



News release

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Cedar Wood Elementary selected for Kids Heart Challenge grant

One of 47 schools across the nation selected by American Heart Association



Everett, WA--Even while the beginning of the new school year for Everett Public Schools students will be in a 100% Remote Learning Mode, plans are still being made for when school buildings can welcome back students.

Cedar Wood Elementary is a recipient of one of the [American](#)

[Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge grants](#). Kathy Reese, Cedar Wood PE teacher, was awarded the \$3,500 grant to help make the playground engaging and COVID-friendly for when students return to school.

"Thank you to PE teacher, Kathy Reese, for writing this grant to support Cedar Wood students! We are grateful," tweeted Principal Bruce Rhodes when he heard the news.

About: The American Heart Association, the world's leading nonprofit organization focused on heart and brain health for all, is helping educators make whole-body wellness a priority by bringing more resources to school campuses. Grant recipients are now able to implement a variety of wellness activities with additions such as physical activity equipment, thermometers to screen for COVID-19, water bottle filling stations and educator training opportunities on their campuses.

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