



Gopher Tales April 2025

Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School

With spring in full swing, our classrooms are buzzing with excitement as students dive into new learning adventures. From science experiments to literary explorations, we're continuing to foster a love for learning in every child. We have one last Gopher Gathering on April 24. We hope you will be able to join us. There will be more information about our Green School Playground at this Gopher Gathering.

Honey Creek Continuous Progress School will be represented at the District Spelling Bee on April 12. Congratulations to our student scholars!

As always, we encourage you to stay connected with us through our school website, newsletters, and social media channels for the latest updates and announcements.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Upcoming Events

- Monday April 7th
Spring Picture Day
- Tuesday April 8th
AR Shopping
- Friday April 11
Poem in Your Pocket day
- Saturday April 12
District Spelling Bee
- Thursday April 17
JR Coaches to Marquette
Open Mic Lunch - Poetry readings
- Friday April 18th
NO SCHOOL
- Thursday April 24th
Gopher Gathering 4-6:30
- Friday April 25th
NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
HC PD Day

QR CODE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

YTD Attendance: 91.5%

New month, new day, new habits, new way. 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.

- H-193.2, Manolo D-187, Lucas N-176.7, Zamira W-170.5, Zara W-150.1, Dayton B-135.9, Austin G-135.6, Skylar S-123.4, Mang Za H-122, Kitsarin K-120.5, Luciano C-119, Rain L-117.5, Fatmah H-110.8, Liam R-109.2, Eve N-107.8, Muhammad M-105.8, Joseph M-105.3, Bobbie Rae R-104.4, Emiliano G-100.3.

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 April will be **100!**

Greenspace Project

Please come to the Gopher Gathering on April 24th where you can see the first models of what the Greenspace Play-Yard project may look like. There will be opportunities to ask questions and suggest options.



Congratulations to our current 100 point Club! As of April 1st:
Rory J-841.8, Myles R-221.1, Natalia P-205.8, Aiden H-204, Malik B- 203.8 Ava

Stay in touch with Honey Creek



HC Website

GO'PHER YOUR BEST!

Greenspace Cont...

Meanwhile, you can help us start raising our portion of the funds for this amazing project by joining us



at Southridge, on Thursday April 10th from 4:00PM - 10:00PM. Mention "Honey Creek Fundraiser" at the register to help us earn 15% of your purchase.. Please spread the word to family, friends, and co-workers!

The plan at this time is to do one "foodie" fundraiser a month to start. We will be planning other ways to help defray costs more next year - it's an eighteen month window for fundraising - we will continue to Go'pher our Best!



From the Sports Desk

Spring sports are underway. We have 3 spring teams this season allowing 43 student athletes a chance to compete, build character and represent Honey Creek. League games start the week of April 26th.



Honey Creek Gophers!
Go'pher Your BEST!

Parent Activity Committee

Our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser has been launched! You can pre-order 30ct boxes of \$2 candy bars that you would like to sell and per the flyer, they will be distributed 1 box at a time as the money gets returned. There is a prize ladder available



Flyers went home with the details. You can pick extras up outside the Parent Center. Pre-order deadline is April 7th. These proceeds go to the PAC to help cover all the things we do for students and staff. This is separate from the Greenspace fundraising that will be going on simultaneously throughout the coming months.

The PAC is also making plans for Teacher Appreciation week coming up May 5-9. We will send home a flyer of events very soon. Also save the dates for May 9th (close to Mother's Day) and June 2nd (close to Father's Day) for a bakery type breakfast with grown ups. Details will come out as the dates get closer.

Honey Creek Spirit Wear

There is still time to order your Spirit Wear until April 11th! Scan the QR below (or use the link) to purchase items.



Honey Creek Spirit Wear

<https://dunns-honey-creek-25.itemorder.com/>

Just some random words to ponder:

FIELD DAY

TALENT SHOW

AR Picnic

Yearbook

Portillos

Raising Canes

Qdoba

GO'PHER YOUR BEST!

Summer Reading Skills

PROGRAMS



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
UWMILWAUKEE

School of
Continuing Education



Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading
Study Skills
Reading Speed

CLASSES OFFERED IN BROOKFIELD, GREENDALE, MILWAUKEE, and ON CAMPUS

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

Your child will learn to read in this exciting program! Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words while developing a real love of books. By the end of the program your child will read simple words and sentences and be confident about reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

Your child will learn to read independently in this fun program. Students learn the most important first grade reading skills—phonics, sight words and comprehension—and develop a love of reading. Your child will start the school year confident, enthusiastic, and ready to succeed!

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a confident, enthusiastic reader! Children build strong phonics skills and improve reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader who loves books. Children improve decoding skills, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, so they start third grade confident about reading and excited to learn!

Program for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In this fun and effective program, your child will become a more skilled, confident reader! Students improve comprehension and fluency in fiction and nonfiction and expand their vocabulary. As a result, your child will complete homework more easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Program for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In this program, your child will become a stronger reader and a more confident, motivated student. Students double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. Your child will expand vocabulary and learn note-taking, test-taking, and study strategies that result in higher grades and test scores.

Program for Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

This program will set your son or daughter up for academic success in high school. Students learn to read twice as fast and increase comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. They expand vocabulary and develop effective study and test-taking strategies, leading to better exam scores and higher grades.

Program for Entering 12th Graders and College Students

This program prepares students to excel academically in college. In this online program, students double their reading speed, increase focus, and improve comprehension for both print and digital materials. They develop strategies to study efficiently, improve their grades, and score higher on exams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
Call 1-800-499-8557

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Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Programs meet in **Brookfield (B)** at Peace United Methodist Church, 12860 West North Avenue,
in **Greendale (G)** at Greendale Community Church, 6015 Clover Lane,
in **Milwaukee (west) (W)** at Mount Mary University, 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway,
and in **Milwaukee (M)** on campus at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Main Campus.

Additional programs available at other locations and online.

4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

Sat. June 14-July 19, 9:00am-10:15am (W)
Sun. June 15-July 20, 9:00am-10:15am (W)
Wed. June 18-July 16, 9:00am-10:15am (G)
Mon. July 21-August 18, 9:00am-10:15am (B)
Sat. July 26-August 23, 9:00am-10:15am (M)
Sun. July 27-August 24, 9:00am-10:15am (M)

Entering 1st Graders:

Sat. June 14-July 19, 10:30am-11:45am (W)
Sun. June 15-July 20, 10:30am-11:45am (W)
Wed. June 18-July 16, 10:30am-11:45am (G)
Mon. July 21-August 18, 10:30am-11:45am (B)
Sat. July 26-August 23, 10:30am-11:45am (M)

Entering 2nd Graders:

Sat. June 14-July 19, 12:45pm-2:00pm (W)
Sun. June 15-July 20, 12:45pm-2:00pm (W)
Wed. June 18-July 16, 12:45pm-2:00pm (G)
Mon. July 21-August 18, 12:45pm-2:00pm (B)
Sat. July 26-August 23, 12:45pm-2:00pm (M)

Entering 3rd Graders:

Sat. June 14-July 19, 2:15pm-3:30pm (W)
Wed. June 18-July 16, 2:15pm-3:30pm (G)
Mon. July 21-August 18, 2:15pm-3:30pm (B)
Sat. July 26-August 23, 2:15pm-3:30pm (M)

Entering 4th and 5th Graders:

Sun. June 15-July 20, 2:15pm-3:30pm (W)
Tue. June 17-July 15, 9:00am-10:15am (W)
Thu. June 19-July 17, 9:00am-10:15am (G)
Tue. July 22-August 19, 9:00am-10:15am (B)
Sun. July 27-August 24, 10:30am-11:45am (M)

Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders:

Tue. June 17-July 15, 10:30am-11:45am (W)
Thu. June 19-July 17, 10:30am-11:45am (G)
Tue. July 22-August 19, 10:30am-11:45am (B)
Sun. July 27-August 24, 12:45pm-2:00pm (M)

Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders:

Tue. June 17-July 15, 12:45pm-2:00pm (W)
Thu. June 19-July 17, 12:45pm-2:00pm (G)
Tue. July 22-August 19, 12:45pm-2:00pm (B)
Sun. July 27-August 24, 2:15pm-3:30pm (M)

Entering 12th Graders and College Students:

Sat. June 14-July 19, 11:00am-12:15pm
Sun. June 15-July 20, 11:00am-12:15pm

Programs are offered by the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education**.
Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-499-8557

Mon.-Fri. 7am-9pm, Sat. 7am-6pm, and Sun. 9am-5pm

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.