

December 2023 Core Value: Collaboration

School	Student Name	Why they were nominated
Cedar Wood	Nathan Sakthivel	Nathan is a kind and compassionate student. His high level of engagement in all classroom learning makes him an ideal work partner in pairs or group activities. He gets along well with everyone and is a model of others in collaboration.
Emerson	Alamea Fale	Alamea is a student who collaborates well with every student. She kindly models respect and is an active listener. She encourages and celebrates everyone's ideas and successes.
Forest View	Samantha Rueda Cervantes	Samantha is always willing to help others and has a kind and positive attitude towards all students and staff.
Garfield	Julietta Carmona Gijon	Julietta consistently works hard to make sure she understands what we are learning by asking questions until she understands and is confident enough to “coach” and collaborate with her classmates. She always works collaboratively with her classmates in small groups as well as whole class discussions. Also, Julietta naturally supports students who are having a difficult time by reading questions to them or give them ideas to elaborate on.
Hawthorne	Keyon Al-Azadi	As a robotics team member this year, Keyon demonstrated high levels of collaboration and making sure his team work together and everyone was involved. Way to go Keyon!
Jackson	Karsen-James Juan	Karsen is an important member of our school and classroom communities in many ways, but his willingness to work with and help others stands out.
Jefferson	Micah Dersom	Micah is an outstanding collaborator who listens well, includes others, shares his ideas and brings out the best in his classmates. His dedication to teamwork and his willingness to lend a hand with technology, to both his peers as well as his teachers, earned him this well-deserved recognition. He's a teamwork champ and a standout recipient of this award!
Lowell	Sofia Rossi	Sofia Rossi is always helpful in all specialist classes, and she shows collaboration daily. She is also

		involved in Lowell Choir and Robotics clubs, where her coaches have witnessed impressive collaboration with her team.
Madison	Bella Solangon	Bella is being nominated for collaboration for her hard work in the classroom and around school. Bella is always willing to help her peers and teachers.
Mill Creek	Omar Badawy	Omar Badawy consistently demonstrates exceptional collaboration, extending beyond the classroom. He treats everyone with respect and responsiveness, fostering unity during class, recess and throughout the school. Omar has a knack for uniting groups, both formally and informally, ensuring the inclusion of all members. His contagious enthusiasm for learning positively influences those around him.
Monroe	Kayla Vu	The robotics team nominated Kayla because she was always a great teammate. She showed leadership qualities in robotics and worked together with others to solve big challenges. She was also always willing to help her team and step up to the challenges.
Penny Creek	Noah Sheikh	Noah works well with others and helps his classmates to achieve common goals for the greater good. He is successful at building positive relationships, resolving conflicts and creating an environment where everyone feels included and valued.
Port Gardner	Emerson Hinds	Emerson is skilled at collaborating with his classmates for discussions and presentations. He makes sure all voices are heard and jumps into partner and group work with enthusiasm. He is a shining example of December's core value!
Silver Firs	Sophia Chin	Sophia Chin is a student who shows exceptional strength in collaboration. Sophia works well with all classmates, encouraging them to do their best, and is always striving to build relationships among her peers.
Silver Lake	Layla Colson	Layla always goes out of her way to make sure all students feel welcome and included.
Tambark Creek	Anish Repala	Anish works well with others and is inclusive and helpful with students receiving special services.

View Ridge	Blake Haupt	In a group project, Blake actively listens to his classmates' ideas, shares his own thoughts, and contributes to the learning of others. He encourages his peers, contributes his strengths, and makes sure everyone has a role. Blake's collaboration skills really shine in math as he makes learning fun and inclusive for everyone in his fourth and fifth grade class while showing enthusiasm when others grasp a tough concept.
Whittier	Johari Brown	Johari is intuitive and is willing to help any student in need, even without being asked. His calm and kind demeanor make it easy for his classmates to collaborate with him on any task. Johari leads by example and always treats others with respect.
Woodside	Luke Powell	Luke demonstrates the core value of collaboration with his peers wholeheartedly. His dedication to teamwork and commitment to collaboration make him a deserving recipient. Luke's commitment to including others in their achievements inspires those around him, as he is a shining example of the power of collaboration.
Eisenhower	James Crosby	James is an outstanding student. He is kind to others, works well in groups, has an outstanding work ethic and is an active learner - participating regularly in class discussions and using time wisely in class to stay caught up on his assignments. James is an all-around great kid!
Evergreen	Phong Le	Phong is constantly supporting others by helping answer questions. Phong will also take charge in group work but will make sure everyone has a voice. Phong is awesome, he exemplifies what it means to be a classmate and a friend to his fellow students.
Gateway	Nate Marklund	Nate has shown outstanding effort in math class throughout the year. He helps and works with others to better understand concepts. He is a quiet leader in the class who is respected by his teacher and peers.
Heatherwood	Darius Cantemir	Darius directly contributes to the positive culture at Heatherwood. As a sixth grader, he exemplifies leadership, thoughtfulness and grit in the classroom. Thank you for sharing your awesome energy, Darius!

North	June Harper	June is the definition of collaboration. She genuinely believes in the gifts/skills of others and works to ensure that everyone's voice is valued and included. Her inclusive leadership is admired and appreciated by everyone at North.
Cascade	Harmony Jones	Harmony took the lead in our Annual Food Drive, while guiding others along the way, stepping up to fill in when there were gaps in what needed to be done. She is always giving 110% in working with her classmates to highlight their strengths while pitching in to ensure our food drive's success!
Everett	Melissa Rosales-Alfaro	Melissa is the epitome of collaborator. She connects clubs, student activities and leadership to ensure everyone is successful. She led Homecoming Tailgate where she collaborated with community, students and staff. In the classroom she works with everyone.
Jackson High	Ryan Mark Genova	Ryan stands out as one of the most active high school students in our community, dedicating a substantial amount of time and effort to volunteer work across various organizations. Ryan's commitment to collaboration is truly commendable. He serves as the President of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board, Vice President of the Class of 2024, President of the Red Cross Club and President of the United Filipino Club. Whether working with city officials, school administrators or fellow students of all grade levels, Ryan consistently engages in meaningful collaboration to serve and lead within our community. His tireless efforts and ability to bring people together make him truly deserving of this recognition!
Sequoia	Vanessa Piveral Covarrubius	Vanessa is quiet, but never fails to assure when working in a group that she is offering and supporting students she works with. She has done so when other students are quiet or even agitated - it has been impressive.