



# WEST HOMER Elementary

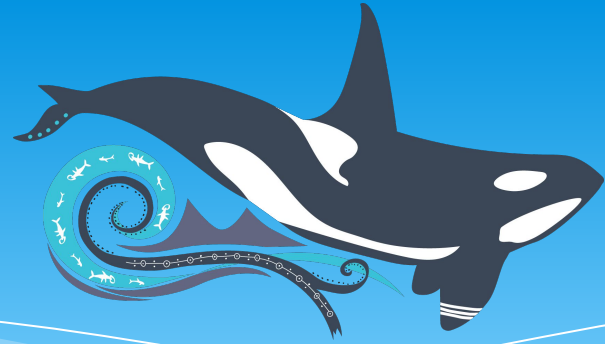


## KPBSD School Board Presentation

March 3, 2025



# MISSION



- \* West Homer Elementary **builds strong connections** among community, families, staff and students in a safe, healthy, nurturing environment that **challenges each student.**



# VISION



- \* West Homer Elementary **inspires and supports** all students to be **lifelong learners** with the courage and confidence to make **positive contributions** to the world.



# Music Performance



# Student Council



# This School Brings us Together!

Talent Show  
Capture the Flag vs teachers  
Quarterly Assembly  
Trivia Nights



# This School Brings us Together!

Orca Fun Run  
Cardboard Carnival  
Chess Tournaments



# Collaborative Learning Community



- \* 211 students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades
- \* 22 certified, 17 classified staff
- \* 48.58% poverty rate
- \* 28% receive Special Education services
- \* Strong Grade Level Team
- \* Stable Teaching Staff



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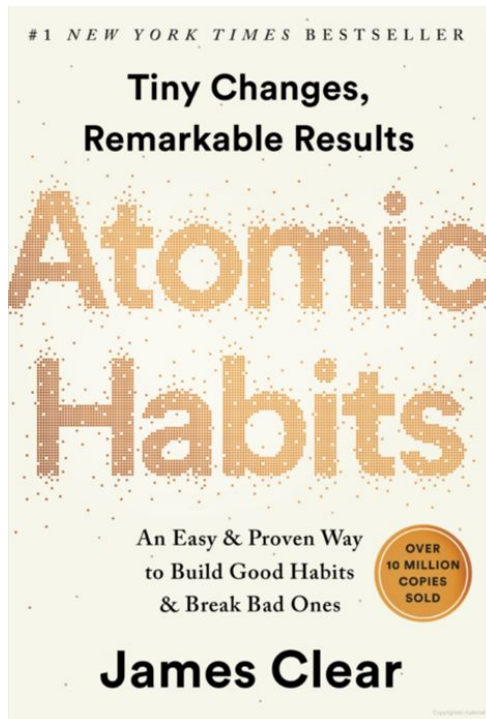
- \* Data Driven school
- \* Peer coaching / instructional rounds
- \* Over 90% of our students report they care about our community, work hard to achieve tasks, and believe they can excel.
- \* 83% of our students are actively engaged in after school clubs, athletics, or other activities.



# Data Analysis Story



| Need Area        | Baseline Data  | Measurable Goal  | Evaluation           |
|------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Math Instruction | Fall - Spring '22 - '23<br>School-wide median<br>MAP growth percentile: 60%ile | Fall - Spring '23 - '24<br>School-wide median<br>MAP growth percentile: 65th%ile | School-wide MAP data |

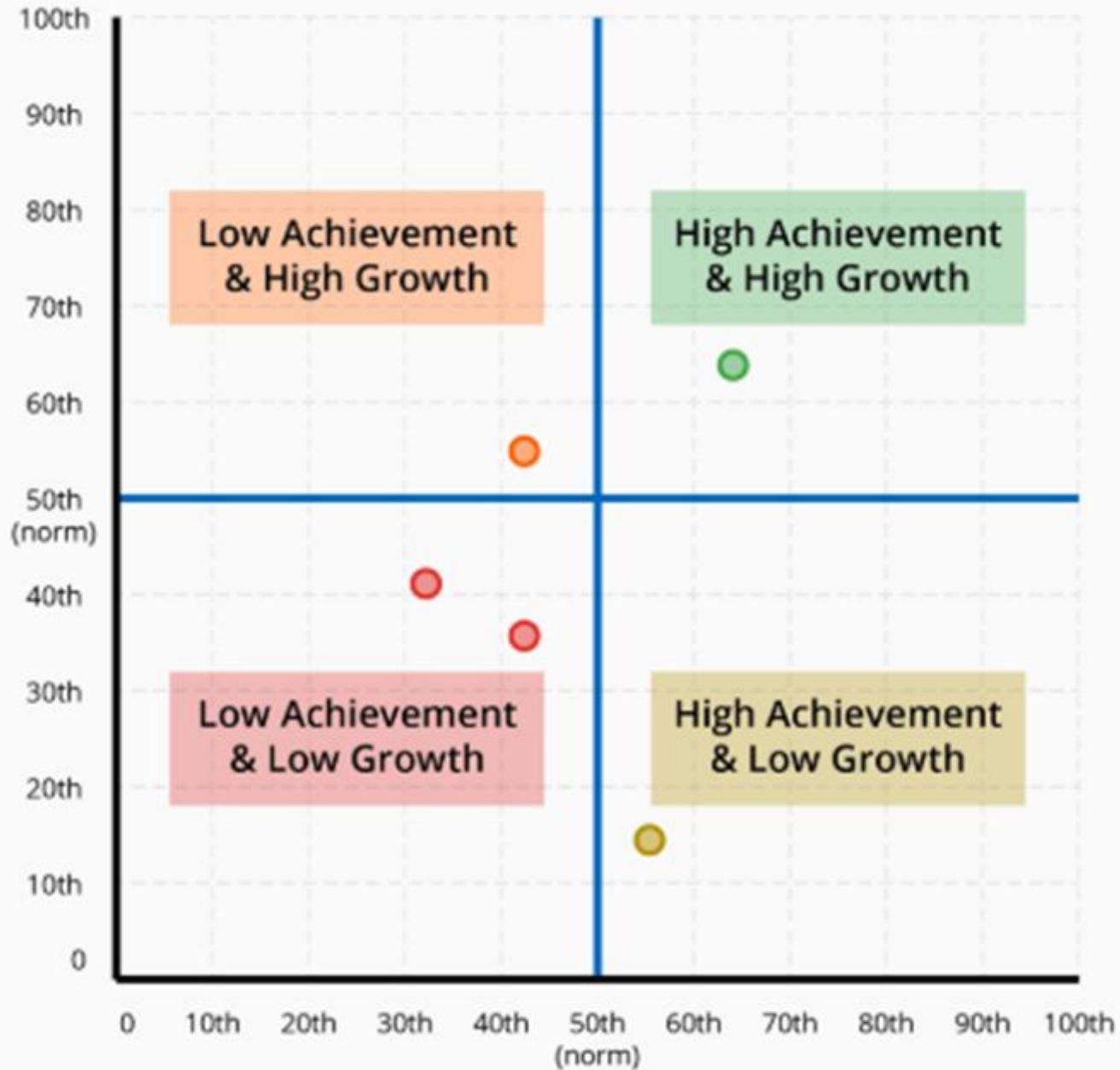


*“It doesn't matter how successful or unsuccessful you are right now. What matters is whether your habits are putting you on the path toward success.*

*You should be far more concerned with your current trajectory than with your current results.”*

~ James Clear

**Growth Percentile**



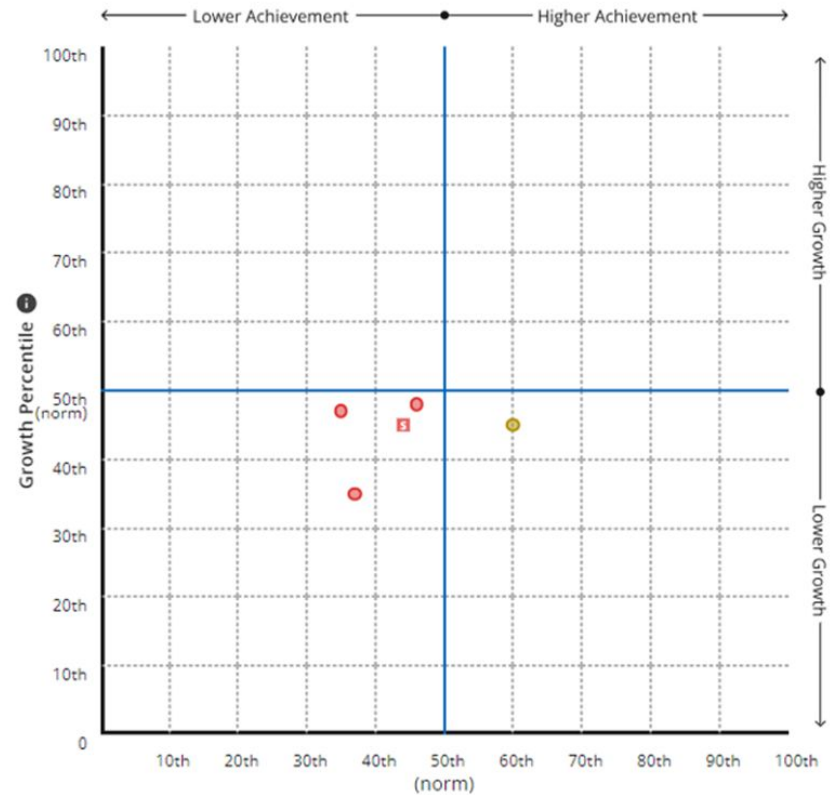
**Achievement Percentile**

# 23-24 Fall MAP Data Review

- Goal = 65% Median Growth Percentile (Fall to Spring)
- Fall to Winter = 45% Median Growth Percentile

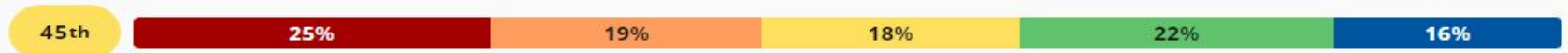
## Growth and Achievement Quadrant By Grade

West Homer Elementary | Math K-12

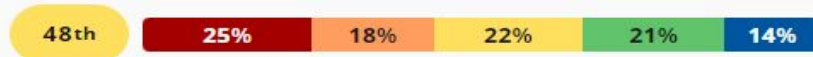


All Grades

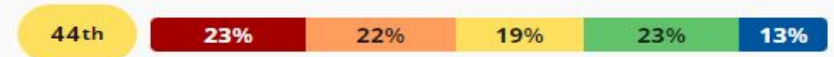
Growth Median and Distribution



Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution



Achievement Winter 2023-2024 Median and Distribution

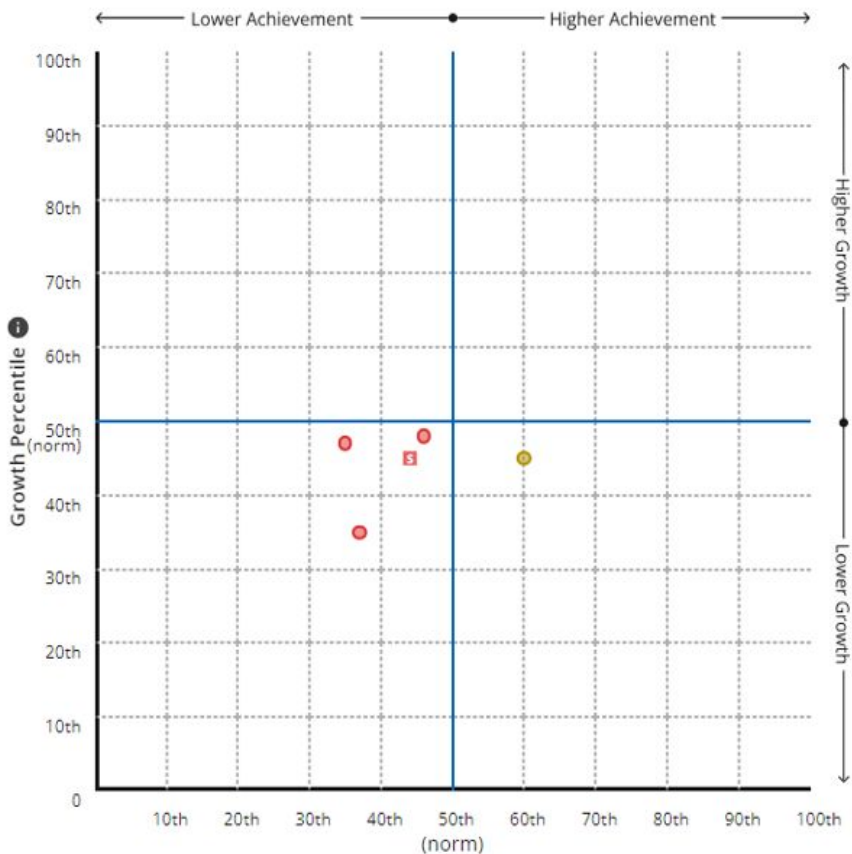


Percentiles Key ● 1st - 20<sup>th</sup> ● 21st - 40<sup>th</sup> ● 41st - 60<sup>th</sup> ● 61st - 80<sup>th</sup> ● >80<sup>th</sup>

# 23-24 Fall - Winter

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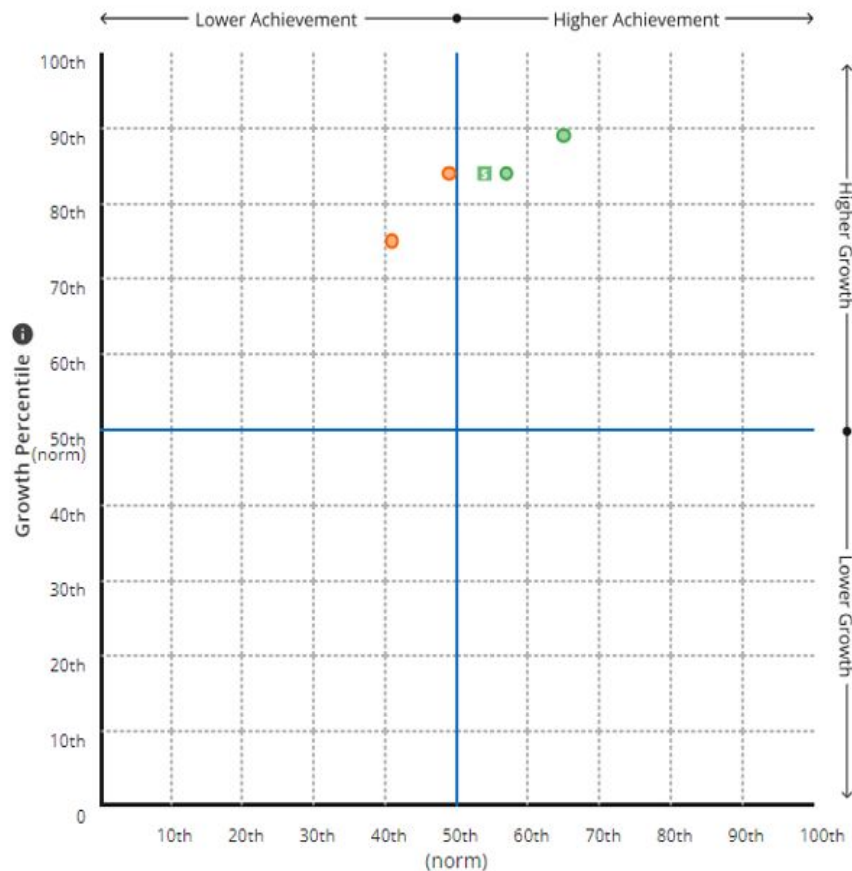


Achievement Percentile: Winter 2023-2024

# 23-24 Winter - Spring

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Achievement Percentile: Spring 2023-2024

# 23-24

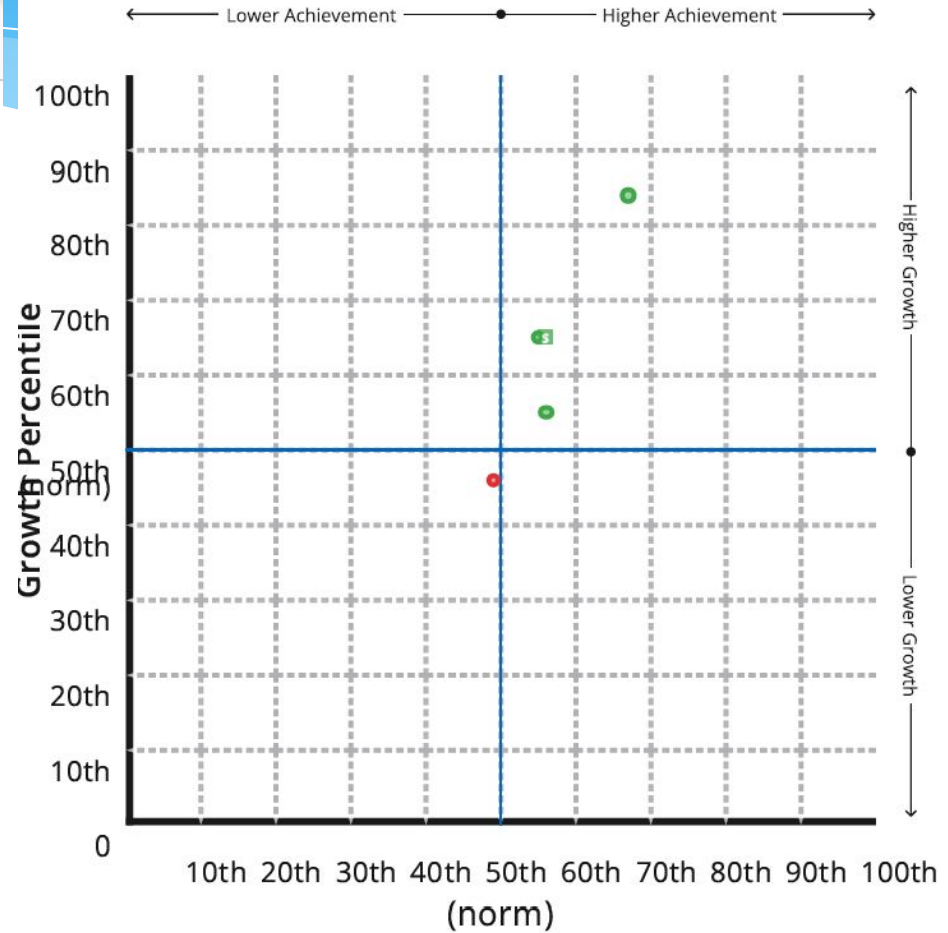
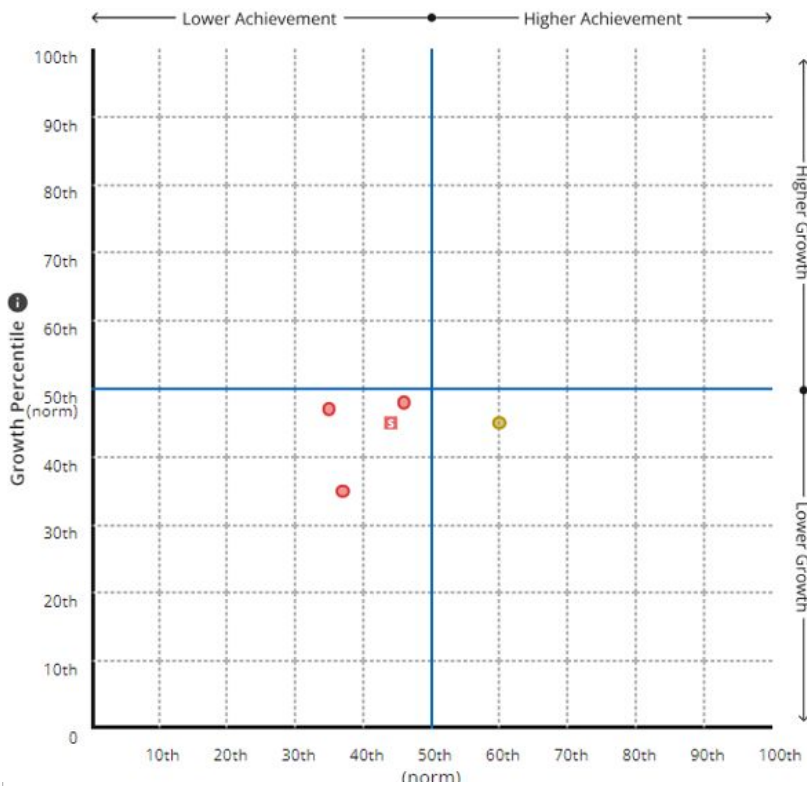
## 45% growth Fall - Winter

# 24-25

## 65% growth Fall - Winter

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Grade 6

Growth Median and Distribution



Achievement Fall 2024-2025 Median and Distribution



Achievement Winter 2024-2025 Median and Distribution



# EXCEPTIONAL

## GROWTH IN MATH SKILLS AWARD

This Certificate Is Proudly Presented To

*Oreo Orca*

for achieving a remarkable 95% or above conditional growth on your MAP Math Assessment for the winter-spring of 2024-25! Thanks for working so hard, and keep it up!



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**ERIC WALTENBAUGH**

Principal, West Homer  
Elementary



# Celebrating Growth







# Volunteers





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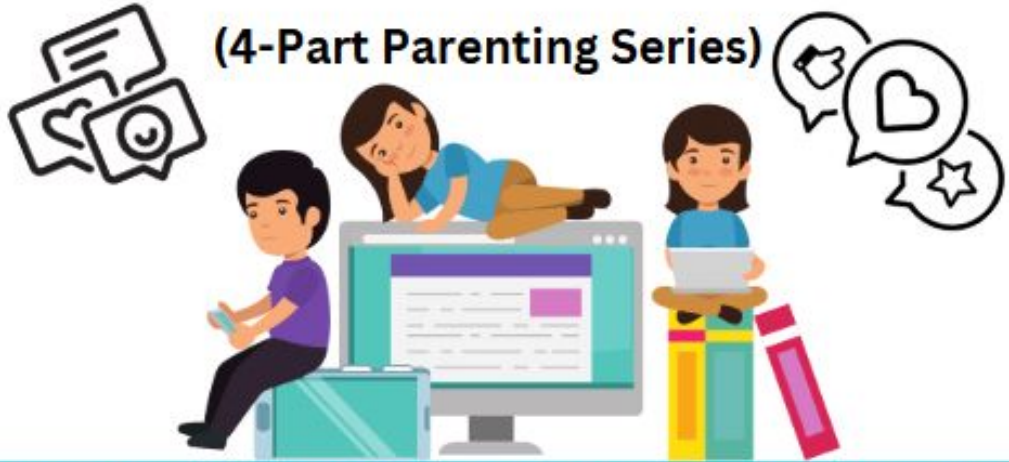




West Homer PTO presents

# Parenting in the DIGITAL AGE

(4-Part Parenting Series)



Join us for a series in parenting with practical advice for parents trying to navigate the challenges of raising kids in the digital age



**Wed Feb 5 (5:30-7:00pm)**  
@ WHE Library\*  
Digital Safety with Lt. Ryan Browning from Homer Police Department



**Wed March 5 (5:30-7:00pm)**  
@ WHE Library\*  
Technology and Physical Health with Devry Garity



**Tues Feb 18 (6:00-7:30pm)**  
@ Porcupine Theater Free  
Viewing of *Screenagers: Elementary Edition*  
(food and beverages for purchase)



**Wed March 19 (5:30-7:00pm)**  
@ WHE Library\*  
Technology and Mental Health with Donna Duncan from SPBHS

\*Events at WHE will have food and childcare available.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to our sponsors, David and Mary Schroer, the Homer Foundation, and the Homer Elks Lodge. Your support is instrumental in making these presentations possible!

# Community Education / Advocacy





# Activities

- \* Zumba
- \* Japanese
- \* Cross country
- \* Mind-a-Mazes





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- \* Soccer
- \* Chess





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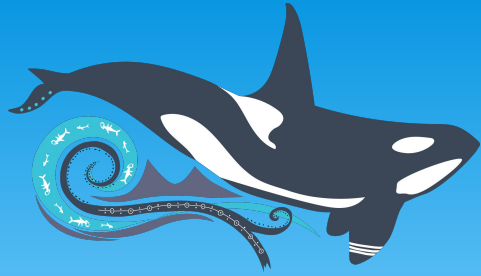
- \* *Dungeons and Dragons*
- \* *Yearbook*
- \* *Shakespeare*
- \* *Basketball*
- \* *Volleyball*
- \* *Art Club*
- \* *Deconstruction Lab*





Thank you for your public service!





# Advice From an Orca:

- \* Orcas are known for being playful and curious, and they teach us valuable lessons about teamwork and communication.
- \* Remember to come up for air

