Archdale Elementary School - Emma Kennedy - 2nd Grade
Emma Kennedy is a hard worker, nice to everyone, and always concerned for others. One great example of her big heart was when her reading group read a story about Blackbeard earlier this year. She couldn't believe that they killed him and tossed him into the sea. Emma said, "That's awful! No one should be treated like that, not even mean people." She is also very conscientious about her school work, which is a great example to her classmates. We are proud that Emma Kennedy is part of our Archdale Elementary family and we are pleased to recognize her as our STAR³ Student for December.

Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Zachary Allman - 8th Grade
Zachary Allman is a great student who always overcomes obstacles and distractions to be the best he can be. When absent, he is sure to pick up his work, look through everything, and ask questions about anything he didn't understand to make sure he does not fall behind in class. He is always very respectful to his teachers and peers and is never a behavior issue, even when those around him are. He is always willing to help others and enjoys being a student at our school. Zach is a prime example of Bulldog Pride! Congratulations to Zachary Allman, Archdale-Trinity Middle School's STAR³ Student for December.

Braxton Craven School - Daniel Davis - 6th Grade
Daniel Davis comes to school each day prepared for class and actively participates in lessons. He works diligently to complete his work and asks questions when he does not understand. Daniel is always willing to help others and is kind to everyone. Braxton Craven is proud to present Daniel Davis as our STAR³ Student for December.

Hopewell Elementary School - Kaylen Atwood - 5th Grade
Kaylen Atwood is in Mrs. McCrary's class at Hopewell. Kaylen is a hardworking, straight-A student. Mrs. McCrary says Kaylen always does her homework and works hard every day in school. She is a model student who is kind to her classmates and sets examples for others to follow. Outside of school Kaylen enjoys gymnastics and dance. Her favorite school subject is science and she also likes to write. Hopewell Elementary is very proud to select Kaylen Atwood as its STAR³ Student for December.

John Lawrence Elementary School - Ashlyn Buchanan - 5th Grade
Ashlyn Buchanan is a hard worker who always strives to do her very best. She is very conscientious of, and focused on, her school work. She exhibits a willingness to help others in her class who need assistance. She is an excellent peer helper. Armed with a shy smile, Ashlyn has a warm personality and sweet spirit that reflects in all she does. Not only is she a great helper at school, but she is also very nurturing to her younger sister, Hayden. We are proud of Ashlyn and how far she has come. She is the epitome of what it means to be a STAR³ Student: respectful, responsible and always doing the right thing - even when no one is watching! John Lawrence Elementary School is honored to have Ashlyn Buchanan as our STAR³ Student for December.
New Market Elementary School - Joshua Dix - 5th Grade
Joshua Dix is in Mrs. Christy Garner’s class at New Market. He is a hard working student and is always interested in supporting others. He is an individual with strong character who exercises solid judgment, operates with integrity, and never has a bad word to say about anyone. He is a personable young man who gets along well with everyone, and is sensible and considerate in all circumstances. Joshua is capable of handling any situation with thoughtfulness and maturity, and we have no doubts about his ability to succeed in the future. Congratulations to Joshua Dix, New Market Elementary’s STAR\(^3\) Student for December.

Randolph Early College High School - Allison Storm - 12th Grade
Allison Storm allows her intellectual capacity and passion for service to shine both in and out of the classroom. Allison's stellar academic record has been greatly rewarded as she was chosen for the Fountain-Luria Student Leadership Academy, named a Junior Marshal, and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa and Beta Club. Recently she was honored with the "Girl of Merit" award for the positive impact she has had on her community. Allison has been accepted into the Mechanical Engineering program at Michigan Technological University, and is a finalist for its Leading Scholar Award Program. Though she has many accomplishments, Allison beams with pride when talking about her younger brother, Carson, who is the joy of her family. Allison is a phenomenal young student who is sure to achieve greatness in all her future endeavors. Congratulations to Allison Storm, Randolph Early College High School’s STAR\(^3\) Student for December.

Trindale Elementary School - Jessica Banks - 5th Grade
Jessica Banks has grown so much during her time at Trindale. We are so proud of her courage and determination when trying new things. Jessica has had to face new challenges and fears this year, but she did so with resiliency and fortitude. Each day she comes to school with a positive attitude and works her best. She always has a smile on her face and is ready to help or do whatever is asked of her. Jessica is a model student for facing adversity head-on and learning from the outcomes of those struggles. We are proud to have Jessica Banks as Trindale Elementary’s STAR\(^3\) Student for December.

Trinity Elementary School - Paisley Traywick - 2nd Grade
Paisley Traywick is truly a pleasure to have in my classroom. Paisley is always looking to do the right thing. She is a model student who sets an example for all others in the classroom. She works hard every day. She is compassionate and always willing to help out. She goes out of her way to help her fellow classmates with a smile on her face. She loves to read and always has a book in her hand. Her writing is creative with very descriptive words. She shines bright and I know she will be very successful in whatever she does in life. Congratulations to Paisley Traywick, Trinity Elementary School’s STAR\(^3\) Student for December.

Trinity High School - Jade Earnhardt - 11th Grade
Jade Earnhardt brightens her teachers’ day as soon as she walks in the room. Jade is not only a conscientious student when it comes to her grades, studying, and class participation, but she also chooses to enroll herself in rigorous classes. Additionally, she makes time for things that are important to her. She is incredibly involved in Student Council, Skills USA, and the Career and Technical Student Organization. Her teachers feel blessed to have a student they can truly count on to come through when needed. Even more impressive is the toy drive that Jade has single-handedly coordinated for UNC Children’s Hospital. She has a servant’s heart and uses her time and resources to bring about positive change in her community and school. She is a constant reminder of why we went into education! Congratulations to Jade Earnhardt, Trinity High School’s STAR\(^3\) Student for December.

Wheatmore High School - Andrew Halcomb - 12th Grade
Andrew Halcomb is without a doubt a star amongst his peers. He is the most humble individual and is kind and compassionate. Andrew has been recognized as one of the Wheatmore High School “Seniors of Valor” and is the school’s first-ever National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. Andrew has a bright future ahead of him, and no matter what path he may take, he will continue to shine. Andrew will graduate this year with a grade point average of over 5.0. Congratulations to Andrew Halcomb, Wheatmore High School’s STAR\(^3\) Student for December.