

Randolph County School System "STAR³ Students" for February 2018



Coleridge Elementary School - Agustin Jaimes-Bustos - 2nd Grade

Agustin Jaimes-Bustos is a great role model for his peers. He is always willing to help others and does so in ways most children do not notice. Agustin has befriended and built a relationship with one particular student whom he helps on a daily basis. He has done so without being asked and has made a real difference for the other student. In class he works well with others and also works diligently alone. When it is time to pay attention in class, Agustin is certain to do so. He can always be counted upon to make the right decision and set the STAR³ example for other children around him. Coleridge Elementary School is proud to recognize Agustin Jaimes-Bustos as our STAR³ Student for the month of February.

Eastern Randolph High School - Allison Hayes - 11th Grade

Allison Hayes embodies what it means to be a "Wildcat." She is a school leader, treats everyone with kindness and respect, and inspires those around her to give their best. Allison spends countless hours of time and energy giving back to her school and community. She is junior class treasurer, FFA Recorder, and BETA Club member, and also participates in the Wildcat Initiative service club, Young Republican Club, and Student LIFT. When she has time, Allison works at the Harvest House and enjoys fishing. Allison plans to attend Appalachian State University and wants to continue serving and helping others by becoming a neonatal nurse. Allison Hayes' positive impact and commitment to service make Eastern Randolph High School proud to celebrate her as our February STAR³ Student.

Farmer Elementary School - Brady Combs - 3rd Grade

Brady Combs has earned respect from his peers and teachers, and he also respects himself. Brady earns and gives respect, and displays humility and empathy toward others. During lunch, Brady often chooses to sit with any student who is eating alone. He shows responsibility for not only his schoolwork, but also with decisions. On a daily basis Brady turns in his work, re-checks for errors, looks for ways to improve, and strives to be better. When working with other students, Brady maintains positivity and ensures that not only is he completing his work, but that his group stays on task. For Brady, choosing to make a positive choice is instinctual. He does not look for praise or applause, supports other students, and stands for truth and honesty. Congratulations to Brady Combs, Farmer Elementary School's STAR³ Student for February.

Seagrove Elementary School - Diana Tejeda Silva - 5th Grade

Diana Tejeda Silva is a model student who always gives her best effort in all areas. She is a compassionate, considerate, respectful, trustworthy, and generous young person. Diana puts others before herself and is well-liked by her peers. She is a natural leader who leads by example. Diana has high expectations for herself and for others, and she continually strives to meet or exceed those expectations. Seagrove Elementary School is proud to recognize Diana Tejeda Silva as our STAR³ Student for February.

Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Samantha Garcia - 7th Grade

Samantha Garcia has overcome challenges and has worked hard to develop and improve as a math student, resulting in tremendous progress. Samantha offers to share information she has learned with her peers to help them improve their schoolwork. She is always ready to help others who have challenges in math. Samantha is a true leader and is always respectful to her peers and teachers. We are fortunate to have Samantha Garcia at Southeastern Randolph Middle School and are proud to recognize her as our STAR³ Student for February.

Southmont Elementary School - Steven LaBarre - 3rd Grade

Steven LaBarre tries his absolute best with every assignment given and completes it neatly and on time. He is dedicated and intentional in all he does. He is respectful, generous, hardworking, and a shining example of impeccable behavior. Other students consider him a leader and a friend. Steven has set clear goals in his life and already, as a third grader, works to achieve them. Steven goes above and beyond to understand and expand his academic knowledge and also goes out of his way to help others. He is a wonderful example of what a STAR³ Student should represent. We are thankful to have Steven LaBarre at Southmont Elementary School and are proud to select him as our STAR³ Student for February.

Southwestern Randolph High School - Rebekah Sugg - 12th Grade

Words such as responsible, dedicated, hard-working, kind, respectful, and conscientious are used to describe Rebekah Sugg. She is a servant leader who has held many leadership positions in areas such as Beta Club, Student Government Association, Interact, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Rebekah has been an integral part of the tennis team all four years of high school. Her tennis coach says, "Rebekah is one of the nicest players an opponent could ever play, as she frequently would call balls 'in' for her opponent and give them points, rather than have any appearance that she might be cheating. Her sportsmanship is unparalleled." As one of the school's top seniors, Rebekah was nominated for the prestigious Morehead-Cain Scholarship offered by UNC-Chapel Hill, where she will attend college. Southwestern Randolph High School is proud to recognize Rebekah Sugg as STAR³ Student for February.

Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Payton Shiflet - 8th Grade

Payton Shiflet is an amazing individual who personifies what it means to be a STAR³ Student. She is respectful and polite to everyone she meets. Her kindness is demonstrated daily and she strives to encourage others to be kind as well. One teacher wishes that "I could have a whole classroom full of Paytons" and stated that "Payton is the sweetest student I have ever met." This past December, Payton encouraged her peers by giving gifts to students whom she observed being kind to others. Payton maintains an A average in all of her classes, is an active member of the Junior Beta Club, and plays on the school volleyball team. Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to call Payton Shiflet a Cougar, and we congratulate her on being selected our STAR³ Student for February.

Tabernacle Elementary School - Jimmy Cooper - 3rd Grade

Jimmy Cooper has worked hard this year to make positive changes and now comes to school with a smile on his face. He is always respectful and kind to other students and staff. Jimmy perseveres at any task he undertakes and does not give up, even when things get tough. Jimmy has persevered through some personal challenges, as well, and has grown into a responsible, kind young man who takes his schoolwork seriously. We are proud of the growth that Jimmy has made both academically and socially this year. Congratulations to Jimmy Cooper, Tabernacle Elementary School's STAR³ Student for February.

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Geoffrey Miller - 9th Grade

Geoffrey Miller is in the first high school class at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve. Watching him grow from sixth grade until now has been what educators hope to see. Geoffrey has matured into a leader in the classroom and other students look up to him. He is intelligent and shares his love of learning with others. Other students predict that Geoffrey will be their lawyer one day, if and when they need him. We are glad that Geoffrey Miller decided to become a member of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve's first graduating class, and we congratulate him on being selected our STAR³ Student for February.