

NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY

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To: Board of Education From: Casey Wescott

Re: North Creek Board Report

Date: April 7th, 2025

Dear Members of the Board of Education.

As the principal of North Creek Elementary School, I am excited to share a few highlights and celebrations from the past month. Our students, staff, and families continue to make North Creek a joyful place to learn and grow together.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank our families for their continued partnership and support during spring parent-teacher conferences. These important conversations strengthen the home-school connection and ensure each child's growth remains at the center of our work.

March is Reading Month (MIRM) was a tremendous success! As a school, we exceeded our ambitious goal of reading 20,000 books! This accomplishment was a true team effort. A heartfelt thank you goes to our MIRM leadership team—Ms. Jones, Ms. Pippin, and Mrs. Hilliard—for coordinating engaging activities throughout the month. Our family literacy night, led by Mrs. Velez and Mrs. Gabrielson, was a hit, and Mrs. Baker's book fair brought excitement and energy to our halls. To top it off, we celebrated our success in true North Creek fashion—with a few whip cream pies to the face of yours truly!

We also recently celebrated the Detroit Tigers' home opener with a festive Tigers spirit day and staff BBQ. Events like this help build camaraderie and add a little extra joy to our days.

Thank you for your continued support of North Creek Elementary.

With gratitude, Casey Wescott Principal, North Creek Elementary



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Upcoming Dates...

- 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
- April 30th School Improvement, Data Committee, and Innovative Learning Committee POG enhancements

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

- CSD G1 (POG) CSD Innovative Committee, Data Committee, and School Improvement Committee doing work around the POG, bi-weekly scope & sequence of a POG characteristic Y5-2nd grades - Globally/Culturally Conscious &Civic Minded, 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, Parent Teacher Conferences, Raised money for the American Heart Association and Mott's Children's Hospital
- CSD G3 (Health & Safety) school safety drills (fire, severe weather, and lockdown drills)
 continue, participated in state-wide tornado drill, 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, monthly community meetings, Cafeteria POG expectations and the golden tray is back, March Is Reading Month aligned with the POG
- 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), 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, piloting Age of Learning App to support reading and math