



Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School  
**Gopher Tales January 2025**



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Welcome 2025! We will be participating in One School, One Book. All families will receive a copy of a short chapter book to read as a family. We will be having activities in school and at Gopher Gathering in February. We hope you enjoy this activity with your family. We are incredibly proud of our students' hard work and dedication to their studies. As we enter the second half of the school year, please continue to encourage your children to stay focused on their academic goals. Our teachers and I are always available to provide support and guidance, so feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

**Upcoming Events**

Tuesday January 7th  
**PAC 5:30 Library**

Tuesday January 14th  
 Clubs 2:15-3:00

Friday, January 17th  
 Family Game Night  
 5-7pm

Monday January 20th  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**MLK Jr. Day**

Tuesday January 21st  
 Clubs 2:15-3:00

Friday January 24th  
**NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE**  
 Professional development day

Monday January 27th  
**HCPX 6:30 Library**

Tuesday January 28th  
 Clubs 2:15-3:00

**Stay in touch with Honey Creek**

Please bookmark the Honey Creek website, <https://schools.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/honeycreek/> to stay informed of all the happenings at our great school!

Join the Honey Creek Continuous Progress Facebook page -our public page, *and* join the Honey

Creek PAC facebook page - our private page as well. This way, you will be informed of what's going on.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**YTD Attendance: 91.4%**

We took a big hit last month! Everyday matters! New year, new day, new habits, new way. Getting enough sleep, bringing mittens and hats to school for recess, eating right and drinking more water are all little things you can do to help keep your family healthy. We miss you when you are not here and we are at the point of the year where if you miss a little, it affects you a lot. School starts at 7:20 and ends at 2:10. When your child is sick, please make sure you call the attendance line voicemail @ 414-604-7900 When you call in please let us know:

1. Your Child's name
2. Classroom teacher
3. The reason they are not coming.

Tardies and early pickups **do count** as negative minutes which turn into negative days if it is regularly occurring.

As the weather gets colder and more slippery, remember, **Stop Hug & Go** is in operation on Eden Place 7:15 - 7:35. Once received at the curb your children are safe to enter the building and you may pull away. Please do your best to drop off school-side as the road will get narrower and it will be harder for two-way traffic to traverse in front of the school. Please pull all the way forward so others can pull in behind you.



**Parent Activity Committee FAMILY GAME NIGHT!**

On Friday, January 17th, PAC will be hosting family game night from 5-7 in our gym. Bring a gently used game with you, place it on our game table. Grab a different game to play with your family or against another family. Join in some math bingo, and hopefully leave with another gently used game. This will be a chance to mingle with other families, take a break from electronics for a few others and enjoy each other's company. Flyer coming soon!!

**GO'PHER YOUR BEST!**



Pass 8 AR quizzes from January 2 to February 21st and YOU can join us for the Rootbeer Float Party on Feb25th! The next AR shopping date is January 28th. Each month Ms. Biesterveld sets point goals for Accelerated Reading; the AR goal for January is 62 and February will be 75.

**Honey Creek  
Parents  
Extraordinaire**



This is a family group designed to be a safe space to discuss various issues of our children who might have needs different than most. Whether you are diagnosed or not, or just have questions about what other parents are doing when challenges arise; with homework, with change, with making friends, with bedtime routines - we are here for you. Our next meeting will be Monday January 27th in the library at 6:30. We are currently planning an outing to Rock the Spectrum for our next gathering. Stay tuned for more information as it comes out!

**Honey Creek Spirit**

**Wear is coming!** First opportunity to order will be at Family Game Night. Flyers for the website for ordering will come out Tuesday the 21st.

**One School, One Book**

Our school-wide book club is starting this month! We will be reading a book, together, as an entire school with activities planned and a fun culminating event at our Gopher Gathering on February 19th.

Remember those Sea-Life Book Buddies wrist bands from the fundraiser? They will be a fun connection to our book. If you still haven't signed up to get your book buddy yet, you still can. (see the next article).

Please join us in our One School, One Book program; one more thing that makes our Honey Creek Continuous Progress School family GREAT!



**Our PAC Fundraiser** had Sea Life Book Buddies for participating. All you need to do is sign up and send out 6 emails to qualify for a book buddy. (Obviously - once you

sign up, do your online shopping through one of the 400 retailers through the store so we can earn up to 50% of what you buy until October of 2025!) But there will be opportunities to bring in and read with your book buddy as we go through our One School One Book program. Scan the QR code for more info.

Next level prizes get shipped once per month. As soon as I receive them, we deliver them to the students. Thank you for your help.



Honey Creek is once again partnering with Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile to provide preventative dental services to students. The dental screenings are performed by Preferred Dentistry Associates of Wisconsin and will be occurring in the beginning of February. If you haven't signed up your child yet, complete the consent form sent home in December. If another form is needed, contact Nurse Jodi at 414-604-7920.