



News release

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Almost a half century of teaching and engaging students

Everett Public Schools honors retirees, spotlighting those with over forty years of service



Everett, WA— Everett Public Schools' (EPS) annual retirement celebration will honor its retirees on June 6 at the Community Resource Center. Over 50 invaluable individuals are retiring this year and will be appreciated for all their contributions, as well as celebrating the beginning of their new chapters.

For one retiree, this marks 47 years teaching in EPS. Amie Nesting started her career teaching first and second grade at View Ridge, Silver Lake, Woodside and Silver Firs elementaries, then taught technology at Jefferson and Garfield elementaries before becoming the librarian at Garfield, Hawthorne and Forest View elementaries,

finishing her career as the librarian at Tambark Creek Elementary.

Amie views EPS as a second family and is grateful for the “many opportunities in my career to try a variety of positions. Learning opportunities were plentiful and my building administration gave me time to pursue teaching, administration, STEM technology and elementary librarian in my 47 years.”

As EPS grew and built new schools, Amie took the challenge to apply to the new schools and accept new directions in educational practices. She helped start four new elementary schools during her career; Woodside, Silver Firs, Forest View and Tambark Creek. “Change and challenge were on my plate to make a difference in the culture of a school community for students,” said Nesting. She always puts students first.

As Nesting sees former students return to school and work beside her, she feels she has come full circle in her career. “Now it is time to move on, enjoy life without a school schedule and start traveling with family.”

“We will miss her friendly ways, kind smile and festive attire,” said, Celia O'Connor-Weaver, principal at Tambark Creek Elementary. “You just never knew what Ms. Nesting was going to wear to engage her students. We wish Amie well in her retirement which will most likely consist of many trips to Disneyland.”

Amie also plans to come back to help in our buildings, stating, “Once a teacher, always a teacher in the practice of life!”



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