

ELM CREEK SUMMARY

PTO Meeting, September 12, 2023

WE ARE FULLY STAFFED

- **Angela Adelman**, School Social Worker, Fridays
- **Jina Bloor**, School Psychologist, Mondays and Thursdays
- **Jim Bregel**, Custodian, afternoon
- **Tyler Danielson**, Resource teacher, AM
- **Kerri Dorn**, Connect ESP
- **Jessica Ellingson**, Behavior Intervention teacher
- **Tammie Golio**, 1:1 Resource ESP
- **Daniel Gregory**, Resource teacher
- **Tori Helgeson**, Connect teacher

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- **Michelle Humphrey**, Student Services Coordinator
- **Miller Lamotte**, Vocal Music teacher, AM, 5th and K
- **Tara Lewis**, 2.5 hours/day Resource ESP
- **Erin Myhrer**, English Language Learner teacher, AM
- **Tikkia Osborne**, Special Education Building Coordinator
- **Ashley Reed**, Registered Nurse, contract
- **Nicole Roberts**, Connect ESP
- **Meghan Ward**, 3rd grade teacher

NEW SINCE BEGINNING OF LAST YEAR

- **Sabine Senear**, 1:1 Skills and Resource ESP
- **Shelbi Taylor**, Building Sub
- **Rachel Thompson**, Lunch/Recess, ELL and Media ESP
- **Ebony Vanhook**, 1:1 Skills ESP

KIDSTOP STAFF

- **Ryan Ohm**, Lead Instructor
- **Angela Brockman**, Kidstop ESP, AM
- **Kyle Cox**, PM Greeter
- **Jessica Kalisch**, AM Greeter
- **Caylee Kyostia**, Kidstop ESP, AM & PM
- **Wendy Miller**, Kidstop ESP, AM
- **Sarmin Sultana**, Kidstop ESP, PM
- **Karen Wallner**, Kidstop ESP, AM

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE-WORD FOR THE YEAR

- Take a bottle
- Write a word and a short positive/affirming message to go with your word
- Put your message back in the bottle
- Put your bottle in the basket
- Everyone will take a new bottle at the end of the meeting

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Kindergarten moved **38%** out of risk category in Fastbridge Reading!

(2022 moved 14% and 2021 moved 6%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

First Grade moved **25%** out of risk category in Fastbridge Reading!

(2022 moved 27% and 2021 moved 18%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Second Grade students in aReading:

49% made aggressive growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 19%, Nation made 25%)

72% made typical growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 46%, Nation made 50%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Third Grade students in aMath:

34% made aggressive growth in aMath!

(Osseo made 21%, Nation made 25%)

66% made typical growth in aMath!

(Osseo made 46%, Nation made 50%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Elm Creek Third Grade was **72.2% proficient** in MCA Math, up from 66.7% proficient in 2022!

(Osseo 3rd grade is 59.7% and Minnesota 3rd grade is 59.7%)

Elm Creek Third Grade was **62.5% proficient** in MCA Reading, up from 55.1% proficient in 2022!

(Osseo 3rd grade is 49% and Minnesota 3rd grade is 48%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Elm Creek Fourth Grade increased from 42.9% up to **45.1% proficiency** in MCA Math from 2022 to 2023!

(Osseo 4th grade is 57.7% proficient and Minnesota 4th grade is 57.7% proficient in 2023)

Elm Creek Fourth Grade increased from 34.1% up to **44.4% proficiency** in MCA Reading from 2022 to 2023!

(Osseo 4th grade is 50.3% proficient and Minnesota 4th grade is 48.9% proficient in 2023)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Fifth Grade students in aMath:

28% made aggressive growth in aMath!

(Osseo made 21%, Nation made 25%)

56% made typical growth in aMath!

(Osseo made 46%, Nation made 50%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Fifth Grade **exceeded** their MCA index goal by 1% in **Reading!**

Fifth Grade made **transformational growth** and exceeded their MCA index goal by 9% in **Math!**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

English Language Learner students in aReading:

37% made aggressive growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 19%, Nation made 25%)

66% made typical growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 46%, Nation made 50%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Special Education students in aReading:

35% made aggressive growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 19%, Nation made 25%)

62% made typical growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 46%, Nation made 50%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Students who are Black in Reading:

32% made aggressive growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 19%, Nation made 25%)

61% made typical growth in aReading!

(Osseo made 46%, Nation made 50%)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

English Language Learners **exceeded** their MCA index goal by
1% in **Reading!**

Special Education made **transformational growth** and exceeded
their MCA index goal by 5.2% in **Math!**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

English Language Learners made **68.2%** average progress towards English Language Proficiency target.

(Osseo English Language Learners made **50.1%** average progress and Minnesota English Language Learners made **47.3%** average progress towards English Language Proficiency target.)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Overall MCA Reading Proficiency

Elm Creek Reading increased from 49.4% proficiency in 2022
to **55.6% proficient in 2023.**

(Osseo 49.6% proficient in 2023

Minnesota is 50.5% proficient in 2023)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-23

Overall MCA Math Proficiency

Elm Creek Reading decreased from 51.9% proficiency in 2022
to **51.2% proficient in 2023.**

(Osseo 42.7% proficient in 2023

Minnesota is 46.0% proficient in 2023)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FAMILY SURVEY

10% increase from 53% to 63% for families who strongly agree that they are satisfied with their child's education at Elm Creek.

Families state the top strengths of Elm Creek are:

- Caring and Excellent Staff
- Sense of Community
- Communication

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FAMILY SURVEY

20% increase from 33% to 53% for families who strongly agree that Elm Creek addresses their child's educational needs.

Families state the top improvements needed at Elm Creek are:

- Opportunities for TAG students and programming
- Nothing
- Bullying prevention and consistency with behavior

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FAMILY SURVEY

21% increase from 34% to 55% for families who strongly agree that Elm Creek nurtures their child's social needs.

Families share comments:

-We love Elm Creek!

-Thank you for being a safe place for my kids.

-We are lucky to be at this amazing school! Keep up the great work!

-I love the staff at Elm Creek and feel they truly have a passion for teaching and genuinely know my children and care about them.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM STAFF SURVEY

My school sets high expectations for all students increased from 73% to **90%**.

(district average is 66%)

My school sets high expectations for all staff increased from 67% to **91%**.

(district average is 80%)

BONUS

Elm Creek Elementary Recognized as a

Minnesota 2023 Sustaining Exemplar School for Positive
Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

-Thank you Rachael Bushy for completing and submitting this
application.

Favorite Summer Activity



Why do you like working with elementary students?



WHAT MAKES ELM CREEK A GREAT PLACE TO WORK?




What do you want for your students?

Word cloud content:

- students
- hope
- positive
- community
- classroom
- school
- relationships
- reading
- feel
- curriculum
- academically
- strong
- learning
- staff
- want
- find
- fun
- continue
- everyone
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Legislative Updates 2023

Non-Exclusionary Discipline

- K-3 suspensions are prohibited, dismiss for less than one day.
 - Withholding of recess is prohibited absent the likelihood of serious physical harm.
 - Excessive delay in scheduled meal times is prohibited.
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Coffee with Mrs. Ness

- ▶ Monthly
 - ▶ Get Updates
 - ▶ Ask Questions
 - ▶ First one is Friday, September 22nd, 9:30 a.m. in the Elm Creek Media Center
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