

Davenport Elementary School

FEBRUARY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS!

What a whirlwind of a month, it's so hard to believe that March 1 is Friday and that Spring is upon us! February has been a month of flexibility and love and caring at Davenport Elementary School! With the unexpected late snow, teachers found themselves redoing lesson plans, and having to reteach several concepts due to snow days and late starts. However, I believe this has brought our staff closer as we have come together to collaborate how to get high levels of learning in before students move to the next grade level. The PLC teams are checking in on their mid-year goals, and seeing great progress. The successes are evident and super exciting to celebrate. There is still a lot of work to be done, but together, we can help ALL kids learn at high levels!

Highlights of the month include our 100th Day of School Celebration, Valentine's Day, earning Gorilla Pride cards to become Pride Leaders, as well as many academic victories!



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL NOMINATION

Davenport Elementary is one of seven schools nominated from Washington for the Blue Ribbon Schools Award! This is a National Award! We were nominated for exemplary achievement gap closing. GREAT WORK!!!! Staff members are collaborating to complete the application and turn it in by March 29. Winners will be announced this fall.



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

We celebrated being 100 days smarter during our 100th day of school on February 14th. Math games and counting took over the school to show how much FUN learning can be!



WASHINGTON HEALTHY SCHOOLS GRANT

We are one of 6 schools in Washington that was selected to receive a \$6,000 Healthy Schools Washington Grant! It is a grant funded by the CDC to promote wellness in many areas P-12. The mission statement is: Improving student health and academic achievement through nutrition, physical activity, and the management of chronic conditions in schools.

**FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT: HONESTY!
SINCERITY AND REVERENCE OR LOVE FOR THE
TRUTH.**