



Gopher Tales March 2025

Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School

Spring is approaching and learning is in full swing here at Honey Creek Continuous Progress school. As you may know, this is a time of year that students make the most academic and social learning improvements. Make school a priority. Very soon the weather will change with spring right around the corner. It can be challenging to keep our children focused on learning. What can you do to make school a top priority for your child? Keep these ideas in mind:

- **Make attendance your number one priority.** Let your child know that unless they are sick, they must attend school (and be on time.) Make an effort to schedule appointments after school hours.
- **Show you care.** Talk about school activities and projects. Make an effort to attend as many school events as you can.
- **Remain positive.** Try to set a positive example for your child, even when your own day has been challenging. If you show a positive attitude about your work, your child may feel better about their own.

We hope you all enjoyed the Stella Diaz Never Gives Up read aloud with your family. As we move closer to Parent-Teacher Conferences (*March 18th and 19th*) educators are often asked one important question, “What do you think I can do at home to help my child be more successful at school?” My answer is very simple, “Read with your child every day. Let them see you read.” Before, during, and after the reading, encourage your child, begin a discussion about the story, ask questions, visualize the story, offer information, share personal thoughts, and connect the story to real-life situations. Make the time an enjoyable experience and let your child see that reading is fun. Celebrate this special time together!

Upcoming Events

Monday March 3rd

NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
Honey Creek PD Day

Tuesday March 4th

PAC 5:30 in HC Library

Friday March 14th

PAC Dance 4:30-6:30
Wedgewood Cafeteria

Tuesday March 18th

Parent Teacher Conferences
3:00-6:45

Wednesday March 19th

Parent Teacher Conferences
2:45-6:30

Friday March 21st

NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

March 24th - 28th

NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

YTD Attendance: 91.1%

Please STAY HEALTHY! Everyday matters! New month, new day, new habits, new way. Our March Madness Attendance Tournament is starting this Month! Classrooms will be “playing each other” in a double elimination 14 bracket tournament style contest! We will crown our champion classroom at the end of the month. Be sure that you do your best to help your class proceed through the bracket and be here all the time. School starts at 7:20 and ends at 2:10. If you are sick, please do what is best for your health. 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.



Congratulations to our current 100 point Club! As of February 25th:
Rory J-**761.2**, Aiden H-**193**,
Ava H-**190.2**, Myles R-**185.7**,
Manolo D-**167.2**, Lucas N-**156.7**,
Malik B-**155.8**, Natalia P-**155.7**,
Zara W-**140.9**, Zamira W-**130.3**,
Austin G-**126.7**, Dayton B-**113.5**,
Muhammad M-**101.8**, Rain L-**100.9**,
Joseph M-**100.1**, Eve N-**100**.

Pass **10** AR quizzes from February 24th to May 6th and YOU can join us for the Picnic in May! The next AR shopping date is March 11th. Each month Ms. Biesterveld sets point goals for Accelerated Reading; the AR goal for March will be 87.

Stay in touch with Honey Creek



HC Website
QR CODE

Greenspace Project

Wedgewood and Honey Creek were selected through an equity-based, school selection process to become part of the 9th Cohort of MPS Schools to pursue a Schoolyard Redevelopment Project to create a greener, healthier schoolyard. This project will begin in January 2025 and go through August of 2028.

Our students participated in a Concept Design Planning Workshop this past month from grades K4 through 5th grade! They were able to tell and show what their dream of a greener healthier school yard would look like. We are continuing to accept feedback from parents through the survey (QR code below) through the month of March and will be presenting the first concepts at our Gopher Gathering in April.

This initial survey is together with some general info that will guide the conceptual designs; it will evolve throughout 2025 with input and feedback from both school communities, families, partners, and neighbors. Here is the QR code for the survey:



Greenspace
Survey



From the Sports Desk

Spring sports sign-ups will be coming home next week: return date, with fees of \$45, on MARCH 7th! League games start the week of April 26th. We would like to start practices the week of March 31st.

Confirmed teams with coaches include: 4th-5th Soccer, 1st-3rd Soccer 1 team, and 1st -3rd T-ball.

We would love to offer 4th-5th Softball and a second team of 1st-3rd Soccer.

**Please let me know soon if you are interested in coaching or co-coaching.
~Andy 414-604-7921**

Parent Activity Committee

The PAC meets every first Tuesday of the month. Please check the PAC calendar on the Facebook page, this newsletter, or the school website for locations each month. We enjoyed our meeting last month at El Beso. On March 4th we will be back in our library. Come join us! Many minds make for better events.

Parent Teacher conferences are happening this month. Be sure to check your child's classroom communications to find out when you can sign up to meet with your teachers. We all want to see our children succeed in their academics and your partnership in this endeavour is crucial. Come in and find out how you can help us and how we can assist you with your child's learning

*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."*

- Helen Keller

