

### April 2024 Core Value: Learning

School	Student Name	Why they were nominated
Cedar Wood	Jairo Vergara	Jairo works hard every day to learn how to read and solve addition and subtraction math problems. He never gives up!
Emerson	Connor Williams	Connor has a constructive approach to problem-solving and proposes solutions rooted in kindness and fairness. His suggestions and ideas reflect empathy and a growth mindset. He exemplifies the Core Value of Learning.
Forest View	Ava Del Castillo	Ava is a leader in her kindergarten class. Ava will always make the right choice, she will try her best with her work, and she will help others along the way with integrity and compassion. Ava is a reliable and hardworking student and friend. We are so lucky to have her here at Forest View Elementary!
Garfield	Marlon Conklin	The growth that Marlon has made has been significant both academically as well as socially. Marlon shows grit, dedication, and compassion to all Garfield Tigers. Marlon is his best self when he enters Garfield's doors every morning.
Hawthorne	Jayden Olson	Jayden has taken great pride and ownership in her work this semester and we are all so happy with her growth, progress, and dedication to being a learner! Way to go Jayden!
Jackson	Kellyann Orozco	Kellyann has made extraordinary growth in her reading, writing, and math this year. She is always working to further her learning, asking for extra problems to practice math as well as asking to take reading practice home to help her reading grow. She completes her iReady every week and is constantly seeking new ways to learn!
Jefferson	Lucy Mace	Lucy is a persistent learner. She asks questions until she understands the content. She focuses on her schoolwork and gets it completed well and on time.
Lowell	Christian Firew	Christian has been an asset to every class he is a part of! He embodies the Lowell motto and makes good choices for his learning every day!
Madison	Johnathan Diamond	Johnathan demonstrates the core value of learning by actively seeking out new knowledge and skills, consistently applying them in his work, and showing a strong commitment to continuous improvement and growth. His eagerness to acquire and apply new

		knowledge sets a positive example for others and contributes to a culture of lifelong learning within Madison Elementary School.
Mill Creek	Colby Pendzick	Colby has demonstrated a commitment to improving his learning throughout the school year. He works hard and challenges himself to do better in all subject areas. When he doesn't finish an assignment during his class day, he will bring materials home, complete them, and return them promptly. Throughout the year, he has shown a growth mindset by persevering when work is difficult.
Monroe	Bethel Dawit	Bethel always participates in class, sharing her thinking and asking questions. She is a model student to others too. Offering to help them if they need it. She volunteers her time to help with tasks around the room during her recess. She asks for feedback on her work and behavior often, which is a true sign of a learner.
Penny Creek	Seth Kay	Seth continues to show remarkable strides in his commitment and motivation to challenge himself and learn new things at Penny Creek. His hard work and perseverance in art and music have not gone unnoticed, and we applaud you for your dedication. Keep it up, Seth!
Port Gardner K-12	Rie Merriman	Rie strives to improve with each lesson. She uses feedback to adapt her responses and digs into learning the material. Rie contributes to our class discussions with ease and goes above and beyond when working in science class.
Silver Firs	Avani Boddu	Avani is a learner because she seeks to further her knowledge in all areas. She is always asking questions to make sure she understands the assignments and tasks and she is curious because she likes to try new books in the library to see what they are about and what she can learn about them. She is always seeking to better herself as a learner.
Silver Lake	Livia Dos Passos	Livia has a strong growth mindset. She has shown academic growth through grit and perseverance.
Tambark Creek	Adam	Adam has grown as a learner this year. His progress is huge, and he puts in a lot of effort. Adam always has a positive attitude about learning and tries his best. I am so proud of the gains he has made. I only see more progress made in his future.

View Ridge	Lizzy Middleton	Lizzy has a passion for learning each day and shows this through active participation in all discussions. She completes work on time and accepts challenges to enrich her learning. I know she will always do her best and aims to help others do the same as well.
Whittier	Brooklyn Monahan	Brooklyn always works hard and does her best. When the work is difficult, she perseveres to give it her best attempt! Brooklyn also has a kind heart and is always willing to help others.
Woodside	Emmanuel Arzeta	Emmanuel has worked hard to learn his numbers 1-10. He's speaking up and participating. Emmanuel always has a smile on his face and is eager to learn.
Eisenhower	Jayden Harris	Jaden is a hard worker and a good student in math. He gets his work done and tries to help the class stay on task. I appreciate his insights and great ideas.
Evergreen	Caden Taaua'imoli Moetului	Caden has grown so much over the years that he has been at Evergreen MS. He is an independent learner with so much to offer other students. He is excited by his learning and exhibits so many of the characteristics of a successful learner. He is dedicated, hard-working, curious, a risk-taker, and devoted to his learning.
Gateway	Camilla Santana	Camilla has grown so much in her science learning this year. English is not her first language and yet, she challenges herself to be thoughtful in her responses and utilize her growing language skills. She is a great example to her peers as she tries to share her ideas in class.
Heatherwood	Eli Smart	Eli is a student who always manages to get his assignments in and is on top of what they do in class. He will ask questions when unsure, can complete assignments independently, and is polite to teachers. He puts effort into wanting to learn outside of what is just taught in the classroom.
North	Emily Jacoby	Emily is a conscientious, dedicated learner who leads with curiosity in every regard. Not only is she organized and committed to her studies, but Emily brings joy and passion to learning that helps ignite the interest of others. Emily's intelligence, enthusiasm, and responsiveness will serve her well throughout her academic career and life.
Cascade	Jesus Oscar Mendez	Oscar has grown tremendously in his ability to engage with his peers. He works with his friends to complete chores and vocational tasks, he takes a leadership role

		by helping to set up the room each morning, and he helps his friends when he notices they are struggling.
Everett	Taimi Forrest	Taimi embodies the essence of the award for the Core Value Champion for learning. In Walk-Fit class, she's a breath of fresh air, radiating positivity and diligence each day. Respected by her peers, she treats everyone with unwavering kindness and respect. Known as a "forever-minion" in English class, she embodies curiosity, kindness, and engagement, guiding others towards brilliance. Taimi's quiet demeanor belies her mighty presence; she's not only intelligent but also exceptionally thoughtful and empathetic. Her commitment to doing what's right is unwavering, making her an outstanding choice for recognition. Taimi's qualities of resilience, empathy, and leadership make her a natural candidate for the Core Values Champion award.
Jackson High	Dylan Kang	Dylan Kang stands out as a paradigm of academic and creative excellence. His remarkable journey in physics and computational science is characterized by intellectual rigor and an insatiable curiosity.
Sequoia	Addison Walters	Addison is a hungry learner and always wants to understand.