

May 2024 Core Value: Collaboration

School	Student Name	Why they were nominated
Cedar Wood	Isaac Kamal	Isaac has made so much growth in his confidence this year; and he is such a bright, curious, engaged learner. All of this means Isaac is a strong leader when it comes to partner and group work. He does an amazing job of stepping up to lead, but he also is so talented at making sure everyone's voice is heard. In such a natural, gentle way, Isaac ensures all students are included and feel valued. Not only is Isaac a model of collaboration in the classroom, but he loves to get everyone to work together during soccer games at recess. I'm just so proud of Isaac!
Emerson	Ellize Barrera	Ellize demonstrates exemplary collaboration skills throughout Emerson. Her commitment to working effectively with others, her kindness, and her dedication to fostering a positive environment are truly commendable. She embodies the essence of collaboration in every aspect of her school life. Whether it be in the classroom, during PE, music, in the library, or even at recess, she consistently demonstrates a willingness to cooperate and contribute to group efforts. Her ability to seamlessly integrate with her peers, regardless of the setting, is a testament to her inclusive nature and genuine desire to support those around her. Her collaborative efforts enrich our school community.
Forest View	Jayden Orihuela	Jayden loves to learn and seeks out opportunities to learn new things. At the beginning of the year, he was still working on writing words and doing simple addition problems, and now he can write full sentences and add three-digit numbers! Way to go Jayden!
Garfield	Anna Fitzgerald	Anna consistently supports her classmates in their daily activities. Anna not only helps her peers, but she is also open to their feedback. She implements peer feedback appropriately. Anna approaches group activities in a positive and proactive manner. She takes an active role and works to the best of her abilities.
Hawthorne	Michael Rudakov	Michael is a great helper around the school to make it a great place to be and learn. He also is a great collaborator with his classmates each day. Thanks for being awesome Michael!

Jackson	Ezra Jensen	Ezra is nominated for this award because he is an amazing communicator and team player. He is always ready to help his classmates, his teacher, or other members of the Jackson community. He has impressed us with his friendliness and willingness to contribute.
Jefferson	Donovan Molina	Donovan is always the first student to step up to help others. He has been so welcoming to our new students including assisting with translating. He plays a big role in making our classroom a special place!
Lowell	Christian Firew	Christian has been a Lowell Leopards since Kindergarten and is a wonderful student. He has made great growth in 5th grade on his reading goals. He is always willing to learn and do his best!
Madison	Zoe Buchanan	Zoe exemplifies the core value of collaboration at Madison through her unwavering commitment to always helping everyone and making sure her class works together as a team. Zoe uses her collaboration skills during Robotics club helping to lead her team. She's always cheering everyone on and making them feel good about their work.
Mill Creek	Charles Curtiss	Charles' ideas and insights add to the collaborative tasks he does with his classmates. He works with other students to create stories and presentations, share ideas about what we are reading, and solve math problems. He is eager to share his ideas with the group and work together to make the project better. Charles' contributions to group work exemplify why he was selected as a Collaboration Champion.
Monroe	Bryce Morrison	Bryce is kind and inclusive. He is a leader. He models appropriate behavior and can work with any person assigned to his group and helps them show their best work habits.
Penny Creek	Piper Palma	Piper excels in all areas of teamwork and collaboration both inside and outside the classroom. Her collaborative spirit, respect for others' opinions, and willingness to go above and beyond have greatly enhanced the learning experience for herself and her peers.
Port Gardner K-12	Masha Avetisyan	Masha consistently collaborates positively with her classmates. During group investigations, she shares materials and ideas freely. In small group discussions, she listens to her peers thoughtfully and takes turns sharing

Silver Firs	No CVC this month	
Silver Lake	Daniel Espinoza	Daniel demonstrated exceptional teamwork skills, actively leading a group discussion and lesson for his peers. His ability to inspire and motivate others was evident and made him the deserving recipient of the collaborative award.
Tambark Creek	Matthew Zielke	Matthew works well with all his classmates. He has a positive and helpful working demeanor.
View Ridge	Xara Moss	Xara is a kind and helpful member of our classroom community, bringing her positive collaborative energy to class every day. Her can-do attitude contributes to the success of our whole class.
Whittier	Elena Minor	No matter who I partner or group Elena with, she always brings her "A game" to that partnership or team. She possesses strong leadership skills and does a fabulous job of pulling the best out of others as well. Elena understands what effective collaboration looks like, and is an asset to any collaborative endeavor she finds herself involved in.
Woodside	Hala Elsayad	Hala is a true leader in collaboration. She volunteers to work in the music room during her lunch recess time every day to support kindergarten students during their music instruction. Hala is kind, patient, and encouraging, as she helps the kindergarteners work towards their music goals. Hala is a wonderful collaborator, and I am lucky to have her in my music class!
Eisenhower	Amayah Henriquez	Amayah is so helpful to other students. She works hard to understand the material and to help her friends understand as well.
Evergreen	Kidus Minwuyelet	Kidus knows most students in the building and while he is social with his friends, he also helps them stay on track. He is a positive leader in all that he does. He works with students in all his classes and does this with a collaborative attitude and manner.
Gateway	Paris Hirst	Whether in music, in classes, or volleyball, Paris is a friend to all. Moreover, she encourages her peers to be their best and leads by example. She has had three successful years at Gateway by doing what is best and staying drama-free!
Heatherwood	Eliana Brewer	She has been a constant source of encouragement to her teammates in volleyball, wrestling, and track. She leads effortlessly and creates an atmosphere of care

		and respect in the communities she is a part of. Whenever there is someone struggling or someone left out, she is the first person to stick up for them and help work with them to feel supported and part of their community.
North	Kevin Guillermo Montesinos Aguilar	Kevin is wonderfully curious and genuinely excited to engage in new learning with others. His excitement, combined with his care and respect for others, makes Kevin an outstanding classroom peer. His ability to connect with others will take him far in life.
Cascade	Trina Diep	Trina is involved in lots of clubs and at every opportunity she works to collaborate with staff and students to improve things here at Cascade!
Everett	Joshua Tentoea	Joshua is an incredible leader who is consistently collaborating with his peers and instructors, particularly in his contributions to our NJROTC program, for the betterment of the program and the students involved. He was recently named the cadet Commanding Officer of Seagull Company, where he is consistently collaborating with both his “cadet” cabinet as well as the entire staff of cadets and including all participating schools in these decisions (EHS, JHS, CHS). As the prior Operations Officer, he ensured the timely planning and execution of most extra-curricular events and proactively solicited and was very accepting of feedback in the name of progress and collaboration. Joshua also engages with the senior staff from other nearby JROTC units, to ascertain best practices and to collaborate on efforts to bring disparate units together. His most recent efforts include coordinating Everett, Snohomish, Marysville, and Arlington High School units in support of the Snohomish Bigfoot Soccer tournament, which is scheduled to host over 400 teams this year! Joshua Tentoea is a model of HOW collaboration gets things done!
Jackson High	Finn Turner	Finn is always ready to work with others, providing support with an amazing attitude and willingness to go above and beyond. He truly is someone who makes the groups he works with better.
Sequoia	Willamae Madsen	Willamae consistently helps her peers in classes and works to support them academically and is inclusive and accepting of all around her. She is a collaborator!