

## Randolph County School System "STAR<sup>3</sup> Students" for November 2016



### **Coleridge Elementary School - Mina McReynolds - 1st Grade**

Mina consistently demonstrates the characteristics that exemplify a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student. She is responsible and dependable and carries papers to the office or around school for her teacher and always comes back on time. Mina is also very respectful of the teachers and students in her school and manages to find time to help students in her class who may need assistance in a particular subject area. She takes pride in her school work and is a very good student. Also, Mina participates in Girl Scouts after school and has made donations and taken clothes and needed materials to families in Lumberton, North Carolina during their time of need after the recent flood. Mina was also on Channel 2 news because of her efforts to help others. It is with great pride that Coleridge Elementary School recognizes Mina McReynolds as STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for the month of November.

### **Eastern Randolph High School - Matthew Fancher - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Matthew's teachers describe him as very polite, respectful, and selfless. He often puts others' needs before his and is always willing to help out a fellow classmate. Matthew is also a very hard working student and has achieved over a 4.0 GPA during his time at Eastern Randolph. He is currently taking accounting classes through RCC and hopes to attend a four year college next year and major in accounting. He is also involved in the Beta Club and has completed service projects to help his community and school. Last year Matthew was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Outside of school Matthew is an avid Chicago sports fan and was very excited to see his beloved Cubs win the World Series. Eastern Randolph is proud of Matthew's accomplishments and honored to have him represent our school as STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

### **Farmer Elementary School - Jack Kennedy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Jack is a thoroughly engaged and motivated student. From the very beginning of the school year Jack has proven to be a team leader. He is exceptionally accountable for his work and ensures that his classmates are also responsible for their work. Jack has proven to be an asset to the learning and the atmosphere of our classroom. He helps build self-esteem of students who may have failed at a given task, provides friendly conversation at lunch, and even shares his snacks to students who may not have brought snacks. Jack is consistently on time and ready to learn, displays respectfulness in and out of the classroom, and is involved with his school work and stays on task through each lesson. We as a Third Grade Team strongly believe that Jack Kennedy helps make Farmer Elementary and the Farmer community a much richer and positive place! Farmer Elementary is more than proud to call Jack Kennedy our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November!

**Seagrove Elementary School - Isai Leyva Cordova - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Isai is a wonderful student. He works hard at everything he does and is responsible. He is a role model for other students. When he sees a task or job that needs to be done in the classroom, he does it without being asked, even if it is not his responsibility. He completes tasks without needing a reminder. He is always willing to help other students if they are struggling with an assignment. He does not ask for rewards for doing what is expected of him. Isai never gives up and always does his absolute best. Seagrove is proud to call Isai our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November!

**Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Samantha Garcia - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Samantha is very driven to do well and self-monitors better than most adults. She knows her parents expect her to do well in school and it truly matters to her. She is one of the most respectful students I have ever had and is very sweet as well. I expect her to do well in life if she stays on the same track. I'm very proud to have her as a student. Congratulations to Samantha Garcia, Southeastern Randolph Middle School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Southmont Elementary School - Desirae Rich - 4th Grade**

Desirae is the prime example of a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student. She does her best every day and never lets any of life's obstacles get in her way. Desirae is a self-motivated student who continually works to be the best she can be. Every teacher who works with Desirae agrees that she lights up the classroom with her positive attitude and encouragement for other students. Desirae often thanks her teachers for helping her learn new things. Congratulations to Desirae Rich, Southmont Elementary's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Southwestern Randolph High School - Nathaniel Bruce - 11th Grade**

"Every time he walks into a room, he brings joy and a smile to each person there." This is a very accurate description of Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for the month of November. Nathaniel Bruce always has a smile on his face, will do anything asked of him, regardless of what it is, tries his best without getting discouraged, and is a hard worker and friend to all. His involvement in school ranges from being a three-year member of the choral department to being an active participant of the basketball team. This talented young man is also an accomplished piano player and blossoming musician who takes great pride in sharing his gift with others. Nathaniel is active in the larger community, as well, through his involvement with Boy Scouts. He recently earned his Eagle Scout award for a restoration project he completed at Southwestern Randolph Middle School. Congratulations to Nathaniel Bruce, Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November!

**Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Eliazin Arce Aguirre - 8th Grade**

Eliazin Arce Aguirre is the best of the best, and not just academically. There is just something about his whole presence and his spirit that sets him apart from his peers. Eliazin is a hard-working, talented, and genuinely nice student. He goes out of his way to be polite and respectful. He is very responsible, both with his school work and his extracurricular activities, always completing his tasks in a timely manner. Eliazin is involved in several clubs: Nature Club, Yearbook, Beta Club, and FFA. He is the eighth grade representative for Beta and the Sentinel for FFA. Eliazin is a shining example of what it means to be a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student, and there is no doubt that he will continue to do great things in the future. Congratulations to Eliazin Arce Aguirre, Southwestern Randolph Middle's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Tabernacle Elementary School - Adison Hughes - 4th Grade**

Adison is a hardworking and very responsible student. She has started this school year off by proving that she is a diligent worker and excellent at time management. Adison is a quiet star in the sense that she does not boast about her work and also works to create a drama-free atmosphere. Adison is a friend to all students she comes in contact with and is well-accepted and loved by her peers. Adison has taken this year on with full force and has proven that she can overcome any challenge and far exceeds any expectations we have set for her. Adison is a joy to have in the classroom and truly represents what a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student should be. Congratulations to Adison Hughes, Tabernacle's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Uwharrie Middle School - Dereck Angulo-Rosales - 6th Grade**

This young man never ceases to amaze us. Even though we have only had him for nine weeks he has already made a lasting impression on both faculty and students. One example that comes to mind is when we recently had a student enroll from another country who did not speak any English. Dereck took her under his wing, because they both spoke the same native language. He proved not only to be the best interpreter but also her strongest advocate. Dereck has not allowed his grades to suffer while helping her adjust to life at UMS. He has definitely stepped up to the plate with challenges each and every day. Dereck is kind, respectful, and a hard worker. He is a true example of UMS' finest. We are honored to recognize Dereck Angulo-Rosales as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.