



To: Board of Education
From: Casey Wescott
Re: North Creek Board Report
Date: January 26th, 2026

Dear Members of the Chelsea Board of Education,

Happy New Year! Things at North Creek are moving right along as we continue to provide high-quality instruction, engaging learning experiences, and a school culture rooted in kindness, connection, and community.

December was a special month at North Creek. Our staff did an excellent job of seamlessly blending meaningful learning with the fun and joy of the holiday season. We kicked off the month with our 1st grade concert, and it was a *rockin'* good time! December is also a wonderful opportunity to welcome families into our building, and we were grateful to share many memorable moments with parents and caregivers. Winter break provided a perfect chance for both students and staff to recharge and make special memories with their families.

As we returned from break, our 2nd-grade music concert was a big success and a great way to jump back into learning. We also began our second round of benchmark assessments in reading and math. Just last Friday, our PTO hosted Science Night at the WSEC. With a space theme that was truly "out of this world," the event was well attended and a wonderful example of the strong partnership we share with our families and PTO.

Looking ahead, assessment information will be shared with parents in early to mid-February. We would also love to see you at Culver's for our upcoming PTO fundraiser, where Mrs. Spisich and Mr. Wescott will be serving up burgers—I'm hoping they let me on the grill! For some upcoming entertainment, we invite you to join us on February 12th for our Kindergarten concert at CHS. Additionally, we are busy planning for PTO Family Fun Reading Night and March is Reading Month, which will feature a Superheroes theme this year.

As we move further into January, I would like to recognize the dedication of our special education team. In particular, our newer staff members—Ms. Hicks



(School Psychologist), Mrs. Moerman (Resource Room Teacher), and Mrs. Stacey (TC)—have settled in beautifully and have already brought meaningful enhancements to North Creek. We also want to extend a special thank you to Lisa Nickel for her leadership and continued partnership with North Creek.

We are grateful for the Board of Education's ongoing support and partnership. Your leadership makes a difference for our students, families, and staff each day.

Take care,

Casey Wescott
Principal, North Creek Elementary

Upcoming Dates...

- Jan. 30 - PTO Science Night @WSEC (5:30 - 7:30 pm)
- Feb. 2 - PTO Culver's Night Fundraiser (5-9 pm)
- Feb. 4 - Staff Meeting (3-4)
- Feb. 9 - No School - Staff Professional Development
- Feb. 11 - PTO Meeting @South Meadows Elementary (6:30 pm)
- Feb. 12 - K Music Concert @CHS
- Feb. 16 - No School
- Feb. 26 - PTO March Is Reading Month Family Reading Night Activities (5:30 - 7:30)
- Feb. 25 - March 3 - Book Fair

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

- CSD G1 (POG) - School improvement, Data Team, POG Team, and MTSS have been joining forces to increase clarity and visibility of our POG, Bucket Filling, and school-wide expectations
- CSD G2 (Engagement) - Senior readers have been visiting regularly, reading to classrooms. Beach Middle School Student Council visited NCE classrooms and connected with kids.



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- CSD G3 (Health & Safety) - Marijane and Kelsi reviewed safety procedures for choking, allergic reactions (EPI pens) with teachers and para-professionals. Mr. Degrand has been to North Creek Elementary, and he has visited every classroom and helped out throughout our school on the days he has been here.
- North Creek G1 (POG) - School improvement, Data Team, POG Team, and MTSS have been joining forces to increase clarity and visibility of our POG, Bucket Filling, and school-wide expectations.
- North Creek G1 (Literacy) -2nd benchmark assessment is currently taking place. Upcoming lab days focused on reading and collaborative classroom.