Coleridge Elementary School - Roy McNeill
At Coleridge Elementary School, we have many fantastic staff members. Roy McNeill was voted the STAR Employee for all of his hard work and efforts. He takes his job well beyond the required guidelines. His work ethic and attention to detail keep our school pleasing to the eye and safe for all who enter. In addition to his careful attention to the building, Mr. McNeill also keeps an eye out for anyone who might need a helping hand. The staff knows that Mr. McNeill will step in to help carry a heavy load, set up the gym for an assembly, or even put air in a tire. It is both an honor and a privilege to work with such an honest and caring individual. We are proud to recognize Roy McNeill as Coleridge Elementary School's STAR Employee for February.

Eastern Randolph High School - Amy Wright
Amy Wright teaches Visual Arts and Ceramics to a diverse group of learners. Her mild manner and positive outlook garner respect from students and colleagues alike. This year, Mrs. Wright had the opportunity to share her talents and expand the cultural arts program by working with middle school students at Southeastern Randolph. She provided instruction to students in grades 6-12, working between two schools on a tight schedule, without missing a beat. Many would have seen this as a challenge, but Mrs. Wright saw it as an opportunity to share her passion for the arts with a larger audience of students. Thank you, Mrs. Wright, for doing whatever it takes for our students. Eastern Randolph High School is proud to recognize Amy Wright as our STAR Employee for February.

Farmer Elementary School - Heather Tysinger
Heather Tysinger, physical education teacher, has been a great addition to Farmer Elementary School. She is always smiling and upbeat, and has been described by other staff members as "a ray of sunshine." Ms. Tysinger always has fun and innovative lessons planned for her students, and she pushes them in a positive way so that they really respond. She is always willing to jump in and help out anytime she can without even being asked. For these reasons and many more, Farmer Elementary School is happy to recognize Heather Tysinger as our STAR Employee for February.
Seagrove Elementary School - Allison Lucas
Data Manager Allison Lucas does her job very well. She is always willing to help out when needed. Ms. Lucas takes care of a lot of "behind the scenes" tasks that nobody knows about. She keeps the office running like clockwork and is the master at multi-tasking. We are proud to have Allison Lucas as Seagrove Elementary School’s STAR Employee for February.

Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Alyson McNamara
Alyson McNamara, otherwise known as Mac, is Southeastern Randolph Middle School’s Exceptional Children (EC) chairperson and EC teacher. She is dependable and hardworking and values her Canadian heritage. Mac makes sure all of her EC teachers and students are taken care of at all times. She forms special, lifelong relationships with all of her students. Former students visit Ms. McNamara regularly to let her know how much they have missed her. She is the “go to” person for many of her students when they have a problem. Mac is a positive person, always lifting others up, but also calls it like it is and lets you know when improvement is needed. She is a born leader. Southeastern Randolph Middle School is proud to recognize Alyson McNamara as our STAR Employee for February.

Southmont Elementary School - Norma Jones
Norma Jones is an excellent example of team spirit. She is willing to do anything needed to support all Southmont Elementary students. As a reading specialist, Ms. Jones regularly meets with grade level teachers during Professional Learning Team sessions to analyze data to address student needs. She is willing to co-teach to support teachers when needed. As a mentor, Ms. Jones supports beginning teachers by modeling good teaching and outstanding professional behavior. On a daily basis, she completes these tasks in a positive, supportive manner. We are grateful for Norma Jones’ presence and influence at Southmont Elementary School, and are proud to name her our STAR Employee for February.

Southwestern Randolph High School - Marlene Parker
Marlene Parker has been an office assistant at Southwestern Randolph High School for the past seven years. While iPhone customers frequently ask Siri for help, at our school we ask Ms. Parker. She does a little bit of everything, from answering the phone and helping with cumulative records to assisting with bus payroll. Ms. Parker is always one of the first to volunteer to help with anything. She is highly respected by our staff for her work ethic, caring, and pleasant demeanor, and is always wearing a smile. In fact, no one at our school has actually ever heard her complain or seen her have a bad day. When the office is hectic, Ms. Parker is at her best, helping to make sure everything runs smoothly. Congratulations, Marlene Parker, Southwestern Randolph High School’s STAR Employee for February.

Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Kenny Butler
Kenny Butler demonstrates leadership in our school as the Elective representative for the School Improvement Team and holds high expectations of students throughout the school day. Mr. Butler has developed student talent so well that our band performances could be mistaken for high school performances. He provides opportunities for students to showcase their talent in competitions and to elementary students gearing up for their middle school transitions. Mr. Butler is a team player and demonstrates daily our motto of "Expecting Excellence Without Exception." Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to select Kenny Butler as our STAR Employee for February.

Tabernacle Elementary School - Brianna Rouse
While serving multiple schools, social worker Brianna Rouse approaches all situations with professionalism, compassion, and confidentiality. She is eager to assist others and collaborate with the support staff to meet the needs of all students. Miss Rouse goes above and beyond her duties to encourage our community of learners. She served as a guest speaker at Career Day without hesitation. Students were excited to learn more about her profession and how she can support their needs. Staff and students admire Miss Rouse’s attitude towards life and feel she is truly a star. Congratulations to Brianna Rouse, Tabernacle Elementary School’s STAR Employee for February.
Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Gwen Potter

Gwen Potter is a team player who is always willing to take on whatever work needs to be done to move us forward. Mrs. Potter has been a great asset for our community; she is a reliable, calming, positive role model in our students' lives. She takes on much of the responsibility of keeping our school running smoothly. Mrs. Potter is always willing to learn the ins and outs of every new program for keeping student data for grades, attendance, and more. She stays on top of her daily tasks and makes sure things get done the right way. Mrs. Potter also is willing to lend an ear to those who need someone to listen. She shares in every teacher's personal joys and sorrows in a friendly and loving way. Mrs. Potter has been at Uwharrie since the doors opened in 2002, working in several capacities. Her retirement this month will be felt deeply at the school and her work ethic will be difficult to replace. Congratulations to Gwen Potter, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve’s STAR Employee for February.