Alaina Sivadasan

Alaina Sivadasan is a calm, confident leader and her stewardship at Endeavour goes above and beyond, making her our Outstanding Advocate for 2018.

As the principal at Endeavour, Alaina works tirelessly to ensure every student is in a safe learning environment. She creates a culture of kindness and inclusion on campus by instilling the principles of PBSES (Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support) with students and staff. At the beginning of the school year, she challenged students to earn 5,000 “Endeavour to do your best” points by June. To work toward this goal, students and staff took “The Great Kindness Challenge” during Kindness Week. Each day of the week focused on a different kindness attribute (Personal responsibility, Making Connections, Positive self-talk, Compliments, and Helping others) and teachers created kindness activities in each classroom.

Alaina is a supportive instructional leader and facilitates a creative and challenging academic environment for students at all levels. She applied for and received an Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF) Grant to send seven Endeavour teachers to Teachers College at Columbia University in New York City this summer. Teachers College is the premiere Professional Development center in the area of literacy. Teachers will return to school and apply the instructional strategies with Endeavour students and staff.

We are so thankful to have a strong and visionary advocate for our students, teachers and staff at Endeavour.