

Dear 3rd grade students and families,



We are excited to announce our next Chat & Chew! On **Thursday, March 14th**. We are inviting any interested 3rd grade students and an optional accompanying adult guest to attend a “Book Chat & Chew” discussing the book Crenshaw, by Katherine Applegate.

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

“Hunger is a constant for soon-to-be fifth-grader Jackson and his family, and the accompanying dizziness may be why his imaginary friend is back. A giant cat named Crenshaw first appeared after Jackson finished first grade, when his parents moved the family into their minivan for several months. Now they’re facing eviction again, and Jackson’s afraid that he won’t be going to school next year with his friend Marisol. When Crenshaw shows up on a surfboard, Jackson, an aspiring scientist who likes facts, wonders whether Crenshaw is real or a figment of his imagination.” -Summary from Kirkus Review

The Chat & Chew will take place during lunch/recess (11:35-12:20), in the Courtyard on March 14th.

Students and guests should bring their own bag lunch (no nuts, please). To prepare for the chat, students (and optional adult guest) will need to obtain and read the book before the meeting.

If you are interested in participating, **please return the signed form to the library by Monday, February 11th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Parker (parker.d@nb27.org) or Mrs. Singer (singer.l@nb27.org).

Thank you!

-Ms. Parker (Librarian) & Mrs. Singer (Reading Coordinator)

Chat & Chew

_____ (Student Name)
will attend the Book Chat & Chew on **Thursday, March 14th**. I understand that my child will need to obtain and read the book before the meeting day.

Parent Signature

Name of guest adult (optional) _____

Homeroom Teacher Name _____