

Clear Creek Elementary creates an environment that promotes success for all students by developing the intellectual, social-emotional, and physical attributes of every child.

Every child, reading, writing, listening and speaking every day!

Dear Clear Creek Families and Students:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Clear Creek Elementary!

This handbook is filled with important information regarding Clear Creek's policies and procedures. Please take time to review the contents with your child/children together. If you have questions that remain unanswered after reading the handbook, we will be glad to answer those personally.

We look forward to working with you and your child this school year.

Educationally Yours,
The Clear Creek Administrative Team

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following: Illness or Injury, Death in the Immediate Family, Medical or Dental Appointments, Quarantine, Religious Observances, Military Deployment for Immediate Family, Educational Opportunities as approved by the principal, or Court Proceedings.

Parents are responsible for referencing the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Parent Student Handbook and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Rights and Responsibilities Handbook for further information about the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District's policies. The 2023-2024 Rights and Responsibilities Handbook is available online at <https://www.cms.k12.nc.us/families/resources/Pages/HandbooksForm.aspx>

Clear Creek Elementary supports the CMS district's initiatives for Bully Prevention and Character Education. Clear Creek diligently implements a social emotional learning curriculum known as "Caring School Communities". The goal of the curriculum is to help students become caring, responsible members of their school communities by:

- Building caring relationships
- Explicitly teaching social and emotional skills
- Creating calm,

Communication between the school and home is essential. The official method for home-school communication will be ParentSquare. It is imperative that the school office and your child's teacher have updated the current contact information on file should an emergency arise. ParentSquare is an effective communication tool that Clear Creek Elementary utilizes to inform parents of important

Clear Creek Elementary School and its PTA sponsors a variety of fundraisers during the school year. We encourage you to participate in these fundraisers as you are able. Profits from these events are used to enhance the learning experience of our students.

Kindergarten through Second Grade:

D – Developing - Student demonstrates basic level of understanding of standard with support. Intervention is in place to support the development in mastery of standard.

P – Progressing - Student demonstrates progress toward developing mastery of standard. Student applies limited understanding in familiar situations.

M – Mastering - Student demonstrates mastery of grade level standard multiple times and in multiple ways. Student applies understanding of standard in familiar and unfamiliar situations.

E – Exemplary Mastery - Student demonstrates advanced mastery of grade level standard. Student seeks to deepen understandings, engage in higher order thinking skills, and apply thinking to new and uncommon situations.

Third-Fifth Grades:

Clear Creek Elementary follows the CMS Grading Policy. Information can be found [here](#).

A	90-100	Excellent Performance
B	80-89	Very Good Performance
C	70-79	Satisfactory Performance
D	60-69	Low Performance
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The principal, or a designee, will notify parents/guardians when a student accident or illness occurs at school or at school sponsored events as soon as possible. Parents are reminded to list cell, home and work telephone numbers as well as an emergency number. We must be able to reach a parent, guardian, or other adult authorized to make care decisions at all times. The principal or assistant principal or school nurse, will make the request if an ambulance is needed. The person designated to make the 911 call will give his/her name, location, the nature of injury, the number of injured or ill persons, and the local phone number. The principal or assistant principal will designate someone to direct EMS to the injured or ill person.

Invitations to birthday parties or other events held outside of school shall not be distributed during school hours or on the bus. These tend to cause unnecessary distractions and issues within the learning environment.

Parents are asked to label all coats, jackets, sweaters, book bags and lunch boxes for easy identification. If items are found on the school campus, they will be placed in the Lost and Found storage area. The Lost and

Visitors' seating will be available in a designated area of the cafeteria. Due to space limitations, sitting with your child's class is not possible.

Visitor seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. If seating is not available, we ask that parents try to delay their visit until a later date.

Parents may not enter the cafeteria prior to their student's class to reserve seating.

Parents will limit the time they spend with their student to the amount of time the student's class has in the lunchroom. Students will not be allowed to arrive early or stay late with parents.

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Students are required to wear a student ID at all times inside the school. The school will provide a picture ID for every student.

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There are several programs at Clear Creek ISD which teachers recognize students that exceed above expectations. At Clear Creek, students are constantly praised and rewarded through classroom incentive programs for their efforts. In addition, teachers select a Terrific Kid each month to be recognized school-wide. Terrific Kids are thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable. Each quarter we host Academic Award Assemblies for our 3-5 fifth graders to recognize honor roll students, students with perfect attendance and Rigorous Readers,

Students are provided a supply list for each grade level at the beginning of the year. Please make sure your child has the necessary supplies all year. Students will need to bring a book bag each day

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