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To: Board of Education
From: Casey Wescott
Re: North Creek Board Report
Date: March 10th, 2025

Dear Board Members,

As we transition from February to March, we are delighted to share some highlights of our recent activities and upcoming events.

What seems like forever ago, our Valentine's Day celebrations, along with the 100th and 101st days of school, were filled with celebration and excitement. A special thank you to our exceptional staff for their dedication, energy, and commitment to providing our students with these enriching experiences.

In the final days of February, we hosted our Young 5s and Kindergarten parent information night. The turnout was wonderful, and our staff was excited to welcome our newest students and their families. This event provided an opportunity to showcase the warm, engaging learning environment that awaits our incoming students.

March has ushered in one of our most exciting and fun traditions: March Is Reading Month (MIRM). Our dedicated staff has once again elevated the joy of reading to new heights with creative activities and engaging initiatives. Special recognition to Ms. Jones, Ms. Pippin, and Mrs. Hilliard for their outstanding leadership in orchestrating building-wide festivities for MIRM.

As a part of our MIRM kick-off, we also enjoyed our Family Reading Night. We had over 500 people in attendance. This event exemplified the high level of care and trust between our school and families. We also want to give a special thanks to our PTO for their support in fostering a love of reading within our community.

As we continue into March, we look forward to more opportunities to celebrate learning, growth, and community at North Creek. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to the success of our school.

Sincerely,
Casey Wescott
Principal, North Creek Elementary



Upcoming Dates...

- March 12th - PTO Meeting @South Meadows
- March 11th - Authors In Chelsea Visits North Creek
- March 13th - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 17th - 21st Book Fair
- March. 24th - 28th - No School - Spring Break
- April 4th - Tigers Opening Day Luncheon
- April 9th - PTO Meeting at South Meadows @6:30
- April 18th - No School - Good Friday
- April 21st - No School - Staff PD
- April 29th - 2nd Grade Music Concert @ CHS Auditorium

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

- CSD G1 (POG) - CSD Innovative Committee doing work around the POG, bi-weekly scope & sequence of a POG characteristic Y5-2nd grades - Involved Contributors & Collaboration, Community Meetings, Weekly Bucket Filler acknowledgments
- CSD G2 (Engagement) - Having mystery readers in for MIRM, partnering with Chelsea Library for MIRM, partnering with CHS for MIRM, Family Fun Reading Night - held a community event with community partners, Y5s & K Parent information night - held event for kids and parents and had many district departments in attendance,
- CSD G3 (Health & Safety) - school safety drills (fire, severe weather, and lockdown drills) continue, BESS screener implemented, responsive classroom PD provided at February PD, a staff member attending the MACUL (Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning) technology conference
- North Creek G1 (POG) - bi-weekly scope & sequence of a POG characteristic Y5-2nd grades focusing on classroom, lunchroom, and playground, responsive classroom training, monthly community meetings (includes POG scope & sequence, responsive classrooms, and being a "bucket filler"), Working on cafeteria POG expectations, Kicked off MIRM in coordination with POG having Jim Basketball Jones to North Creek
- North Creek G1 (Literacy) - Pilot team presenting language art curriculum recommendation to District Curriculum Committee & CSD Board of Education, teachers continue working on their LTRS training centered on literacy (2 year commitment), February PD staff worked on Tier 1 & 2 literacy classroom supports, NWEA & Acadience data was reviewed and sent home to parents. Weekly parent newsletter with Literacy based at-home things parents can do, Monthly LitTeam meetings with South Meadows, CSD Data Committee met and will meet, piloting Age of Learning App to support reading and math