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 wonderful and restful Spring Break. It was a great week to be off and find time for fun and relaxation. Tomorrow, we start our final push towards the end of the year. We are in our final 9 weeks of school, and we are excited to make these next few weeks the very best for staff and students!! The next 9 weeks will be very busy and filled with important learning and preparation for the end of the year. It is very important that students are in school each day, on time and ready to learn. It is also important that early dismissals are limited to emergencies only. 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.

Last week was National Assistant Principals' Week. Please take a few moments to celebrate and thank Ms. Graham this week for all that she does to support our students, staff and families. She is an amazing leader and we are very lucky to have her at our school.

It's a quiet week at the Hive. Spring pictures are scheduled for Thursday, April 11. Information about pictures will be coming home tomorrow. Every child will be photographed. Parents will then have the option to purchase the pictures. On Friday, April 12, our second graders will be participating in an in-house field trip with Discovery Place, focusing on fossils.

Mark your calendars! April 18 PAC will host its Math Night from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This will be an opportunity for parents to learn different strategies and games to help their children be more successful in math. We will have light refreshments and families will take home math games ready to play!! Flyers will come home this week.

CMS will be launching Family Academy in the 24-25 school year! Let your voice be heard in how we can best support you! <u>bit.ly/CMSFamilyAcademyFeedback</u> Please provide feedback by April 12, 2024.

Please have your child check the Lost and Found. You are also welcome to sign in and check the lost and found. We have coats, jackets, sweatshirts, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. It is overflowing!!

May 18 will be the PAC SpringFest! More information to follow! Volunteers and support are needed to help our PTA. This is a wonderful family event, and we cannot wait to celebrate Spring with our families! If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the PAC PTA or to Ms. Range.

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!