Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. I hope everyone had a great weekend and enjoyed some fun and family time. As always, this message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

It's a busy week at the Hive. On Tuesday and Wednesday, a student from each class will be recognized for their outstanding character as we celebrate our Bee Bunch Brunch celebration! On Wednesday, our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be attending the Schiele Museum for their class trip. On Thursday, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have their elective classes. Finally on Thursday, March 20 at 5:45, we will have a virtual PTA meeting and following the meeting, we will have a musical performance by our first and second grade students as well as a visual arts showcase by our art club members. The theme of the show is Furry Friends Arts Night! Please arrive at 6:15 and drop off your student in the media center. The show will begin right at 6:30. Students will need to wear a black shirt and bring a pair of sunglasses.

Some important Save the Date Reminders! March 31 is a teacher workday and there is no school for students on this day. April 1, we will have the Second Harvest Food Bank Mobile Pantry on campus from 5 to 6 PM. Please drive through to receive free food, including fruits, vegetables, and other important food staples. April 2 is an early release day and Parker will dismiss students at 1:15. We will be releasing students at 1:15 to provide teachers with additional professional development opportunities. CMS will provide lunch, and buses will complete the end-of-day routes. We ask that you be in the car rider line no later than 1:30 PM. We also ask that you notify day-care providers or other appropriate parties of the early dismissal.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Camp Thunderbird trip is just a few weeks away. We are in need of items to support our students. If you have any items like sleeping bags, towels, flashlights, suitcases/duffel bags that you are giving away, please bring them to the office.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!