



Building a Culture of Champions

As I begin my first year as Superintendent of Marysville Schools, the first weeks of the 2025–2026 school year have been nothing short of inspiring. From our youngest learners at Mini Monarch Academy to Friday night lights at Impact Stadium, I continue to be reminded of what makes Marysville Schools so special—our people.

This month we celebrated meaningful moments: welcoming students from Yorii, Japan; cheering on our Monarchs under a beautiful sunset sky; and seeing classrooms like those at Northwood Elementary already full of curiosity and excitement for learning. These snapshots capture the heart of our mission—Innovate, Collaborate, Inspire.

As I've visited schools and met with staff, I've seen firsthand the commitment to building strong routines and setting high expectations. Our teachers and support staff are pouring their energy into making sure that every student feels acknowledged, challenged, and supported.

I am grateful to our families, host parents, community partners, and the City of Marysville for your continued support. Together, we are creating opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom.

Let's keep leaning into this year's challenge to "Be a Champion for Others." Every act of encouragement, every moment of connection, and every effort to lift someone up builds a culture where all Monarchs thrive.

With gratitude and Monarch pride,
Dr. Zack Howard
Superintendent, Marysville Schools

Friday Night Lights Under a Sunset Sky

A Friday night's game came with the perfect backdrop—a breathtaking sunset over Impact Stadium. It was the perfect evening for Monarch Football, with students, families, and community members filling the stands to cheer on our team.





Mini Monarch Academy Welcomes a Special Guest

Our youngest learners had an unforgettable day when Officer Amy and her K9 partner, Mercy, visited classrooms at Mini Monarch Academy. Students were all smiles as they petted Mercy and learned about the important work she does with the Marysville Police Department.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Officer Amy and Mercy for spending time with our Mini Monarchs. You are welcome back anytime!

Once a Monarch, Always a Monarch – Yorii Visitors Return Home

Our visiting students from Yorii, Japan, have returned home safely after a memorable cultural exchange. We are so grateful for the friendships and shared experiences that made their time in Marysville so special.

A huge thank you goes out to the ten incredible host families who opened their homes and hearts. Your kindness ensured our guests felt safe, supported, and welcomed—truly embodying the Monarch spirit.



Learning in Full Swing at Northwood Elementary

Classrooms at Northwood Elementary are buzzing with energy. Teachers are building strong instructional routines and students are diving right into learning. From reading corners to hands-on activities, Monarchs are already showing curiosity, collaboration, and excitement for the year ahead.