



## Foundation for Edmonds School District

The Foundation received a beautiful email from Suzanne Rizzotti, 2nd Grade Teacher at Terrace Park Elementary School, sharing the important impact a classroom grant had on the students in her class. Thank you for making this possible!

Dear Foundation for Edmonds School District,

I am writing to thank you for the grant of \$1,000.00, which allowed me to take 107 second graders to see a live performance of Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles at the Edmonds Center For The Arts. It was a wonderful experience.

As you know, we have not been able to go on a field trip for two years. For some students, it was their first time to ride on a bus. For many students, it was their first time in a theater. For all of us, it was our first time hearing an all-woman mariachi band.

The Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles are a professional group of talented musicians. They shared their love of music, culture, and dance with us in fun, informative ways. We were introduced to their instruments. We learned that music conveys many feelings, and that it is not necessary to understand the words to understand the emotions of songs.

I took great pleasure in watching my students respond to the performance. Many of my students struggle in the classroom academically, but the way they responded to the music showed me how engaged they can be when they are truly inspired. The shared experience has leveled the playing field for my students.

Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Rizzotti  
2nd Grade Teacher  
Terrace Park Elementary School

In 1984, former superintendent Hal Reasby launched the *Living Legend Awards* to celebrate the Edmonds School District's centennial and recognize teachers and staff for exceptional contributions to the district's educational environment. In honor of the Foundation's 35-year partnership with the district and ESD's 135-year history of educational excellence, the *Living Legend Awards* were reintroduced in 2019.

Community members may nominate a deserving teacher, principal or administrator for this distinguished recognition.

*Living Legend Award* candidates have:

- Made a fundamental and lasting impact on the educational environment of the Edmonds School District
- Provided exemplary and positive leadership to students or staff
- Developed an innovative educational program or management system
- Been or are currently an educator in the Edmonds School District

Award recipients will be honored at our annual awards ceremony on August 25th, 2022 at Community Life Center, 19820 Scriber Lake Road, Lynnwood.

You may submit an online nomination using the button below or you may submit written nominations by [email](#) to Deborah Jacobsen by **June 30th, 2022**.

Please include:

- Nominee's full name, title (former or current)
- Nominator's full name and contact information
- 250-400 word letter outlining nominee's contributions to educational excellence
- Supporting material (optional)

Submit Nomination



## COME EAT AND PLAY WITH US!

Monday through Thursday  
June 27th – August 25th

(No program on July 4th)

FREE to all school aged children!  
Join in fun activities and have some lunch!

The **Foundation for Edmonds School District** and its **Nourishing Network** program will provide meals and activities at five locations this summer. This program is made possible through generous support from **Verdant Health Commission** and **Windermere Foundation**.



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Choose from  
five locations:

**Community Life Center**  
19820 Scriber Lake Rd, Lynnwood  
11am – 2pm

**Alderwood Middle School**  
1132 172nd St SW, Lynnwood  
10am – 1pm

**Lynndale Elementary School**  
19030 72nd Ave W, Lynnwood  
10am – 1pm

**Bicentennial Park**  
4105 222nd St SW, Mountlake Terrace  
11am – 2pm

**YWCA Somerset**  
19703 68th Ave W, Lynnwood  
Grab and Go Meals Only: 9:30am -  
10:30am

Meals open to children  
ages 1 – 18. Activities open to  
students ages 5 - 18  
FREE  
No registration required

For More Information Contact:  
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store with DriveUp & Go™? See the link to learn more about how you can use your SNAP benefits at Safeway. [www.safeway.com/EBTonline](http://www.safeway.com/EBTonline)



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