

October 2023 Core Value: Learning

School	Student Name	Why they were nominated
Cedar Wood	Samanvi Kurra	She consistently focuses on learning, has a positive attitude and isn't afraid to make mistakes in order to grow.
Emerson	Henry Sakai	Henry is consistently engaged in his learning. From exceling in student discourse to unpacking and analyzing multiple genres of text, he goes above and beyond in his learning daily.
Forest View	Sophia Ammons	Sophia comes to school prepared and ready to learn! She is a hard worker who engages with each and every lesson. In addition, she is always willing to support her peers in the learning process.
Garfield	Melanie Espinosa Romero	Melanie embodies what being a learner is all about. She is always ready to learn and does it with an infectious and positive attitude. I've never seen her get discouraged or give up, she just keeps trying as hard as she possibly can.
Hawthorne	Darlynn Johnson	Darlynn works hard each day in class and in small groups to improve her learning. She strives each day to do her best and persevere as a learner! Keep it up Darlynn. We are proud of you!
Jackson	Jordyn Reese	Jordyn comes in every morning with a positive attitude, ready to learn, and to try her best. She stays engaged all throughout the day and contributes thoughtful comments to class conversations. Jordyn works well with every student and is a great example to others.
Jefferson	Peyton Cooper Taylor	Peyton takes ownership of her own learning. Each day she shows up and does her best. When something is hard, Peyton doesn't give up and keeps working on it until she masters it.
Lowell	Niftalem Tirfu	P.E.: Niftalem has learned our warmup routine in P.E. and gets started right away. He asks nicely for certain songs or games and participates in our activities. He is a lot of fun and his smile is contagious. Library: He is really starting to blossom in library- checking in books for me! Soon he will be shelving! Music: He soaks up music like a sponge!

Madison	Dawnika Nammakhot	Dawnika Nammakhot approaches each day as an opportunity to explore, question, and grow. Her enthusiasm for learning inspires her peers and teachers. Dawnika Nammakhot demonstrates a passion for learning everyday.
Mill creek	Vitor De Mello Verri	Congratulations on your remarkable achievement in receiving an award for your unwavering commitment to learning. Your thirst for knowledge not only sets you apart but also inspired other students to reach for their own academic goals. Your growth mindset and perseverance creates opportunities for you to excel in all academic endeavors along your path.
Monroe	Nira Jorjou	Nira is a determined, hardworking student who enthusiastically engages with her learning community. Her leadership, specifically in small groups times, is often front and center, whether she is setting an example for others by taking academic risks in order to grow and strengthen her learning network or utilizing her talents to support her peers as they all learn and achieve to high standards. Way to go Nira!
Penny Creek	Harmony Colford	Harmony's positive attitude when confronted with a learning challenge displays her ability to show persistence. Her growth mindset and resourcefulness is consistent across all her learning settings.
Port Gardner	Reese Mondejar	Reese goes above and beyond while in class at Port Gardner. He is a leader; he engages in all discussions with enthusiasm and he seeks out deeper information to a subject. His peers watch and take his lead, especially while learning in class
Silver Firs	Heidi Hansen	Despite strong negative feelings about math, Heidi has worked hard, tried, and practiced, with a smile and met standard on the last whole math unit!
Silver Lake	Aria Sun	Aria embraces learning opportunities in all subjects and excels when challenged. She shows perseverance through tricky problem solving and patience as she takes time to think carefully before jumping to conclusions.
Tambark Creek	Rozalka Gabor	She shows a love of learning and works hard to make sure she understands the content

View Ridge	Lina Shimellis	Lina Shimellis is a hero for Learning at the just right level by following her schedule, and she is becoming more and more independent. Lina self-advocates for her needs and wants in an appropriate manner by asking for a break. These are all growth opportunities for Lina that align with her goals. She is a very responsible member of her classroom community!
Whittier	Daniella Tshivuadi	Danielle works hard to learn all the time! She is new to the US. Daniella is always willing to participate in class discussions, ask clarifying questions, apply strategies she is learning in class to show understanding, and always puts in her maximum effort. We are very proud of the hard work Daniella puts into learning, that is why she is our other Learning Core value Champion!
Woodside	Ryker Boulanger	I am impressed with Ryker's commitment to achieving his own learning goals. In math, Ryker often tries multiple strategies to explore multiplication and area. He uses our math resources, engages in dialogue with his classmates and advocates for himself when he needs help or clarification.
Eisenhower	Ethan Bragg	Ethan is a wonderful student in English class. He frequently asks thoughtful questions, always completes his work thoroughly and completely, and seeks to make connections with what we're reading and discussing in class.
Evergreen	Brayan Hernandez	Brayan is an exemplary student. He is consistently eager to learn, practice, and apply any new concept that is given to him. His enthusiasm is contagious. First to volunteer, first to help his classmates, first to be ready for the day.
Gateway	Ibrahim Ali Saleh	Ibrahim is so hard working. He puts his all into learning ANOTHER new language, and adds value to class discussions by making connections. ¡Gracias por todo, Ibrahim!
Heatherwood	Brandon Dominguez	He started the year off as a new student who had gotten behind in his classes. He decided that wasn't the student that he wanted to be, and he has started turning his grades around, has done the hard work of catching up on almost all his assignments. He is a great example of a student

		that was struggling, but made his own goals and is working hard to reach them- and bringing others up with him.
North	Grace Sia Margaux Beatty	Grace takes full responsibility for her learning and knows how important education is to her future. She resists distractions and works to keep others moving forward towards common goals. Grace is also a wonderful, well-rounded, genuinely terrific person who cares about others.
Cascade	Haddy Conteh	Haddy has pushed herself academically throughout her time at Cascade, is taking AVID and a course load of high level AP courses. She is high performing and worthy of praise!
Everett	Lynn Mai	Lynn Mai embodies the spirit of "Learning" at EHS, as expressed by her teacher, who aptly describes her as curious, thoughtful, and wise. Her exceptional proficiency in reading and writing across various genres is undoubtedly commendable. However, what truly sets Lynn apart is her profound ability to employ text as a tool for a deeper understanding of both the world around her and her own self. Lynn Mai's pursuit of knowledge and self-discovery is a testament to the qualities of a lifelong learner, making her a shining example of "Learning" at EHS.
Jackson High	Alice Fu	Alice Fu is a learner in so many ways. Not only is she a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist, but she has taken most, if not all, of the most rigorous courses offered at JHS. More than that, she has a genuine curiosity about her and an interest in knowledge that drives her to ask questions and to seek answers.
Sequoia	Anonymous	This student is a diligent student who actively engages in class and has a strong desire to learn.
Sequoia Goal	Thomas Aldrich	Thomas has been making tremendous progress in the GOAL program. He has been working hard, learning how to write professional emails, being a member of the recycling team, and getting along well with the other students. Thomas has also been increasing his work stamina throughout the year.