



*Seagull Spirit*

Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56

# NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Family Resource Center

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Dear Generous Members,

Thank you for the beautiful backpacks! Thank you for the numerous backpacks! Thank you for the much needed backpacks!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by not only myself, but by staff, students, and their families. A new backpack puts big smiles on small faces. It gives me such pleasure to watch the students light up as they try and choose their favorite one.

Our school and community are very fortunate to have an organization such as yours who cares so compassionately about our students' needs. I always try and let the students know that it is our amazing community who provides much of what I give out. I tell them I am just the lucky one who gets to give away the assortment of donations. (It puts a smile on my face, too.)

Your Seeds of Kindness will be sewn into the lives of many of our children. Together we can nourish and nurture them and help them to bloom. As the African proverb states, it indeed *Takes a Village to Raise a Child*.

Thank you for being such a compassionate part of our village.