



# Mill Creek Elementary

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## Greetings, Mill Creek Families,

It was a busy and productive week of student learning! Here's the news:

### **Please Complete the Family School Stakeholder Survey:**

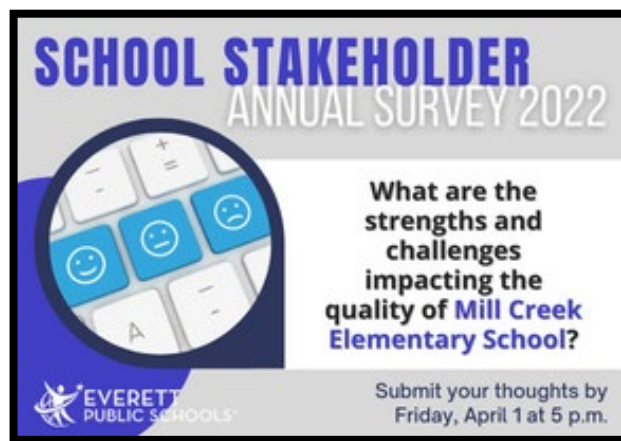
To guide the Everett Public Schools' continuous improvement process, each year schools survey students, families, and staff. This information helps us to understand our specific strengths and challenges that impact the quality of our school. The School Stakeholder Annual Survey is only one of many pieces of data analyzed by school leaders and staff. In addition to survey data, student achievement, attendance, discipline, and program data are evaluated to create School Improvement Plan goals.

The survey will be available through the month of March for all EPS families to complete. It is an anonymous, multiple-choice, online survey that is available in 6 different languages.

Information about the survey is posted on our school website and the link can be accessed

here: <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/everett/family22/surveys?language=en>

If you have more than one student in Everett Public Schools, please complete a survey for **each** school your student attends so each school can benefit from your feedback.



### **Current World Events - Resources for Families:**

In light of current world events and the confusion, anxiety and uncertainty this may cause children, our district has provided some resources for talking points to guide family discussions. We continue to teach peaceful conflict resolution and hope that all our students learn to understand the importance of effective problem-solving skills.

**For all ages:**

- [How to Talk to Kids About Violence, Crime, and War](#): Common Sense Media gathers tips and conversation starters to help you talk to kids of different ages about the toughest topics.
- [Talking to Your Kids About War](#): Very Well Family explores ways families can speak with young people about war, including tips on sharing information and restricting media coverage.

**For elementary/middle school students:**

- [Resilience in a time of war: Tips for parents and teachers of elementary school children](#): This article from the American Psychological Association can help adults guide their young children beyond fear and to resilience.
- [Resilience in a time of war: Tips for parents and teachers of middle school children](#): The American Psychological Association breaks out tips and strategies for parents and teachers of middle school-aged children.

Wishing you a peace-filled week.

***Warmly,***

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