

#### **NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY**

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

**Re:** North Creek Board Report

Date: October 20th, 2025

Dear Chelsea Board of Education,

I am pleased to share with you some exciting updates at North Creek Elementary. Our commitment to embedding the Chelsea Schools Portrait of a Graduate (POG) into daily instruction continues to grow each week. This trimester, our focus has been on the *Emotional* branch of being a "bucket filler," with a bi-weekly emphasis on Empathy and Confidence. The hallways are quickly filling with Bucket Filler magnets, a visual reminder of our students' kindness and positive choices.

I would also like to recognize our Literacy Team—Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Gabrielson, and Mrs. Kaemming—who have provided leadership as we implement Collaborative Classroom, our new reading and writing curriculum. They have worked to organize, facilitate, and support this transition while also creating targeted PD and reading intervention groups using multiple data points and teacher input. Their efforts are directly impacting student learning and each classroom.

We've also had two community events this month. Homecoming Week was celebrated with spirit days and capped off by a visit from the CHS football team, cheer squad, and band during our community meeting—an experience our young students won't soon forget. In addition, our PTO hosted the Bulldog Jog, where students, staff, and families joined together for stretching, jogging or walking, and even a playful game of *Red Light, Green Light*. It was a true celebration of school spirit and partnership.

Thank you for your continued support and for partnering with us to ensure the success of our students and our school community.

### Sincerely,

Casey Wescott
Principal, North Creek Elementary



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## **Upcoming Dates...**

- Oct. 20th National School Safety Week
- Oct.31st Halloween Parade
- Nov. 3rd No School / PD for staff
- Nov. 12th PTO Meeting @North Creek

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

- CSD G1 (POG) -Tirmetster Forcus: Emotional Branch
  - o Bi-weekly scope & sequence: Empathy & Confidence
    - Y5-2nd grades: Daily SEL/POG check-ins & lessons
  - Staff Bucket Filler of the Week: weekly recognition of one staff member
  - POG & Student Bucket Filler of the Week: Newsletter information & group photo
- CSD G2 (Engagement) 2nd Grade field trip to The Creature Conservancy, observed Constitution Day, Patriot Day honoring those who served, Homecoming week w/ CHS band, cheer, and football team
- CSD G3 (Health & Safety) ALICE safety lessons occurring during the week of Oct. 20th, school safety drills (fire and severe weather drills) continue, POG/Community Meetings/Daily SEL/Smarter Safer Schools curriculum continues, CSD Family Wellness Day coming up, responsive classroom program
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  Trimester 1 testing & data collection, Collaborative Classroom LA PD in Aug +
  upcoming November PD, LitTeam Leadership PD meeting with CollabClassroom
  staff, Collaboration w/ Teachers, Extra push-in reading support for 1st grade by
  literacy interventionist starting mid October