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**Dawn Gonzalez**  
**Principal Board Report**  
**October 8, 2025**

**2025-2026 GOALS FOR MT. ECCLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL :**

*Overall goals for this school year were discussed and planned based on input from Administrative Team discussions, teachers/staff, families and the Mt. Eccles Elementary School Site Council.*

*Principal's Goals for the 2025/26 School Year:*

- 1. Continue to support the classroom, school, and district implementation of the Yale RULER SEL Curriculum by providing ongoing professional development, embedding SEL practices into daily instruction, and monitoring the impact on student well-being, classroom climate, and school culture. Strive to ensure that SEL becomes a consistent, sustainable part of every student's learning experience.*
- 2. In conjunction with the CLSD Grant, continue to support teachers and students with the development and refinement of MTSS strategies and structure at Mt. Eccles Elementary School*
- 3. Increase family engagement through literacy and math events for students and families, with a focus on building meaningful partnerships that connect learning at school to learning at home*

**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE (%)**

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	AVG.
AUG	99.70%	88.12%	95.09%	95.00%	91.73%	92.01%	89.93%	92.93%
SEPT	94.90%	91.18%	93.49%	93.39%	93.35%	93.31%	94.38%	93.42%
OCT								
NOV								
DEC								
JAN								
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MAR								
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MAY								
AVG.								

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### **STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on date of report)**

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Total Students /Total FTE
<b>AUG</b>	23	27	27	40	34	36	36	221 +1.5 CCS +8PK/Speech
<b>SEPT</b>	23	27	27	40	34	36	36	221 +1.5 CCS +8PK/Speech
<b>OCT</b>	21	27	27	40	34	35	36	220 +2.5 CCS +8PK/Speech
<b>NOV</b>								
<b>DEC</b>								
<b>JAN</b>								
<b>FEB</b>								
<b>MAR</b>								
<b>APR</b>								
<b>MAY</b>								

### **DISCIPLINARY DATA**

	Conflict Resolution	Warning	Counseling	Detention	Restitution	ISS	OSS
<b>Mutual combat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Violence/Assault</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Mutual Conflict</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Vandalism/Theft</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Substances</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Defiance/Inappropriate Behavior</b>	7	4	8	0	6	1	0
<b>Truancy/Tardies</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Harassment</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Contacted parents    Red indicates that the items on that line were the same event with two consequences.

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### **CCS ELEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- At this time, we have 3 elementary school students participating in independent study through CCS during the 2025/26 School Year. 2 students are 1.0 FTE in CCS and the other is 0.5 FTE in CCS and 0.5 FTE at Mt. Eccles Elementary School.

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS**

- Homework Club began on September 30th and will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the 2025/26 school year. Thank you to Mrs. Steritz, Ms. Miller and Ms. Wagner for sharing this additional support time for our 2nd-6th Grade Student to receive homework support and tutoring after school.
- Culture Week took place at Mt. Eccles Elementary September 22nd through 26th and was a fantastic week! Students learned about local native culture and traditions, including dance & language lessons, NYO (Native Youth Olympics) and lessons in cultural ways. The assembly on Friday, September 26th, for families was an exciting opportunity to share student learning. Thank you again to all of our fantastic volunteers and to Danaya Hoover for all of her hard work and organization that makes this event possible!



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- Class Charters have been developed in classrooms in alignment with our Yale Ruler SEL Curriculum. Students share and reference how they want to feel at school when creating these Class Charters and they are referenced by staff during morning meetings and classroom conversations regularly.



- Walk and Bike to School Day took place on Wednesday, October 1st and was a great success! 69.1% of our students participated this year and the class with the greatest participation was Mrs. Regianni's 1st Grade with 92% of students participating! Even Mrs. Gonzalez biked to school on a beautiful fall morning! A huge thank you to Sarah Lytle for planning and organizing this event and to our parent volunteers for serving hot cocoa and making sure that participants signed in when they arrived at school!



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- Thursday, October 2nd was National Custodians Day and our students shared fantastic thank you's for our custodial staff at Mt. Eccles Elementary School. Thank you to Chris Moreno, John Appleton and all of our custodial staff for everything that you do to keep our schools clean and well-maintained! We truly appreciate everything that you do!



- Our ***One School, One Book*** program continues to inspire! It's been a joy to see students' excitement as they share their reading. The trivia questions are challenging and help sharpen focus, attention to detail, and comprehension skills. ***The One and Only Ivan*** is such a moving story, and we're grateful to everyone who is participating and fostering a love of reading with Cordova's children. Click on the following link to access the [Reading Schedule](#). The second book will be revealed on January 19th and reading will occur from January 19th-February 13th in conjunction with this year's Read-A-Thon. Thank you to Cordova Electric Cooperative for sponsoring this program for the 2025/26 School Year.

### **STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Jason Fastenau and Dawn Gonzalez were able to attend the CLSD Kick-Off Convening in Anchorage on September 12th and 13th. Excellent information and training regarding grant funding and support strategies for the 0-5 year, Kindergarten-5th Grade and 6th-12th Grade portions of the grant were discussed and the collaboration opportunity with other districts was extremely informative.
- Really Great Reading's Infercabulary Training took place on Friday, September 12th to support our staff with implementation. Our training representative will be back on campus for in-person support for Cordova School District on October 8th.
- AK Star Results are now available to staff at Mt. Eccles and we spent time looking at this data/information to inform our instruction for the 2025/26 School Year during our Friday In-Service time on September 26th. We will review this information and discuss findings during our staff meeting on Friday, October 3rd.
- mClass Tutoring begins at Mt. Eccles Elementary School on Monday, October 6th. Thank you and welcome to Morgan Hokanson, who will be coordinating this program during the 2025/26 school year.

### **SITE COUNCIL SUMMARY**

A Site Council meeting was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Click on the link to see [Mt. Eccles Elementary School Site Council Agenda & Minutes for September of 2025](#). Our October Site Council Meeting is tentatively planned at Mt. Eccles on October 15th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. We are planning to discuss Technology and Digital Citizenship Resources for Families. Future meeting topics, dates and times TBD.



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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 22nd-October 17th One School, One Book Program Continues (The One And Only Ivan)  
October 1st-Walk and Bike to School Day  
October 2nd-National Custodians Day  
October 3rd-Last Day of Charleston Wrap Fundraiser-EXTENDED for One More Week!  
October 8th-School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the CHS Media Center  
October 14th-Indigenous Peoples' Day School Is Not In Session  
October 18th-Girls on the Run 5K at 9:00 a.m. and Carnival 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
October 23rd-4:00-8:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences  
October 24th-9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences School Is Not In Session

### CORRESPONDENCE

*Commentary: Mt. Eccles Elementary unites home and school through reading program*



Cordova Music Camp  
2025 thanks YOU!



#### Fun Facts

- 140 campers
- 26 instructors hailing from 6 states
- one squirt gun fight in Lake Eyak
- lots and lots of music :)
- & we couldn't have done it without you!

Dear Staff at Mt. Eccles,

Thank you so much  
for opening your  
rooms to music camp.  
We so appreciate  
getting to use this  
Special Space  
-Music Camp Band.

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