

December 2024 Core Value: Collaboration

School	Student Name	Why they were nominated
Cedar Wood	Vivienne Nelson	Vivi is friendly and kind and works cooperatively with her classmates. She is always ready to help a friend.
Emerson	Cooper Sweeny	Cooper is collaborative and always kind to others. He is a quiet leader, eager to help, a good listener, and respectful to his classmates. Cooper is a wonderful model of how to collaborate with kindness.
Forest View	Lucy Turner	Lucy is a fabulous role model for others. She is kind, compassionate, and a great friend. Lucy always works to her full potential academically and loves to challenge herself every day. She is a true Core Value Champion!
Garfield	Charlotte Ihler	Charlotte embodies Collaboration. She is always willing to share her ideas and listens to others. She will always include others and celebrate their accomplishments.
Hawthorne	Rosalee Dama	Rosie is an awesome leader, helper, and collaborator in class, at the specialist, and when working with kindergarteners in STEAM. She makes sure students are included, and we appreciate her kindness every day!
Jackson	Haddie Shorb	Haddie is a wonderful classmate and collaborator. She is always kind and friendly and happy to work with anyone in class. She is a helpful collaborator - she shares her thinking, listens closely to her partners, and discusses all ideas equally.
Jefferson	Stacy Duarte	Stacy actively listens to her peers and asks for their ideas. She's always willing to work with classmates and build on others' ideas, making her an incredibly valuable member of our classroom!
Lowell	Frances Roque	Frances is great at collaboration. She is kind and cooperative, listens, takes turns, can give and take constructive criticism, and is always willing to help others.
Madison	Anaya Meza	Anaya collaborates in the classroom in all subjects. She always listens to others and enjoys adding to their ideas. She often leads group assignments and makes sure everyone gets a chance to participate.

Mill Creek	Adam Escalante	Adam is a friendly student who consistently demonstrates outstanding collaboration skills. During group work, Adam contributes his own ideas, listens to his peers, values their input, and asks questions. He goes out of his way to engage classmates who benefit from encouragement to participate, fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Adam's positive attitude and willingness to work alongside others ensure that others feel included and valued.
Monroe	Allie Leber	Allie brings her classmates together! She loves working collaboratively to accomplish various goals both in work and play. Allie is kind, patient, and respectful of her peers and highlights their strengths to make any group work cohesively.
Penny Creek	Logan Naegle	Logan can be trusted to work successfully with all peers and shows genuine enthusiasm when working on group tasks. He is good at rallying his group towards a goal and motivating others. He's adept at adding his positive thoughts and listening to the contributions of others. Logan is kind and inclusive.
Port Gardner K-12	Oliver Knuth	Oliver works well in whatever table group he is assigned and shines during Socratic discussions! Oliver is also a leader in collaboration in science class, especially when working in his lab groups. He loves to lead discussions and collaborates with a smile.
Silver Firs	Ian Swanson	Ian consistently demonstrates an exceptional ability to work effectively with his peers. He contributes ideas, listens actively, and respects diverse perspectives, fostering an inclusive environment. His willingness to help others, share responsibilities, and resolve conflicts positively reflects a strong commitment to teamwork. Ian serves as a role model by building meaningful connections and ensuring group success through mutual effort and cooperation.
Silver Lake	Yuliia Suprunets	Yuliia exemplifies collaboration by always being willing to work with her classmates on a task. She asks questions to further her learning and contributes to the learning of the class. When working with her table group, Yuliia goes out of

		her way to ensure all voices are heard and her work is completed.
Tambark Creek	Ariana Savovic	Ariana enjoys working on group projects and willingly works with various students. She frequently initiates with a struggling student in class during free choice time to engage in creative projects.
View Ridge	Marcus Booth	Marcus shows integrity and consistently models Viking Values for his peers. He supports his other students and acts as a mentor when working collaboratively.
Whittier	Johari Brown	Johari is always focused on the task and can work with just about any personality. He can also promote thought and discussion on a given topic, which can help his peers see the bigger picture. He is also open to listening to others and can compromise to make a situation work.
Woodside	Joshua Burns	Joshua works very hard in class and on robotics to be a leader every day. He makes sure everyone on the team is included with a smile. Joshua takes special care in involving our life skills students in games at recess.
Eisenhower	Sadie Redman	Sadie is extremely kind and helpful. She collaborates and helps her Integrated Tech classmates regularly. Sadie is inviting and goes the extra mile to include classmates who do not speak English well. She genuinely cares about others and wants everyone to be successful.
Evergreen	Easton Rollings Limb	As the current president of the associated student body (ASB), Easton actively collaborates with students in various ways. He is a fantastic leader and role model, and students trust and respect him.
Gateway	Grace Duarte	During her time at Gateway, Grace has become known as a student who not only cares for others but is also selfless. Whether in classes, athletics, or as a Peer Mentor in our Life Skills room, Grace has made Gateway a better place!
Heatherwood	Eshan Sivalanka	Eshan engages in rich conversations with group members about complex topics. He is an asset in his groups and tries to figure things out through group discussions before asking me for help.

North	Wren Walter	Wren is one of those people with whom everyone connects and values. She's a quiet leader and a source of needed harmony. Add Wren to any group, and they become quickly functional. She focuses on needed outcomes but does so in a manner that values and brings others along in a collective effort.
Cascade	Ruqayah Al-Suwaid	Ruqayah does an excellent job of collaborating with her peers in classes. She enthusiastically jumps right in, works well with all students, and demonstrates leadership in any group or partner work she does. We are lucky to have her as part of the Bruin community!
Everett	Juan Velez Montano	Juan has worked incredibly hard to ensure everyone in robotics feels welcomed, has a meaningful role, and has their voice heard on the team. As president, he has even run training camps for our student officers to learn collaboration and leadership skills so they can make every student feel included. He oversees the work of over thirty kids and yet knows the names of everyone and can tell you exactly how they contribute to the overall whole.
Jackson High	Madison Spano	Madison Spano embodies collaboration through the many things she does in and around our community. She has been a member and leader of several clubs and initiatives at Jackson, such as Yearbook, Link Crew, Spirit Club, National Honor Society, Educators Rising, and a dance team member in addition to several volunteer and service roles that she engages in. From working with younger children all the way up to working with city officials and anchoring our Yearbook and Link Crew programs, Madison has found many ways to be actively involved with the people of our school and our community. In the spirit of effective collaboration, she is regularly present and active while sharing the floor and working with those around her to accomplish their goals.
Sequoia	Damion Nakamural	Damion thrives while collaborating. He consistently brings enthusiastic and creative energy to each collaborative opportunity. Damion is a skilled, creative problem-solver who makes challenges fun for the entire class with his positive attitude. In

		each class I have had Damion, he enriches everyone's experience and invites others to talk about their approaches to art and work together to master skills. He is an exceptional collaborator and deserves to be recognized.
Sequoia GOAL Program	Layni Schultz	The GOAL program recognizes Layni Schultz for exemplifying this month's core value: COLLABORATION. Layni enthusiastically works with others to achieve common goals. She actively contributes to class discussions and projects, fostering teamwork and unity among her classmates.