

News release



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The Sqords are coming! The Sqords are coming!

County fifth-graders soon to be wearing white “accelerometers” to gauge their activity



By the end of October, thousands of fifth-grade students across the county will be seen with white wrist bands. Each band encases a device some are calling a “FitBit for kids.”

The countywide effort is led by a coalition of school superintendents and business leaders. Their program entitled [Gear Up and Go!](#) is designed to entice students to be more physically active and develop lifelong healthy habits.

Read more about it in a [Herald Business Journal article](#) and the latest edition of [Everett Schools](#).

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