlier this week. Thank you to those who already participated. We encourage each family to participate as the feedback will help us improve.

Important: [Family Feedback Form](#)

Social and Emotional

As many of you are witnessing, every classroom starts the day with social and emotional learning time as a group. Our classes are learning about, discussing and often practicing skills and strategies to promote healthy social and emotional development.

Please make sure you read to your child **and listen to him/her read daily over the break!**

Important Dates

December 21 - January 1 Winter Break for students and staff

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

Wishing you health, happiness and hope this holiday season!

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal