Welcome!

Family Resources
The resources below will help connect you and your child with important learning for this school year.

We are committed to learning for this school year.

2022–23 SCHOOL YEAR

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Digital Communications Tools in Federal Way Public Schools

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GRADE 3: A GUIDE TO YOUR SCHOLAR’S SUCCESS

How to talk with your child’s teacher

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