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Principal Board Report
August 12, 2026

2026/27 GOALS FOR MT. ECCLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL :

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

Principal's Continuing Goals from the 2025/26 School Year:

- 1. Continue to increase English Language Arts growth and achievement for all Mt. Eccles Elementary School students through data-informed instruction, our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), collaborative Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), and ongoing professional learning.*

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE (%)

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	AVG.
AUG								
SEPT								
OCT								
NOV								
DEC								
JAN								
FEB								
MAR								
APR								
MAY								
AVG.								

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on date of report)

***Enrollment Projection for August:**

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Total Students /Total FTE
AUG	25	21	26	29	41	34	33	209 +2.5 CCS +4PK/Speech
SEPT								
OCT								
NOV								
DEC								
JAN								
FEB								
MAR								
APR								
MAY								

DISCIPLINARY DATA

	Conflict Resolution	Warning	Counseling	Detention	Restitution	ISS	OSS
Mutual combat							
Violence/Assault							
Mutual Conflict							
Vandalism/Theft							
Substances							
Defiance/Inappropriate Behavior							
Truancy/Tardies							
Harassment							
Other							

*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 are projecting 2 elementary school students participating in independent study at 1.0 FTE and 1 student at 0.5 FTE through CCS during the 2026/27 School Year.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- A special thank you to Debra Adams, CHS School Counselor, for her continued dedication to supporting students across both Cordova School District campuses. During the spring of the 2025–26 school year, she spent time working with our 4th grade girls, providing engaging lessons focused on social-emotional learning, teamwork, and collaboration. The program was a tremendous success, and the students are already asking if it can continue in the 2026–27 school year. We are grateful for Debra's commitment to going above and beyond to support the success and well-being of our students.



- Our Morning Music students, along with our dedicated volunteers, serenaded students during breakfast On May 15th to celebrate their last session prior to the last week of school. They created a welcoming and joyful start to the day. Thank you to our volunteers for making this special opportunity possible and for supporting enriching experiences for our students!



- On May 15th, all of us at Mt. Eccles Elementary School were proud to welcome graduating seniors back to Mt. Eccles Elementary for the annual Senior Walk. As they made one final trip through the halls where many of their educational journeys began, our students and staff cheered them on and celebrated their accomplishments. We wish the Class of 2026 all the best as they embark on their next chapter!



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- On May 19, Mt. Eccles Elementary School proudly hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast to recognize the many individuals who generously gave their time and talents throughout the school year. A special thank you to Sandie Ponte and her amazing crew for preparing the delicious breakfast, our 6th grade volunteers for serving our guests, and Mrs. Reggiani's class for creating the beautiful hand-painted centerpieces. We are grateful for the dedication and support of our volunteers, who make a lasting difference in the lives of our students and school community.



- On May 20, Mt. Eccles Elementary School celebrated the promotion of our 6th grade students. The ceremony recognized their hard work, growth, and accomplishments as they completed their elementary school years. While we will miss this outstanding group of students, we are excited to see all they will achieve as they begin their junior high journey at CHS in the 2026–27 school year. We wish them continued success in this next chapter!
- Summer School and Extended School Year Programs took place at Mt. Eccles Elementary School June 1st-19th and both were well attended. Students and staff enjoyed this summer learning opportunity. Our staff and students also piloted Lexia Core5 for ELA Intervention during Summer School this year. Thank you to the teachers and paraprofessional staff that were willing to work through June to support our students!
- Planning has started with regard to school operations based on the 2026/27 school year calendar, and we are working to refine student enrichment time by pulling in community resources during this academic time.
- Amplify CKLA 3rd Edition Training, Fishtank ELA Refresh Training, LETRS (Volume 1) for 2 new staff members and (Volume 2) Training for 1 remaining staff member, mClass Refresher Training, Common Curriculum Refresher Training are planned during In-Service Dates and our first Friday.
- Kindergarten “Boot Camp” took place August 10th-12th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Kindergarten enrollment of 25 students requires 2 kindergarten .75 sessions.
- NWEA/MAP test windows are scheduled beginning September 8th.
- Culture week planning conversations with Danaya Hoover are in progress; Culture Week has been scheduled for September 21st-25th.
- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for September 8th-25th with funds raised for Eccles Pride Fund.
- One School, One Book is in the planning process and this year’s book will be read January 18th-February 12th in conjunction with Read-A-Thon. A huge thank you to Cordova Electric Cooperative for sponsoring this program for the 2026/27 School Year.

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STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- CSD Staff In-service is taking place next week and will be held August 12th for new teachers and August 13th, 14th and 17th for all staff. Agenda items include: Teacher Evaluation System Overview, Common Curriculum Training, Amplify CKLA and Fishtank ELA Training, Autism Training with John Barrowman from SESA, and Safe Schools Training.

SITE COUNCIL SUMMARY

A Site Council meeting was not held in June or July. Planning is currently in progress for School Site Council Meetings for the 2026/27 school year. Future meeting topics, dates and times TBD.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 17th Back-To-School Night 5:30-6:30 p.m.

August 18th First Day of the 2026/27 School Year

August 28th Our First Morning Assembly for the 2026/27 School Year

September 8th-25th Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

September 9th School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. CHS Multipurpose Rm

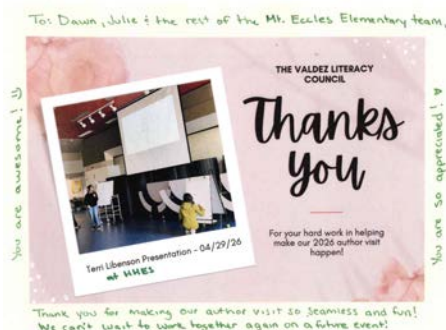
September 14th Mt. Eccles School Picture Day (More Information Coming Soon)

September 18th School Picture Make-Up Day (Tentative)

September 21st-25th Culture Days

CORRESPONDENCE

Following her visit to our schools, *Invisible Emmie* author Terri Libenson sent a heartfelt thank-you note expressing her appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality she experienced in our community. She shared how impressed she was by our students, staff, and the incredible support she received during her visit. A special thank you to Carrie Stander with the Valdez City School District for organizing this wonderful author visit, and to the Donachy family for graciously hosting Ms. Libenson during her time in Cordova. Their efforts helped make this memorable experience possible for our students.



Dear Dawn,
Thank you so much for allowing me to visit your incredible school and students in Cordova. I loved spending time there. Have a wonderful summer, and hope to meet in person someday!
Best,
Terri

