



CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Chelsea Board of Education
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Dear Members of the Chelsea Board of Education,

The 25–26 school year is off to a fantastic start at North Creek Elementary! Our excitement and energy began before the official first day, thanks to several events that helped us welcome students and families into our school community.

We kicked off the year with our 3-day JumpStart event for incoming Young 5 and Kindergarten students. This time allowed our youngest learners to get comfortable with their new surroundings, routines, and adults. Our staff did a phenomenal job building connections, offering individualized support, and ensuring that all of our students and families felt welcome and supported. The smiles and laughter we saw were exactly the kind of feedback we hoped for.

Our Open House was a success, filled with energy and meaningful interactions. Thank you to Ross and the custodial team for making North Creek look better than ever. Our staff went above and beyond to prepare welcoming, thoughtful experiences for families, helping to set a positive tone for the year ahead.

We also continued our longstanding tradition of participating in the Chelsea Community Fair. CSD staff volunteered at the kiddie games and joined the parade on Saturday, sharing our school spirit with the community.

In preparation for the year, staff engaged in professional development days focused on our refreshed Portrait of a Graduate (POG), Collaborative Classroom literacy curriculum, and social-emotional learning. These sessions were energizing and grounded us in our shared goals for student success.

The first week of school was filled with joy and connection. Staff prioritized building relationships and reestablishing routines, all while ensuring students felt seen, supported, and excited to learn.



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On behalf of the entire North Creek team, thank you for your continued leadership and support. We invite you to visit North Creek at any time—you are always welcome here.

Take care,

Casey Wescott

Principal, North Creek Elementary School

Upcoming Dates

- September 11 – Picture Day
- September 17 – PTO Meeting
- September 17–19 – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Waterloo Farm & Dewey School (two classes per day)
- October 6–10 – Homecoming Week / Spirit Week
- October 10 – Bulldog Jog

2025–2026 Chelsea School District & North Creek Goals

- CSD - G1 – POG: Deepen implementation and elevate student voice
- CSD - G2 – Engagement: Expand academic enrichment opportunities
- CSD - G3 – Health & Safety: Promote safe, inclusive, supportive environments
- North Creek - G1 – POG / MTSS (SEL): Strengthen the social-emotional side of our MTSS by focusing on POG integration and student voice
- North Creek - G2 – Literacy / MTSS (Academic): Strengthen the academic side of our MTSS with a focus on literacy. Our goal is for 80% of students to achieve reading proficiency as measured by NWEA