



WALDEN GREEN QUARTERLY CONNECTION

FOR ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please stop by and join us!

WGM Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser

Friday, October 3rd
9:00-11:00 AM

WGM Family Breakfast

Friday, November 7th
8:15-9:00 AM

WGM Living Wax Museum

Thursday, November 13th
9:00-11:00 AM

STAY CONNECTED

WEBSITE:

www.waldengreen.org

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Detroit Free Press

EDUCATION

**3rd grade reading scores keep sliding.
But not in these Michigan schools.**

[Lily Altavona and Kristi Tanner](#) Detroit Free Press
Sept. 2, 2025, 6:05 a.m. ET



FALL 2025

Greetings WGM Alumni and Community Members!

We are pleased to share that Walden Green was one of 4 schools in Michigan recently featured in the Detroit Free Press for academic achievement. [Click Here](#) for the article. We are also excited to share the following WGM highlights:

- ▶ Record high enrollment: 260 students (Fall 2025)
- ▶ 100% lead teacher retention for the past 4 years
- ▶ 96% student retention for the past 4 years
- ▶ Walden Green outperformed Ottawa County schools (including Grand Haven public schools) in all content areas for M-STEP and PSAT (i.e. Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies)



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MY WGM STORY

We would love to hear your Walden Green story! Please consider sharing how WGM made a difference in your life.

If interested, please email director@waldengreen.org your WGM story. Thank you!

Note:

Testimonials will be shared with alumni, community members, and prospective families.

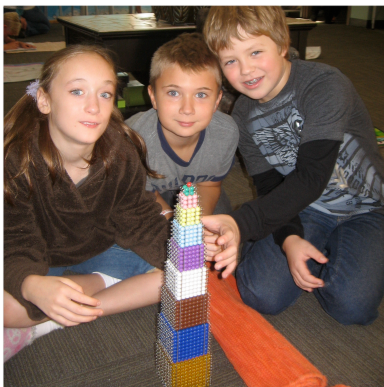
WGM YOUTUBE VIDEOS

WGM Overview: [Click Here](#)
Teacher Snapshots: [Click Here](#)
10 Tenets @ WGM: [Click Here](#)

WGM BOARD MEMBERS

Kori Bissot
Amanda Brewer
Ken Johnston
Kristin Padula
Amanda Snyder

Interested in serving on
Walden Green's school board?
[Click Here](#)



MY WALDEN GREEN STORY

"I am a 6th grader and I have attended Walden Green since Kindergarten. My parents chose Walden Green Montessori because they asked me if I wanted to go here or another school and I said I wanted to go to Walden Green for something different. Walden Green is special to me because the teachers take the time to build relationships with the students. I love that Walden Green has unique materials to help me solve problems. If I was at a public school, I don't know how well I would do because all I would get is basically a book and pencil. Montessori education is unique because it allows you to learn at your own pace and get help from teachers and students. Walden Green has helped me by preparing me for real life situations and helping me for the future that is ahead. I would recommend Walden Green to other kids because there is a GREAT mix of students! Also, the teachers all have different personalities. Walden Green has prepared me for my future by gaining confidence in many things and learning to become a responsible young adult."

~ Walden Green Student