



Week at the Creek

Week of January 31, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week we completed our Winter iREADY diagnostic. Although we still have a few students that need to complete the diagnostic, I am happy to share that 76% of our students are progressing toward their yearly growth and 78% of our students are proficient in reading.

We held our auditions for Willy Wonka and have scheduled a call back session with 18 of our students on Monday. We have a really talented group of students here at Hickory! They are excited and I am excited about starting this process. The final cast list will be shared on Wednesday.

We continue to need your support during arrival and dismissal. Please make sure your student is ready to exit/enter the vehicle quickly. During morning drop off, please pull all the way up to the orange cone. After 8:25AM safety patrols enter to the building to start their day. If arriving after 8:25AM, please exit your vehicle and check your student in to the front office.

Thank you for your continued support this school year.

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



February

2/1 Picture Day: Class Groups *

2/1 SAC Meeting @ 4PM

2/7 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day

2/8 Interim Reports Issued

2/21 NO SCHOOL: President's Day

March

3/1 SAC Meeting @ 4PM

3/7 PTO Meeting @ 8:45AM

3/4 Picture Day: Spring Individual Pictures

3/11 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning

3/14-3/18 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

Lunch Menu for Week of 1/31

Breakfast is \$1.25, and lunch is \$2.80.

Monday 1/31

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday 2/1

- Mac N Cheese OR
- Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday 2/2

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday 2/3

- Pizza

Friday 2/4

- Cheeseburger OR
- Cheese Calzone



Please note: As we transition to our new food distributor, there may be unannounced menu changes.

Lost and Found

If your student is missing a jacket, sweater, or water bottle please have them check the lost and found. We have placed the items on tables for easy viewing. The tables are currently located in our lobby.

Our teachers encourage our students to collect all their items from the playground, classroom and hallways, however we continue to find items around our campus. Please encourage your students to bring their items home daily.

Please note, we also have a collection of prescription glasses in the front office that have been lost but now found.

PTO NEWS



February PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is February 2 at 8:45 a.m. Meet us outside the front of the school as we plan spring events.

The Loop Spirit Night

Mark your calendar for our next Spirit Night at The Loop on State Road 13.

Join us Tuesday, February 15 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. and be sure to tell the cashier you're supporting Hickory Creek!



Due to the recent “Parents’ Bill of Rights”, F. S. 1014.06 – Parental Consent for Health Care Services, parents must give written consent in order for their child to access health care while at school. If you have not done so yet, please complete the [Parent Consent for Health Care Services Form](#) now or read an [FAQ about this new legislation](#).



Celebrate Literacy Week Postcard Winners

The following students will have a pizza lunch with Mrs. Gonzalez on Wednesday, February 2 at 11AM.



Luke Brown
Charlotte Carn
Izzy Peluyera
Emma Donovan
Maya Chughtai
Emily Hayden

COVID-19 Information

As we see an increase in COVID19 cases in our community, please review the SJCS D protocols found at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>. In addition, please take time to review the [Student Health Screening Entry Form](#). Should your child have any of the symptoms listed, please consider keeping them home. We may see an increase in mask use, while not mandated, it is an option for our families and staff. We will respect each other's choice. If you are interested in desk shields for your child, please contact your child's teacher directly.

On 9/22/2021, the Department of Health updated their emergency rule (64DER21-15) to include instruction student quarantines.

- 1. Student quarantines: (3)(a) Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose one of the following options:***
 - a. 1. Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, **so long as the student remains asymptomatic**; or***
 - b. 2. Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed seven days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.***

If you choose to keep your child home to quarantine, **YOU MUST** call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230 to report your child on quarantine. Nurse Mary no longer supports this service.

If you have health-related quarantine questions, **YOU MUST** call the quarantine call line at 904-819-1101.



For more information, please visit our school district's [COVID Information web page](#).

Schoology Information

- This tool will house communication and instructional materials from your child's class.
- This tool will be used as an instructional resource for instructional access during quarantined periods (*if needed*).

[Click here](#) to watch the parent technology session. Schoology and Microsoft Office were discussed.

How to create a parent account:

- Get your Parent Access Code from Home Access Center (HAC).
- Go to Schoology.com.
- Create your parent account.
- For help creating an account [click here](#).

Other links to help troubleshooting:

[Parent Log in](#)
[How to link to your child's account](#)
[District's Schoology page for parents](#)

Absences

A [written note](#) is needed within 48 hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence.

Excused absences include personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, a death in the family, religious holidays of the student's established religious faith, required court or law agency appearances, public functions, state competitions, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#)

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