



# Beaver Tales



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**North Cow  
Creek School**

- Established 1882 -

Proudly serving  
students from all of  
Shasta County by  
providing ...

Academic Excellence

21st Century  
Learning

Technology  
Integration

Personal  
Development

High School  
Readiness

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## From the Principal's Desk

As we wrap up the 19/20 school year, I would like to summarize the progress we made on our school goals.

**ELA Instruction:** We fully implemented the StudySync reading curriculum at grades 6-8 as well as continuing the National Geographic Reach program at grades TK-5.

**Universal Access:** To better address the individual needs of students we identified a 30 minute period of time for each grade level Monday—Thursday during which all our instructional aides worked with the classroom teachers to provide small group instruction to students. This included: providing intensive support to students through a phonics program called SIPPS at the primary grades; novel studies for students in grades 3-5, and individual support to students in grades 6-8.

**I-Ready Reading Instruction/Assessment:** We implemented a new online reading assessment program that was used to assess the reading level of all students as well as monitor their growth throughout the year. This program also included online activities that students engaged in 45 minutes/week which specifically targeted their reading needs.

**School Culture:** Staff began the foundational steps to implement PBIS (Positive Behavior and Intervention Strategies) school-wide. This program clarifies expectations for behavior and how students interact with one another. It also provides a system of support for students who struggle behaviorally and positively recognizes students in a variety of areas. We will fully implement this program next year. Staff also began working on a plan for implementing the Peaceful Playground strate-

gies which provides more developmentally appropriate activities for students during recess. In addition, this program supports our PBIS implementation by teaching students more strategies for handling conflict and interacting with each other in a positive manner.

**Staff Training:** All our staff was provided several opportunities for professional development that focused on reading instruction, student behavior management, and enhancing our reading and math instruction. These opportunities will continue throughout the summer and during the upcoming school year.

As we look towards the new school year, you will see continued work on many of these goals. In addition, we will begin looking at Science programs for future adoption and will be expanding our focus on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) through a complete redesign of the computer lab over the summer.

We wish all our families a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing students back on August 14.

## School Board Meeting

At the last Board Meeting (Tuesday, April 23), the Board approved extension of the Superintendent's contract, reviewed Board policies, and discussed primary grade class configurations.

At the upcoming Board meeting on June 18 at 7:00 pm, the public will be asked to provide input on our 19/20 budget, School Local Control Accountability Plan, and the Federal Addendum (a document showing how we will spend federal dollars to help students). The Board will hold a second meeting at 8:00 am on June 21 to approve these documents.

Yearbooks will be distributed on

**Monday, June 3rd**

If you have not already purchased one, it's not too late!

We have a limited quantity, so first come, first serve!

**Don't be disappointed on "YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION DAY"**

**Buy now in the office for \$35.00**

### Aquatic Center Field Trip

Grades TK-7th

Thursday, June 6th

9am—11am,

Students will leave NCCS at 9:00am

Please bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and money for snack bar.

Parents need to pick up their child at the Aquatics Center at 11am.

Questions?

Call the office.



## CLASS OF 2019

*The Eighth Grade Class of North Cow Creek School announces their graduation ceremony*

**Thursday evening, June 6, 2019**  
at  
CrossPointe Community Church  
7:00 pm  
Doors open at 6:30pm

*Family and friends are welcome to attend*

*CrossPointe Community Church is located at*

2960 Hartnell Ave  
Redding, CA

Parking is free



### 2019-2020 NCCS SPORTS

If interested in coaching *any* school sport next year, please email

acipparrone@northcowcreek.org



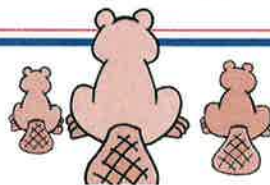
Parents, please pay lunch and daycare balances *before* the last day of school. We need to close our books before July.

Call the office for more information,

Thank you!

### IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

New State law requires that **ALL incoming 7th graders** get a whooping cough booster shot, called **Tdap**, and have 2 doses of the **Varicella (Chickenpox)** vaccine before entering school. Contact your child's doctor or medical provider to schedule an appointment! Some children may qualify for free immunizations through the Vaccines for Children Program. For more information, please visit [www.shastahhsa.net](http://www.shastahhsa.net). **Seventh grade students who have not received this booster shot will not be allowed to start school in August.**



## June Events

**Tues June 4 - 8th Gr to Six Flags**

Awards Assembly, 8:45am

**Wed June 5 - Honor Roll Party at noon**  
**TK-7th Water Day**

EdFoundation Mtg, 6:30pm

**Thurs June 6 - Minimum Day**  
**K-7th to Aquatics Center, 9am-11am**

8th Grade Graduation, 7pm

**Last Day of School**

**SUMMER BREAK BEGINS!!**

**Tues June 18-** School Board Meeting

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!!**

**See you on the first day of school**  
**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**



**WOW!**

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE!!**

Congratulations to the **9 students** who have perfect attendance this year... **174 days** of school to date!

Layla Arnold, Rylie Bester, Trenton Hagemeyer, Jake & Luke Kofford, Halona & Hawk Montgomery, Sophia Roberts, and Leia Stroud

The teachers and staff at North Cow Creek School congratulate these students on their outstanding accomplishment.

**Way to go!!**

### KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Students entering **FIRST GRADE** are required by California State law to have a complete health examination. Forms are included in our Kindergarten Packets and are available in the office. If your child has not had this required "**First Grade Physical**", please take care of that this summer, before school starts. For more information call us at 549-4488, if you have questions.

**ENROLLING NOW**

for

**2019-2020**

**Call 549-4488**

**Rx**

**PLEASE PICK UP MEDICATIONS IN THE OFFICE**

It has been our practice to inform ALL parents whose children are given medications during the school day that **no medications**, including EpiPens, inhalers and over-the-counter drugs, are allowed to be stored in the school building over the summer. Parents are reminded to pick up their child's medications from the office **no later than June 6th**, otherwise, they will be discarded.

Thank you