

## Randolph County School System “STAR<sup>3</sup> Students” for February 2017



### **Coleridge Elementary School - Hailey Harvey - 2nd Grade**

Hailey Harvey is always respectful and kind to other students and staff. She also perseveres at any task that she undertakes and does not give up, even when things get tough. Hailey has also persevered through some personal challenges, as well, and has grown into a very responsible and kind young student who takes her schoolwork seriously. Her hard work has clearly paid off and she has grown by six levels since the end of first grade last year. It is with great pride that Coleridge Elementary School recognizes Hailey Harvey as STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Eastern Randolph High School - Sadie Smith - 12th Grade**

Sadie Smith's passion is JROTC. Through JROTC she has learned valuable life and leadership skills that will help her succeed in the future. The discipline and hard work instilled in her in JROTC have helped Sadie become Battalion Commander and the highest scoring female in the Randolph County Raider competition. Sadie's hard work is not confined to JROTC. She has earned 3.8 GPA during her time at Eastern Randolph and was recently offered a JROTC scholarship from Campbell University. Sadie plans to join the U.S. Army National Guard and complete basic training before college starts next fall. Sadie is also a member of the color guard, drill team, honor guard, and rifle team in JROTC. Eastern Randolph is proud of Sadie and her accomplishments and her commitment to serve our country. We are very proud to select Sadie Smith as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for the month of February.

### **Farmer Elementary School - Isaac Yates - 4th Grade**

Isaac Yates is a hardworking student. He overcomes obstacles with grace and works through challenges without frustration. He wants to please his teachers and enjoys the company of his peers. He has made many new lasting friendships at Farmer Elementary. Isaac started school at Farmer this year and has adjusted very well. His attitude and work ethic have accounted for his success. His teachers say that he loves to learn and soaks up new information like a sponge. Farmer Elementary is very proud and excited to select Isaac Yates as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Seagrove Elementary School - Serenity Richardson - 5th Grade**

Serenity Richardson is an amazing student here at Seagrove. Every morning when she walks into the classroom, she has a smile on her face and always something kind to say to her teacher and others. Her classmates look up to her as a leader in the classroom and she always works hard and gives 100% no matter the task. Serenity has a great sense of humor and works well with any of her classmates. She never complains and stays positive at all times! Serenity is just a well-rounded young student and is a valuable citizen to our school and community. Congratulations to Serenity Richardson, Seagrove Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Jose Fuentes Garcia - 6th Grade**

Jose Fuentes Garcia has shown tremendous maturity and growth at Southeastern Randolph Middle School. Even if he has done wrong, Jose admits his mistake and accepts the consequences. He is always a great listener and participates in class without hesitation. He strives to do his best in all his classes and be a benefit to his classmates and teachers. Southeastern Randolph Middle School is very proud to select Jose Fuentes Garcia as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for the month of February.

### **Southmont Elementary School - Madeline Strider - 3rd Grade**

Maddie Strider is an exemplary model of a true Mustang! She comes to school ready to contribute. Her class participation and collaboration in group activities are among her many shining traits. She knows what she is supposed to do and does it, but Maddie goes the extra mile. On numerous occasions, her voice can be heard repeating directions from the teacher to support a classmate! The desire to help others comes naturally to her. Just last week when a student was absent, Maddie was willing to go over the activity with her peer. What could have easily been a quick conversation turned into a thorough mini-lesson - maybe we have a budding teacher in our midst! Maddie Strider, you are definitely one of Southmont's finest! You set the bar high for others around you. Thank you for your commitment to positive behavior choices and being so respectful. Southmont is very fortunate to have you as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Southwestern Randolph High School - Valerie York - 12th Grade**

From serving as president of our student body to National SkillsUSA officer, Valerie York's leadership has a local and a national impact. This year alone, she spoke with adult leaders from across the nation on the importance of Career-Technical Education and led leadership development sessions with peers across our nation as well. Valerie maintains an excellent grade point average while juggling her many extracurricular responsibilities and rigorous course load. A comment made by one of our Student Government Association teacher sponsors was, "Valerie works well with her peers and makes sure all angles are examined and all voices are heard." Another teacher said, "She is one of the top students I have ever had in my ten year teaching career." Valerie not only leads by example, but she always does so with a positive attitude and a smile, which are among the many reasons Southwestern Randolph High School is extremely proud to name Valerie York as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Aaron Johnson - 8th Grade**

Aaron Johnson came to Southwestern Randolph Middle at the end of his seventh grade year. Despite the transition between schools, Aaron immediately stood out as a respectful, conscientious, and all-around great individual. He is a member of the Junior Beta Club and has been involved in PTO basketball. He is so polite and diligent in his work. After a recent field trip, Aaron arrived back at school with less than ten minutes left in the instructional day and started right to work as soon as he arrived back. This is just one example that shows the type of outstanding person Aaron is. He is helpful, hardworking, an all-around phenomenal student, and well-deserving of this award. Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to have Aaron Johnson as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Tabernacle Elementary School - Aya Elkordy - 3rd Grade**

Aya Elkordy is a hardworking, all-around good student with great drive, who is very eager to learn and a good role model for her classmates. She is currently serving as class representative on our student council. School is an important aspect in Aya's life. She comes to school prepared and actively participates in every lesson. She strives to complete all assignments and to do them well the first time. She has stellar attendance this school year, due to her drive to succeed. We are proud that Aya Elkordy is part of our Tabernacle third grade family and proud to recognize her as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.

### **Uwharrie Middle School - Meadow Kennedy - 8th Grade**

Meadow Kennedy is an example of how working hard leads to success. Meadow always gives 100% in class and will ask questions and persevere until she figures out any concept or problem. She is always one of the first to volunteer answers and her dedication is paying off with excellent grades. She was a key member of the soccer team in the past and worked as hard on the field as she does in the classroom. Meadow also has amazing patience and empathy and readily helps her peers. She and a friend even sponsored another student for Christmas. Meadow Kennedy deserves to be recognized as Uwharrie Middle School's for STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for February.