



## Early Release Dates

Dear **Highland Creek Elementary** Parents,

We hope your student is enjoying the start of another school year, as we work to provide your student(s) with a learning environment that will prepare them for college and career. This year CMS is introducing four early release days to the 2015-16 school calendar. Our school will still start at the normal time of **8:00** and lunch will be provided. Here are the early release dates:

**Oct 7, Jan 20, March 1, and April 20**

On Oct 7, Jan 20, and April 20, **Highland Creek Elementary** will complete the day at **12:00 PM**. Our teachers will use the remainder of the day to participate in professional development workshops that will further strengthen their knowledge and skills. The professional development will go a long way toward adding value to your student's learning experience during the school year.

Our buses will still complete their end-of-day routes and parents/guardians will still be able to pick up students who are car riders. If you plan to pick up students, please be in the car rider line no later than **12:00 PM**.

**On March 1, Highland Creek Elementary will complete the day at 1:00 PM.** Our buses will complete their end-of-day routes and parents/guardians will still be able to pick up students who are car riders. If you plan to pick up students, please be in the car rider line no later than **1:00 PM**. We encourage you to notify your day-care providers or other appropriate parties of these early release dates.

If your student is already enrolled in an After School Enrichment Program (ASEP), there is no need to take any action. If your student is not enrolled in ASEP and you need assistance for Oct 7, you must contact the ASEP site coordinator or the ASEP department at 980-343-5567 two weeks prior to Oct 7 to make payment arrangements. This assistance will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Please do the same for the early release dates of Jan 20, March 1, and April 20.

If you have questions, please contact us at **980-343-1065** and check our school website at <http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/highlandcreekES/Pages/Default.aspx>.