Franklinville Elementary School - Alexandra Lopez Perez - 5th Grade
Alexandra is the daughter of Elida Perez and Valentin Lopez, and is in Mrs. Rau’s classroom. Alexandra is one of Franklinville School’s “Above and Beyond” students and we are very proud to have her represent our school. Mrs. Rau and Mrs. Stover, Alexandra’s AIG teacher, say that Alexandra is an amazing student who is always willing to help others. She’s patient and precise in all that she does. She has never met a challenge that she doesn’t work through and amazingly can also speak and write fluently in English and Spanish. Alexandra always smiles and is such a positive person. Her hard work and willingness to help others are contagious and she serves as a role model for all her peers. Alexandra deserves this recognition, as she is always quiet, yet exhibits behaviors and habits of a STAR\(^3\) Student. Mrs. Moon, Alexandra’s 3rd grade teacher, virtually states the same qualities and attributes that Mrs. Rau and Mrs. Stover do concerning Alexandra being a hard worker, always doing her best, and having a willingness to help others. We all agree that Alexandra Lopez Perez deserves to be Franklinville Elementary School’s STAR\(^3\) Student for January.

Grays Chapel Elementary School - Tristen Carroll - 2nd Grade
Tristen is the son of Angel and Larry Carroll, and is in Mrs. Wendy Morris’ class. Tristen has shown academic progress this year and especially likes the challenges of reading and math. He is a friend to everyone in his class. He is a good helper and takes initiative in doing his work with great pride. Tristen is tenderhearted but mature for his age. Tristen enjoys the great outdoors and loves to play soccer, tag with his friends and riding dirt bikes with his brother and father. Congratulations to Tristen Carroll, Grays Chapel Elementary School’s STAR\(^3\) Student for January.

Level Cross Elementary School - Edward Tinsbloom - 5th Grade
Edward is the adopted son of Bruce and Shirley Hines and a student in Mrs. Williams’ class. Edward enrolled at Level Cross in 3rd grade after he experienced a personal tragedy and was placed in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Hines. Edward entered our school with an IEP, but through his hard work and determination, he exited the program at the end of his 3rd grade year. Edward is dependable, responsible, trustworthy, and conscientious about his school work. He goes above and beyond every night by reading 30 extra minutes. He gets along well with his peers and volunteers in class to assist his classmates. Edward is also active in the community by participating in Boy Scouts and playing baseball. Edward has faced many hardships in life. However, he continues to excel and exceed all expectations. Level Cross Elementary is pleased to recognize Edward Tinsbloom as our STAR\(^3\) Student for January.
Sydney is the daughter of Scott and Angela Faulkner of Staley, and is in Ms. Clark’s classroom. Sydney is eager to learn and excels in all academic areas. She is very helpful in the classroom and is always willing to work as a peer tutor for students who may be struggling. Sydney gets along well with her classmates and is an excellent role model for others. Liberty Elementary is fortunate to have Sydney as part of our Bulldog family. Congratulations to Sydney Faulkner, Liberty Elementary School’s STAR3 Student for January.

Riley is the daughter of Robert and Joan Burton. There are many reasons why Riley has been chosen NERMS’ STAR3 Student. She is always willing to help out no matter what the task. She is attentive to what is happening in the classroom and wherever she is and looks for ways to contribute. She is very focused and committed to her academic work and strives for excellence. She is outgoing, friendly and welcoming to new students. She is an athlete as well as part of the principal’s discussion group, because she wants to be involved in the school in a positive way. Riley is such a wonderful influence on everyone she meets and we are thankful to have her as a part of our NERMS family. Congratulations to Riley Burton, Northeastern Randolph Middle School’s STAR3 Student for January.

Cole is the son of Jerry and Joy Bohnsack. This young man is the epitome of all the STAR3 award entails. He is conscientious, hard-working, civic minded, and altruistic. He truly cares about his fellow man and plans to spend his future serving others. Cole plans to attend Liberty University in the fall and double major in accounting and foreign language. Afterwards, he plans to go to seminary to obtain a Master’s of Divinity, so that he can eventually become a pastor. In keeping with his future plans, he founded the PGHS Youth Ministry Club, which meets on Wednesday afternoons after school. He is very active in his school and community. He is an active member of Grays Chapel Methodist Church, where he is in the youth group and plays guitar in the praise band. He is also a member of the PGHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), where he placed 2nd in the state in Business Math his sophomore year and also competed in the national convention in Nashville. This year he placed 1st in Public Speaking at the FBLA regionals and he plans to attend nationals again next summer. He is also on the swim team at Providence Grove. Cole was awarded Eagle Scout this past December; his project was a sandbox area for the Level Cross Elementary School pre-kindergarten program. He was also selected to be a DARE Role Model, and in that capacity he talked to 5th grade students at Grays Chapel Elementary School about the dangers of using drugs and alcohol, and he attended their DARE graduation. Congratulations to Cole Bohnsack, Providence Grove High School’s STAR3 Student for January.

Quachell Headen is the daughter of Loretta Headen. Being the older sister of a brother with special needs, Quachell displays maturity and compassion beyond her years. This is made evident through her positive approach and attitude toward others. Quachell often takes the initiative to help others when she feels there is a need. For example, each morning Quachell walks her brother to class to help him unpack and begin his day. When she arrives at her classroom, Quachell takes responsibility to complete her daily morning work assignments even though she arrives just minutes before the start of the instructional day. Quachell is an inspiration to her teachers and classmates through her commitment to always being mindful of, and kind to, others. For her dedication to her school work, friends, and family, we are proud to recognize Quachell Headen as Ramseur Elementary School’s STAR3 Student for the month of January.

Jireh is the son of Curtis and Karrie Price, and is in Ms. McAvinney’s room. Jireh is a very happy person and always has a smile for his peers and school staff. He completes his assignments on time, turns in his homework daily, has pride in his work, and shows compassion in his relationships with others. Jireh shows determination to do a good job in all of his efforts, both in and out of the classroom. He is sensitive to family and others’ feelings. Needless to say, Jireh is well liked by anyone with whom he comes in contact, and he has a great sense of humor! He is a role model to his peers and makes responsible decisions. Jireh is one of his 3rd grade Student Council class representatives and clearly communicates news to his class. Jireh is a natural born leader! He is a hard worker and does his best to always make his teachers and classmates proud! Jireh has a great attitude in and out of the classroom. He loves math and sports, especially basketball. Congratulations to Jireh Price, Randleman Elementary School’s STAR3 Student for January.

Ramseur Elementary School - Quachell Headen - 5th Grade

Randleman Elementary School - Jireh Price - 3rd Grade
Jonathan is the son of Chris and Abby Stinnett. Jonathan Stinnett has evolved from a middle school student who wanted to quit school to a highly successful high school student. Initially, Jonathan began working hard in the weight room, and he became part of Tiger Buddies with Coach Handy serving as his mentor. Through his hard work and dedication in the weight room, that same work ethic began to carry over into the classroom and other parts of Jonathan's life. Jonathan began to build friendships with upper classmen while working out. The upper classmen have had a positive influence on Jonathan and helped him to start opening up and developing positive relationships with others. As part of his work with Tiger Buddies and through the church community, Jonathan works with small kids. He tries to give each child a little of his time. He states, "I just try to give them all a little love." "Johnny Boy", as he is called by his friends, has risen to the challenge of "being part of something bigger than himself.” In the process, he has achieved academic success and personal fulfillment. Jonathan is now looking forward to being a Randleman High School graduate with the class of 2017. Congratulations to Jonathan Stinnett, Randleman High School’s STAR 3 Student for January.

Randleman Middle School - Michaela Roderick - 6th grade
Michaela is the daughter of Marvin Gowins and Erica Rosario. Enthusiastic? Positive? Leader? Bright? Thinks outside the box? Goal setter? Friendly and helpful to young and old alike? Yes, there is a student like that in the 6th grade at Randleman Middle School and her name is Michaela Roderick. Since the first day of school, Michaela has exemplified not only the perfect student in our classes, but also the character traits of a very fine pre-teen. She comes to class daily prepared to go to work. She is enthusiastic about the subject matter, and would answer every question correctly if she were called on each time. Michaela likes to take charge of her education, often finishing her assignments before due dates. When Michaela finishes her work she begins to help other students who may need it, or often volunteers to help the teacher in any way possible. Michaela is kind, cheerful and helpful to everyone, and I have never seen her engage in "drama" or bullying with her peers. She is honest and forthright. She is energetic without it being distracting to others! She would make an excellent teacher, but I believe she has a goal of working in the medical field. Michaela is an excellent example of what a STAR 3 Student is, and Randleman Middle School is proud to recognize her as our STAR 3 Student for January!