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Principal Board Report
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2025-2026 GOALS FOR MT. ECCLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL :

Overall goals for this school year were discussed and planned based on input from Administrative Team discussions, teachers/staff, families and the Mt. Eccles Elementary School Site Council.

Principal's Goals for the 2025/26 School Year:

1. *Continue to support the classroom, school, and district implementation of the Yale RULER SEL Curriculum by providing ongoing professional development, embedding SEL practices into daily instruction, and monitoring the impact on student well-being, classroom climate, and school culture. Strive to ensure that SEL becomes a consistent, sustainable part of every student's learning experience.*
2. *In conjunction with the CLSD Grant, continue to support teachers and students with the development and refinement of MTSS strategies and structure at Mt. Eccles Elementary School*
3. *Increase family engagement through literacy and math events for students and families, with a focus on building meaningful partnerships that connect learning at school to learning at home*

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE (%)

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	AVG.
AUG	99.70%	88.12%	95.09%	95.00%	91.73%	92.01%	89.93%	92.93%
SEPT	94.90%	91.18%	93.49%	93.39%	93.35%	93.31%	94.38%	93.42%
OCT	89.00%	94.70%	88.18%	92.44%	83.50%	92.98%	92.33%	90.56%
NOV	86.96%	86.65%	88.68%	90.83%	87.48%	89.30%	92.75%	89.24%
DEC	87.58%	77.69%	90.36%	86.75%	88.04%	86.27%	85.37%	86.12%
JAN	90.17%	85.51%	87.14%	84.01%	89.36%	88.64%	90.61%	87.82%
FEB	87.61%	80.63%	85.09%	81.79%	87.00%	84.71%	92.36%	86.24%
MAR	91.61%	91.25%	91.70%	91.87%	90.23%	89.98%	93.32%	92.08%
APR								
MAY								
AVG.								

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on date of report)

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Total Students /Total FTE
AUG	23	27	27	40	34	36	36	221+1.5 CCS +8PK/Speech
SEPT	23	27	27	40	34	36	36	221+1.5 CCS +8PK/Speech
OCT	21	27	27	40	34	35	36	220+2.5 CCS +8PK/Speech
NOV	22	26	27	40	34	34	36	219+5.0 CCS +9PK/Speech
DEC	22	26	28	40	34	34	36	220+5.0 CCS +9PK/Speech
JAN	22	26	28	40	34	34	36	220+5.0 CCS +9PK/Speech
FEB	22	27	28	39	35	34	35	220+6.0 CCS +9PK/Speech
MAR	22	26	28	39	35	34	35	219+ 5.0 CCS +10 PK/Speech
APR	22	26	28	39	35	34	36	220+4.0 CCS +10 PK/Speech
MAY								+CCS +PK/Speech

DISCIPLINARY DATA

	Conflict Resolution	Warning	Counseling	Detention	Restitution	ISS	OSS
Mutual combat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence/Assault	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mutual Conflict	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defiance/Inappropriate Behavior	10	5	5	10	0	0	0
Truancy/Tardies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Contacted parents Red indicates that the items on that line were the same event with two consequences.

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CCS ELEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- At this time, we have 4 elementary school students participating in independent study through CCS during the 2025/26 School Year. 2 students are 1.0 FTE in CCS and 2 students are 0.5 FTE in CCS and 0.5 FTE at Mt. Eccles Elementary School. 2 students that are 1.0 FTE in CCS are projected to return to school in person for the 2026/27 School Year.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- Mt. Eccles Elementary School conducted its monthly fire drill on March 26 at 1:27 p.m. During this unannounced drill, students successfully exited the building in 1 minute and 24 seconds. Thank you to John Appleton for his support, and to our staff for their steady, consistent response—especially during a time with multiple transitions underway.
- Kristie Beckett successfully concluded this year's Lego League program on March 6th, providing an engaging and enriching experience for our 1st–5th grade students. Through her leadership, students had the opportunity to build problem-solving skills, collaborate with peers, and explore STEM concepts in a fun and meaningful way. We extend our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Beckett for her dedication and excellent work in making this program a success, and we also thank the Cordova Community Foundation for their generous sponsorship and support of this opportunity for our students.



- Congratulations to Kai Ensweller for an outstanding spelling bee season! After winning the 2026 Mt. Eccles Spelling Bee, Kai went on to represent our school at the Alaska State Spelling Bee in Anchorage on March 20th, where he placed 25th out of 80 talented spellers. We are incredibly proud of his hard work, perseverance, and the way he represented our school!

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- Mt. Eccles Elementary School's 3rd quarter Student of the Quarter Awards were shared on Friday, March 20th at our Morning Assembly. These students were recognized for their hard work, good citizenship and positive attitudes. Congratulations to these Mountaineers and their families.



- Parent-Teacher Conferences were a strong success, with 89.4% of enrolled families participating and an impressive 98.3% attendance rate among those who scheduled conferences. The positive turnout reflects the strong partnership between our school and families. Conferences were filled with smiles and meaningful conversations as teachers and families came together to celebrate student progress and discuss next steps for continued growth.
- Sandie Ponte celebrated her birthday on March 26th and actually served dinner to our teachers during conferences on her birthday! We are certainly grateful to this amazing lady for all that she does for Cordova School District, Mt. Eccles Elementary School and the Cordova community. Happy Birthday Sandie!



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- On Thursday, March 26th, Mt. Eccles Elementary welcomed a visiting planetarium during Parent-Teacher Conferences, providing a unique and engaging learning experience for our students. Many students were so excited that they returned with their families to enjoy it again. We extend our sincere thanks to Kate Trudeau for organizing this memorable event, and to Cordova Electric Cooperative, the Cordova Community Foundation, and the Prince William Sound Science Center for their generous sponsorship and support.



STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Certified staff members remain actively engaged in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's). During these collaborative sessions, teams regularly analyze progress-monitoring, assessment and testing data and refine instructional strategies and interventions to better address student needs. This ongoing, data-informed collaboration supports targeted instruction and promotes continued academic growth for all learners. Amplify Intervention Staff are also planning to join staff during PLC's in April to review data and discuss needs moving forward. Certified staff members have also been utilizing PLC's to preview math curriculums for the adoption process that is scheduled for the 2027/28 School Year.
- All Cordova School District Staff participated in test preparation training with Mrs. Adams on Friday, April 3rd.

SITE COUNCIL SUMMARY

A Site Council meeting was not held in March. The next Site Council Meeting is planned on April 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mt. Eccles Elementary Commons and we plan to discuss current grading and student awards at Mt. Eccles Elementary School.

Important Upcoming Dates:

APRIL 8TH CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CHS MULTIPURPOSE RM 7:00 P.M.

APRIL 10TH-5TH/6TH GRADE SPRING MASQUERADE DANCE MES COMMONS 4:00-6:00 P.M.

APRIL 14TH AND 15TH-AK STAR ELA TESTING FOR 3RD-6TH GRADE STUDENTS

APRIL 14TH CABARET! CHS GYM 7:00 P.M.

APRIL 15TH MT. ECCLES SITE COUNCIL MEETING MES COMMONS 4:00 P.M.

APRIL 16TH MOUNTAINEER FAMILY MATH NIGHT MES COMMONS 5:30-6:30 P.M.

APRIL 21ST AND 22ND-AK STAR MATH TESTING FOR 3RD-6TH GRADE STUDENTS

APRIL 23RD-WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE 2ND GRADE MUSICAL MES COMMONS 6:00 P.M.

APRIL 28TH-ALASKA SCIENCE TESTING FOR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

APRIL 27TH-PIRATES! THE MUSICAL 3RD GRADE MES COMMONS 6:00 P.M.

APRIL 28TH-CHS SPRING CONCERT 5TH-12TH GRADE CHS GYM 7:00 P.M.

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APRIL 29TH-PIRATES! THE MUSICAL 4TH GRADE MES COMMONS 6:00 P.M.
MAY 6TH-ELFIS AND THE FROZEN PRINCESS 1ST GRADE MUSICAL 6:00 P.M.
MAY 7TH-THE THREE PIGGY OPERA-KINDERGARTEN MES COMMONS 5:30 P.M.
MAY 13TH CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CHS MULTIPURPOSE RM 7:00 P.M.
MAY 20TH-6TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY MES COMMONS 2:00 P.M.
MAY 21ST-LAST DAY OF THE 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR 12:40 P.M. DISMISSAL

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence to Share At This Time.