

## **NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY**

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**To:** Board of Education **From:** Casey Wescott

**Re:** North Creek Board Report **Date:** February 10th, 2025

Dear Members of the Chelsea Board of Education,

The month of January has been a continuation of growing community and engagement in learning at North Creek Elementary. Staff have been working through the Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) BESS screener, mid-year assessments for reading and math, and continuing with our daily lessons. These assessments, along with other key indicators, guide our teachers and staff in supporting the learning and development of all students.

Meanwhile, seven pilot teachers continue their work in the curriculum review process, helping to move the ELA curriculum review process forward. Additionally, many teachers have been actively engaged in professional development through staff-led sessions, the LETRS program, Orton-Gillingham training, and other PD opportunities. Our February 10th professional development day incorporated elements of these trainings while also providing additional learning opportunities for staff.

We are proud of the continued dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the strong partnership with our families and community. Thank you for your ongoing support of North Creek Elementary!

We are excited about the month ahead and all the opportunities it brings. Thank you to our Board of Education for your continued support of North Creek.

Sincerely,
Casey Wescott
Principal, North Creek Elementary



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## **Upcoming Dates...**

- 100th Day of School Celebration February 11th
- Para Appreciation Week Week of February 10th
- Kindergarten & Young 5s Parent Information Night February 25th
- Family Reading Night February 27th
- March Is Reading Month The entire month of March

## Monthly Update of CSD Goals & North Creek's Building Goal...

- CSD G1 (POG) -Classroom lessons and recognition of POG traits, community meeting, bucket-filling
  - Bi-weekly scope & sequence of a POG characteristic
    - January I'm in charge of me & POG Self Directed & Confident
    - February I love me! & POG Traits Creativity & Healthy
- CSD G2 (Engagement) working collaboratively w/ community organizations, fostering connections w/ local preschools, welcoming visitors into North Creek
- CSD G3 (Health & Safety) school safety drills (fire, severe weather, and lockdown drills) continue, POG/Community Meetings/Daily SEL/Smarter Safer Schools curriculum continues, MTSS meeting date, responsive classroom program, MACUL Conference
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  - Staff from North Creek are active members in the CSD Innovative Learning Committee (which is doing work in the POG)
- North Creek G1 (Literacy) Piloting ELA curriculum, monthly LitTeam Collab w/ Teachers, most teachers are working on their LTRS or OG training, Mid-year testing & data review, weekly parent newsletter with literacy based at-home activities, monthly CSD literacy team meetings with South Meadows