

## News Release

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### **Arlington Kiwanis Club gives dictionaries to third-graders to help them become good writers and readers**

ARLINGTON- The Arlington Kiwanis Club – in conjunction with the nonprofit “The Dictionary Project” – is donating dictionaries to third-graders in Arlington, Darrington and Lakewood School Districts. The goal is to assist students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The students can keep the dictionaries at their desks during school as they’re writing.

“We’ve found that the students really treasure the dictionaries,” said Arlington Kiwanis Club President Deena Jones. “They may have an older sibling who received one when they were in third-grade and now it’s their turn. It’s kind of a rite of passage.”

The group donated 638 dictionaries this year to the third-graders. The Arlington Kiwanis Club has been donating dictionaries to local students for more than 15 years.

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Third-graders at Eagle Creek Elementary show off the dictionaries they received from the Arlington Kiwanis Club.