



April 30, 2021

Dear North Creek Families,

We had a great first week of learning with an almost full house! Our students were so excited and happy to be reunited and our "introduced" to each other in person. We reviewed procedures, adjusted routines and celebrated small victories together.

Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation as we navigate the extra amount of vehicles in our parking lot. This week, we have been averaging about 75 more cars than we normally have with a full building in a normal year.

If your child is a car rider, you can help in the following ways:

Pull all the way up to the car in front of you, so we can fit as many cars in the lot as possible.

Have your child put his/her mask and their backpack on while you wait, so they can hop right out when you get to the unloading zone.

Walkers: If you live in one of the neighborhoods within walking distance and are walking up to the front door to pick up your child, **please do not arrive before 2:00**. The bus students are released first, so the buses can get to the other buildings. Please note that we release students who walk after most (or all) of the buses have been loaded.

Change: Starting on Monday, it is no longer necessary for you to ring the doorbell to tell us your child's name. As in the past, please make sure you communicate your child's dismissal plan with the classroom teacher.

*For the safety of our students, please do not gather near the door as students are trying to walk out. Staff has been asking parents to step out of the way, so we can bring lines of bus students out the front door. Please be courteous and respectful to our staff as safety is our first priority.

Bus: Many families have asked about riding the bus. If you decide that you would like your child to ride the bus, please contact our transportation office to arrange pick up and determine the schedule for your stop.

Transportation Department: [\(734\)433-2274](tel:7344332274)

Teacher Appreciation Week

We truly do have the best of the best when it comes to teachers. I continue to be impressed by how these highly skilled professionals are navigating the challenges of this year. While we appreciate our teachers all year, next week is officially Teacher Appreciation Week. We will



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celebrate them and spoil them all week with the help of our amazing PTO and the Chelsea Education Foundation. I invite you to reach out, as so many of you have done this year, to thank your child's teacher for her/his hard work and dedication.

North Creek Yearbook – Last chance to order!

Orders need to be placed online by May 7th. schoolpictures.com

Health and Safety

Families need to continue to complete the Student Health Screener every day before your child comes to school.

Please continue to keep your child home if he/she has any symptoms of illness, has been exposed to someone as a close contact or if your child and/or a family member are waiting for Covid test results. We appreciate that our families have been extremely cautious this year. We do expect that as we make this transition it is highly likely that the number of quarantines will go up.

If your child will not be at school for any reason, you need to call the North Creek office to report the absence.

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

Important Dates

May 31 No School – Memorial Day

June 10 Last day of school ½ day – dismissal at 11:00

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal