

May 2025 Core Value: Collaboration

School	Student Name	Why they were nominated
Cedar Wood	Camden Lazaro	Camden is a great peer for collaboration both inside and outside the classroom. He shows great responsibility and leadership when working on an assignment or project.
Emerson	Daniel Leblond Manzano	Daniel is a student who consistently fosters a supportive classroom environment by eagerly collaborating with his peers on group projects. His kindness shines through in his willingness to listen and offer thoughtful feedback, making everyone feel valued. He often goes out of his way to help struggling classmates, creating a positive and inclusive atmosphere.
Forest View	Mannat Thukral	Mannat is a team player, a leader, and works well with students in all grades. She contributes thoughtfully and articulately to those she works with. Mannat is an exemplary student in the area of collaboration.
Garfield	Samantha Pounds	Samantha shows collaboration by listening to her classmates' ideas during group work. She takes turns and shares materials so everyone can contribute. When a classmate needs help, Samantha offers support to keep the group working together.
Hawthorne	Reagan Purvis	Reagan is collaborative in everything that she does each day! She is helpful, inclusive, and thoughtful of others around her. Thank you for making Hawthorne a great place Reagan!
Jackson	Enrique Garibay	Enrique has consistently shown us what collaboration looks like in third grade! He always lends a helping hand to classmates and works well in group settings. He listens to others' ideas, shares his own thoughtfully, and helps bring the team together to solve problems. Enrique's positive attitude and encouragement make group activities fun and successful for everyone.
Jefferson	Stacy Duarte	Stacy makes a point of knowing the names of people all around the school and works well with anyone. She loves connecting with others and ensuring their voices are part of the conversation.

		At Girls on the Run, Stacy makes sure everyone is included.
Lowell	Brenda Martinez-Fernandez	Brenda is an excellent example of a Lowell Leopard. She is helpful, respectful, and kind to others. She consistently makes good choices and works hard every day.
Madison	Emily Salazar	Emily consistently collaborates with all students in the classroom. She is patient, kind, and values the voices of all group members.
Mill Creek	Alec Xie	Alec listens to others and considers their ideas when working in groups. He shares his ideas but also finds solutions that incorporate other people's opinions, feelings, or thoughts. He works well with all types of people. He is very flexible and can work with others even if there are differences of opinion.
Monroe	Arvetta Saunders	Arvetta always ensures that everyone has a chance to share their opinion during her group. She values what other students have to say and believes that everyone should have a chance to speak. She is an advocate for her friends and has promised to stand with them if they encounter bullying at school.
Penny Creek	Tinsae Berhanu	Tinsae is a leader in her classroom. When working in groups, she can pull in others who may not understand and ensure that everyone's voice is heard. She also ensures that everyone feels included and demonstrates a value in collective success over individual achievement.
Port Gardner K-12	Liam Hatcher	Liam not only works well with others but is also open and inviting to all. He honors all students and engages in meaningful conversations about school, life, and experiences. He is helpful, confident, and always willing to assist his classmates. I believe some of his collaboration skills shine from his years of flag football and learning about teamwork. It is a pleasure to honor Liam!
Silver Lake	Thomas Goble	No matter the task - big or small - Thomas is always willing to help those around him. He consistently works well with everyone, listens carefully to their ideas, and truly values each person's contribution to our learning community. What stands out most is the impact Thomas has on his classmates. Every student in our classroom

		loves being his partner. They've shared how Thomas helps them when confused, celebrates their successes, and is always ready to offer support. His encouraging and inclusive nature creates a positive and collaborative environment for everyone.
Tambark Creek	Alice Barnes	Alice is kind, helpful, and works well with others.
View Ridge	Charlie O'kelley	Charlie always strives to work kindly with her classmates and listen to their ideas. She helps her peers solve problems together and consistently makes an effort to ensure that everyone feels included in and out of the classroom.
Whittier	Leo Marin	Leo brings a calm, positive presence to every team. He willingly works with anyone without complaint or ego. His kindness, patience, and readiness to support others, especially those struggling, make him an invaluable team member.
Woodside	Alicia Bondar	Alicia is eager to collaborate with others and is a supportive partner to all students. She adapts her collaboration style to fit the individual or group she is working with. A recent example of this is when she was working with a Spanish-speaking student during math. Without prompting, she started drawing visuals to help him understand the word problem. They took turns solving steps in the problem, ensuring collaboration throughout the learning.
Eisenhower	Aayushi Singh	Aayushi is a model collaborator. For the last three years, she has worked hard with other students at Eisenhower to create an incredible Multi-Cultural Night event that brings together the best of our school and celebrates all our cultures. She encourages students to participate and helps them feel comfortable in their performances, knowing she has the show under control! Thank you, Aayushi!
Evergreen	Siham Ali	Siham always helps her classmates with their work. She helps those struggling with a math concept or helps a student with their writing. Siham is always a productive, supportive member when working in small groups. She helps everyone stay on track and does this with positivity and grace.

Gateway	Hileena Embaye	Hileena has a contagious personality and always works with others! She loves to work with and for others, whether in Choir or class, which is evident in her everyday interactions with staff and students. You rock!
Heatherwood	Zoe Day	Zoe stepped in and took on the massive role of Mr. Warbucks and did AMAZING. Zoe also frequently helps the music department with tasks and is always happy to help.
North	Aidana Beisenbayeva	Aidana brings an authentic joy and spirit to every setting. She values others, treats everyone with respect, and is a delight to be around. We're grateful to have Aidana as part of our school community and applaud her impact on our school as a sixth grader.
Cascade	Sophia Thigpen	Sophia is on the tennis team and is genuinely a one-in-a-million student-athlete. She demonstrates extraordinary leadership, perseverance, and dedication on and off the court. She leads by example, consistently helps and coaches all other athletes, and always leads with empathy and compassion.
Everett	Dalia Cruz Dela Paz	Dalia Cruz exemplifies collaboration through her empathy, leadership, and lived experience. As a bilingual student who began school only speaking Spanish, she's overcome early language barriers with persistence and heart. From interning in classrooms and leading youth groups to mentoring peers at Chick-fil-A and serving as Junior Class Vice President, Dalia brings people together through clear communication and genuine connection. She sees her bilingualism as a superpower, using it to bridge cultures, support others, and lead with purpose. Dalia's collaborative spirit strengthens our community and inspires those around her.
Jackson High	Nilima Pahari	Nilima has a unique ability to bring different student groups together both during class and through her club involvement. She is a fierce advocate for collaborating in the name of justice and school improvement, consistently making sure all voices are heard.
Sequoia	Avery Hull	Avery was an integral part of creating the 1st Annual Disco Party. They examined many options

		<p>and took initiative in every step of the process. Avery worked to plan a food menu with our Culinary teacher and nutrition students. Avery learned a new skill and then taught others in the class how to do it to create items to sell at the Spring Bazaar to fund free yearbooks for all students. They have been an integral part of the behind-the-scenes in Sequoia Leadership to make all events successful.</p>
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