

Powerful Questions – Grade 6 Student Journal Entry - Rimbey Elementary School – Class C

What do you think Mr. D wanted you to learn when he was here? Do you think you are now better at asking questions?	
<i>Garrett:</i>	"I learned how to ask more interesting questions that don't have yes or no answers. A good question makes the person think."
<i>Michelle:</i>	"When Mr. D was here he taught us about question asking. He taught us to ask more questions, nod so the speaker knows that you're listening and to make eye contact. I've been doing those and it did help. Some people seemed more interested when I'm talking."
<i>Tanner:</i>	"I learned to ask powerful questions. I can't wait until we go to the Legislature. I think it will be fun. I do kind of think that I'm a bit stronger in asking questions. We also learned the four criteria of a powerful question. It was fun to be interviewed. He asked things about the class that we had with them and why it is good to have powerful questions."
<i>Brandon:</i>	"I learned about asking better questions and enhancing them. I think that I can write better questions now. I'm looking forward to going so I can learn more about the government and about Norman Kwong and his position as Lieutenant Governor."
<i>Reed:</i>	"I learned from Mr. D that before you ask a question, think about what you're going to say and I think I have improved in my question asking."
<i>Je-Taime:</i>	"I feel that I can ask more powerful questions because of our lesson. From Mr. D's lesson I learned that to have a powerful question you'll need criteria. They are respect, requires thought, open-ended and many more. The lesson benefits me because on our trip to the Legislature we will be able to ask powerful questions."
<i>Haley:</i>	"I learned a lot from Mr. D about a powerful question, like how to make a question interesting. I am looking forward to be asking powerful questions when we go to the Legislature because I want to hear what the Lieutenant Governor has for an answer. I think Mr. D made it useful and fun at the same time and he made it so questions are more fun to ask! I also thought the taping part was fun."
<i>Travis:</i>	"I learned from Mr. D how to ask more powerful questions and the ways to make sure there are on topic and aren't simple yes or no questions. I think I'm going to be able to ask good questions at the Legislature trip and will be able to get more information. The trip will be more informative now."