

**From:** Superintendent  
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Dear CRC Colleagues:

It's hard not to notice all the hoopla that's been going on these past weeks with the *blue and green* in our midst. Here we are to the final goal...the Super Bowl! Communities have bonded because of a common interest.

[Our own Nancy Gootee](#) was featured in the Daily Herald today for transforming *blue and green* energy into an amazing project to support patients at Children's Hospital. She is on her way this afternoon to deliver all those socks to Children's. Way to go Nancy -- and all your neighbors and friends.

Nancy's story is an inspirational one, and it is fitting that it is connected to a team whose members are also inspirational. Did you know the Seahawks exhibit growth mindset characteristics? What are growth mindset characteristics?

- Be persistent, keep going, don't give up!
- When you make a mistake view it as an opportunity to learn.
- Don't take 'NO' for an answer!
- Believe in your own POTENTIAL!
- Who cares if you aren't number 1 or the best at something! Keep preparing, keep working at it!
- You don't have to be perfect the first time you try something!
- No one is born being an Einstein, or a Marshawn Lynch or a Russell Wilson...they worked and trained and struggled! Don't be afraid to STRUGGLE!

I'm attaching a wonderful [PowerPoint](#) that has been circulating among the schools. I'm not sure who the author is, but the email has said, "please share with others." I'm compelled to do just that because the message is so powerful!

With that, let's cheer on our Seattle Seahawks and wear our blue this Friday! (And keep an eye out for those among us whose connections with a state "down south" might inspire them to wear a bit of orange. The Broncos can have a growth mindset characteristic -- even if they are number two!)

I'm in!  
Gary