ELM CREEK SUMMARY

PTO Meeting, September 12, 2023

WE ARE FULLY STAFFED

- Angela Adelman, School Social Worker, Fridays
- Jina Boloor, 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

WE ARE FULLY STAFFED

- 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

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

(2022 moved 14% and 2021 moved 6%)

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

(2022 moved 27% and 2021 moved 18%)

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%)

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%)

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%)

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)

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%)

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**!

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%)

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%)

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%)

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**!

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.)

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)

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%)



Elm Creek Elementary Recognized as a

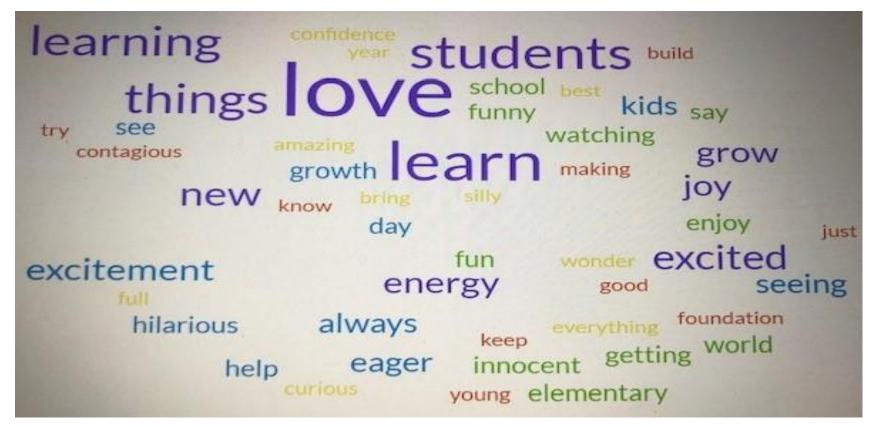
Minnesota 2023 Sustaining Exemplar School for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

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

Favorite Summer Activity



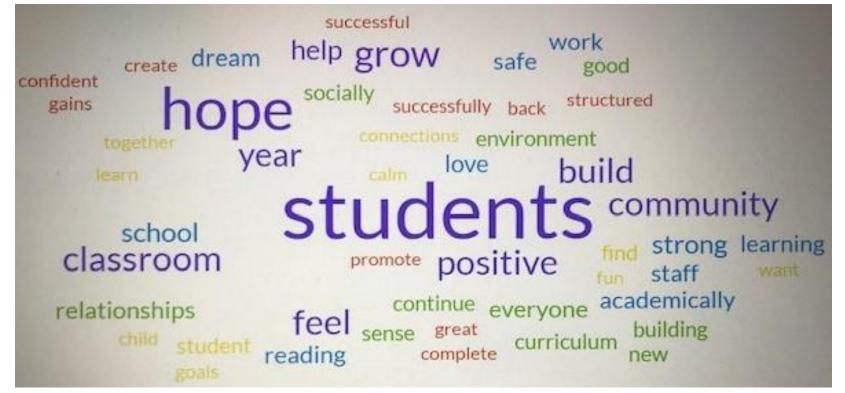
Why do you like working with elementary students?



WHAT MAKES ELM CREEK A GREAT PLACE TO WORK?

wonderful lot sense coworkers environment leadership feeling course feel community supportive admin creek amazing ness students inclusiveness supports people work school team great best together co-workers staff positive ever small friendly building elm fun willing belonging everyone principal families care children support big welcoming love one

2023-24 HOPES AND DREAMS









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.

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