

### Natural Leaders

The DEI department has created a new resource for the Natural Leaders program and the staff leads. If your school site is just getting started, this [newsletter](#) will have examples of family engagement as well as the contact numbers for other staff leads so they may connect and collaborate with each other.

### Cup of Joi!

Join the DEI department and Director Joi Odom Grant for the first Cup of Joi for 22/23. Cup of Joi is a time to connect with coworkers and ask questions, and learn about bias awareness. Cup of Joi will be held on Friday, November 18th at 12:00 in Port Gardner B.

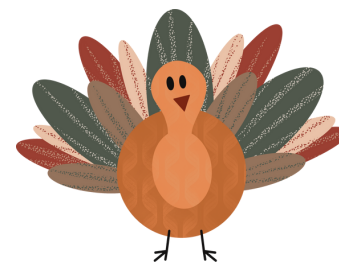
### Ruby Bridges

Ruby Bridges was the first African American child to integrate into an all black elementary school. The DEI department shared resources for Ruby, as well and asked our district staff to wear purple in honor of Ruby's brave first steps. Congratulations to Forest View ES on being acknowledged by AAA Washington for their excellent school safety patrol program.

### EAAC

DEI had its first Equity and Access Advisory Council for the 2022-23 school year. We were happy to see everyone and start the year with strong conversations and excitement for next steps. You may read more [here](#).

# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion DEPARTMENT UPDATES



### Kutz 4 Kidz

A reminder that the DEI department has vouchers for FREE haircuts for EPS students who qualify. For more information please connect with Aissa Moody at [AMoody@everettsd.org](mailto:AMoody@everettsd.org)