

Hello Sanford Creek Families,
Updates for the week of March 15 are below. Have a great week!
Tiffany Rich, Principal

Fourth and Fifth grade cohort rotations have ended. Fourth and Fifth grade students will attend daily unless enrolled in Virtual Academy. Here's the [link with details](#).
With fourth and fifth graders attending daily, we will have 110 more students on campus daily than we did during rotations.

All In-person Students should attend school Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri this week.

Wednesday, March 17 is an Asynchronous Remote Learning Day.

Virtual Academy students remain learning at home.

Early Pick-Ups

Our school day is from 9:15am-4:00pm. Over the past couple of weeks, we have seen an increase of students being checked out after 3:30pm. We understand afternoon appointments and some necessary early pick-ups; however, please keep in mind that we are learning and bringing closure to the school day right up to the dismissal bell. Please allow your child to remain in school for the full school day as much as possible. Thank you!

Positivity Project

In P2 this week, we'll begin learning about **love of learning**. For a 1-page character card overview, [click here](#). And, for P2 for Families (password: **P2**), [click here](#).

Love of learning means that you master new skills and topics on your own or in school. Those with a love of learning are intrinsically motivated and engaged in a topic regardless of achieving an external standard. They enjoy learning simply for the sake of learning. They don't need a prize or a high grade as a reward. Their reward is the process of doing the work and improving.

People who love learning experience positive feelings in the process of acquiring skills, building on existing knowledge, or learning something completely new. Over time, individuals with this strength may develop deep and wide knowledge. Their knowledge enables them to make significant contributions to others' understanding.

School Pictures

Date	Who
3/19/21	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: 4th & 5th graders in Cohort C (<i>students will already be on campus</i>) 11 AM - 3 PM: Virtual Academy students
3/23/21	In-person: Pre-K through 3rd grade & Cohort A, 4th & 5 th grades (In-person)
3/29/21	10 AM - 1 PM: Make-ups for anyone - including VA students

Yearbooks

Accepting online orders by visiting: **Strawbridge.net** and use the online code: **FMYB111699**.
The cost to purchase a yearbook is **\$20**. The last day to order is **April 15, 2021**.

Single Subject Acceleration - SSA

The Nomination window for [Single Subject Acceleration](#) is now open through March 22. Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) allows students to show mastery of elementary and middle school content in either English Language Arts or Math in a higher-grade level. This type of acceleration is for the purpose of

providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities. Students must test to show mastery of the content that they will skip.

Parents must request Single Subject Acceleration Testing for their child during the Test Request Window (February 22-March 22).

Plan A/B - [SSA Test Request Form](#)

Virtual Academy - [SSA Test Request Form](#)

NO requests for testing will be accepted after March 22.

Free Wellness Workshops

Wake County Schools is offering free wellness workshops for families. Here's the [link with details](#).