

Randolph County School System - STAR³ Winners for April 2016



Seagrove Elementary School - Kevin Reyes - 5th Grade

Kevin is the son of Adriana Reyes Toledo. Kevin comes to school every day eager to learn new information and he enjoys the company of his school family. Kevin attempts each task assigned with excitement. Kevin uses his manners routinely and he says please and thank you sincerely without prompting when given assistance and/or new material. He greets school employees and friends by name as soon as they enter his presence. He is one of the most positive students at Seagrove and is always smiling. We like to say that Kevin is trilingual. His native language is Spanish, and he is sharpening his English language skills. Also, due to his total blindness, he is increasing proficiency in reading and writing Braille, cane skills, and technology to access the world. Kevin amazes his service providers daily by his enthusiastic attitude, motivation, and unbelievable memory. Congratulations to Kevin Reyes, Seagrove Elementary School's STAR³ Student for February.

(Kevin was selected Seagrove's STAR³ Student in February, but because the Board of Education meeting in February was cancelled due to inclement weather, Kevin was unable to be recognized at that time.)

Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Jose Lopez Bautista - 8th Grade

Jose Lopez Bautista is the son of Raquel Bautista and Martin Lopez. Jose is an amazing student and person. He has earned straight A's across the board for the first semester. He is extremely well behaved, has awesome attendance, is amazingly polite and generous, belongs to Beta Club, is applying and is determined to attend Randolph Early College High School, and is active in his church. He is determined to improve himself through education and is 100% dependable and worthy of this honor. Jose has been an outstanding addition to our band program. He has grown as a musician these past three years. He is currently the drummer for our Jazz Band, and he is a true percussionist - adept at both keyboard percussion and drums. It is a joy to have him in class, and I look forward to hearing him say "hello" every day as he walks down the hall toward the band room. Jose will be missed next year! Jose's future goals include attending the early college next year and one day becoming a robotic engineer. Southeastern Randolph Middle School is proud to announce Jose Lopez Bautista as our STAR³ Student for February.

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Southmont Elementary School - Jewelya Roberts - 4th Grade

Jewelya's aunt is Deborah Williams. Jewelya always has a positive attitude and tries her best on any assignment she is given, no matter the difficulty level. From the beginning of the year, Jewelya has made tremendous growth in both reading and math and has shown all of her classmates that with hard work and dedication, success will follow. Since fourth grade, Jewelya has grown eight reading levels. She also grew an average of 20% between her first quarter and second quarter benchmark scores in both reading and math. Many students have used Jewelya as a role model when working towards their own academic goals. Her positive attitude continues to impress her peers and all adults around her. Congratulations to Jewelya Roberts, Southmont Elementary School's STAR³ Student for February. *(Jewelya was selected Southmont's STAR³ Student in February, but because the Board of Education meeting in February was cancelled due to inclement weather, Jewelya was unable to be recognized at that time.)*

Franklinville Elementary School - McKel Berbaum - 3rd Grade

McKel is the daughter of Jeremy and Katie Berbaum, and she has two sisters, Haven and Azlan, and a brother named Judah. McKel, who is in Mrs. Lafferty's classroom, is one of Franklinville School's "Above and Beyond" students and we are very proud to have her represent our school. Mrs. Lafferty says, "McKel takes ownership for her learning by seeking help outside the school day when needed. She is welcoming and helpful to new students. She is always willing to pitch in and do whatever needs to be done." McKel's second grade teacher, Mrs. Chambers, says, "McKel always sees the best in everyone. She always has a positive attitude whether she is winning or losing." McKel's kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Fields, says "McKel sets an example of excellence in behavior and cooperation. She shows respect for teachers and peers. She is honest and trustworthy in dealing with others. McKel has a flair for dramatic reading and acting and enjoys sharing her talent with others." It is a blessing to have a student like McKel Berbaum to represent Franklinville School as its STAR³ Student for April.

Grays Chapel Elementary School - Natalie Kendrick - 1st grade

Natalie is the daughter of Roger Kendrick and is in Mrs. Bare's classroom. Natalie is a well-rounded student. She excels in all she sets out to achieve. She is a hard worker and always strives to do her very best. When asked how she felt about school, Natalie responded, "I like school because school helps you learn. My favorite thing to do is math because you get to learn new games and do CGI problems." Natalie is a friend to all and sees the positive in all. She is a very happy and jolly girl who has, on many days, been the sunshine in our class - even on rainy days. Natalie is a very polite and well-mannered young lady. She is always helpful to others and shows respect by saying, "please and thank you." She is a special, "one in a million" kid. She is a role model for all of us to follow! We are proud to name Natalie Kendrick as Grays Chapel's STAR³ Student for April.

Level Cross Elementary - Kylah Tonkin - 5th Grade

Kylah is the daughter of the late Holland Tonkin. Kylah was eight years old when her mother passed away. After her mother's passing, she went to live with her grandfather, who also passed away within a year. Kylah now resides with her aunt Hillary, her uncle Kevin, and her three cousins. Before coming to Level Cross, Kylah had attended six previous schools. You would think someone who has moved schools so often would struggle academically. However, that is not the case with Kylah. Kylah makes good grades and even qualified for AIG services. She is a role model and friend to her fellow classmates, always willing to lend a hand and assist other students with their work. She demonstrates talent, perseverance, and determination in all aspects of her school work. She does not give up when faced with a challenge. Every day Kylah comes to school prepared, engaged, and ready to do her best. She is dependable and responsible and therefore was chosen to serve as a member of our Safety Patrol. Our school could not think of another student who exemplifies the qualities of a STAR³ Student like Kylah. Level Cross Elementary is pleased to recognize Kylah Tonkin as our STAR³ Student for April.

Liberty Elementary School - Layla Duggins - 1st Grade

Layla is the daughter of Crystal Duggins. She was selected Liberty's STAR³ Student because of her outstanding behavior and her academic standing. She is an excellent student who is a very helpful friend to everyone. Layla is a wonderful partner who is always patient and kind with her classmates. She is willing to go beyond what is expected to achieve her academic goals. Layla's attendance is stellar and she comes to school each and every day ready to do her best. We are fortunate and very proud to have Layla as part of our Liberty Bulldog family. Congratulations to Layla Duggins, Liberty Elementary's STAR³ Student for April.

Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Kyndell Stover - 6th Grade

Kyndell is the loving daughter of Monica and Rob Stover. Very close to her family, Kyndell has two older siblings - her sister Callie is an eighth grader at NERMS and her older brother is a senior at Randolph Early College High School. If Kyndell could pick a perfect day, she'd enjoy spending it at the beach having fun with her family. Though she was nervous about starting middle school, Kyndell feels that her sixth grade year has been better than she could have imagined because of how nice her teachers are and how much she has learned this year. Her favorite part of being a student at NERMS is seeing just how much her teachers really care about the students. Kyndell's teachers, Ann Brady and Traci Passmore, find Kyndell to be a respectful, hard-working student. In addition, they have the following to say about Kyndell: "She gets along with everyone and is well-liked by her peers and teachers. She is generally quiet, but doesn't mind taking part in the fun at appropriate times. She is a media assistant and, as such, is trusted to go all over the school by herself and run errands for Mr. Embree. She is generous with other students. She is a delightful student to have in class and any teacher would be fortunate to have her." Northeastern Randolph Middle School looks forward to seeing what else Kyndell Stover has in store for the Husky Nation, and we are proud to present her with the STAR³ Student award for April.

Providence Grove High School - Kimberly Chapman - 10th Grade

Kimberly is the daughter of Robbie and Angie Chapman and sister of Kaeli Chapman. She has been actively involved in FFA from the beginning. Last year she was selected as the first 9th grade chapter officer ever at Providence Grove. She has overcome adversity the past two years with tragedy. She lost her grandma and five months later lost her grandpa. In sixth grade she worked hard and rose above the challenges of a family illness to earn a 3.67 GPA. Additionally she excelled in her FFA events, including Dairy Judging, Poultry Judging, Milk Quality, and Parliamentary Procedure. She has been active in 4H outside of school to help her with leadership opportunities. Congratulations to Kimberly Chapman, Providence Grove's STAR³ Student for April.

Ramseur Elementary School - Colt Milligan - 5th Grade

Colt is the son of Holly Tyson and Michael Milligan. Colt is very passionate both in and out of the classroom. He always pushes himself academically whether he is solving a math problem or meeting with a guided reading group. He is knowledgeable and always brings his background knowledge to the classroom. Colt is very involved in Boy Scouts of America. He continuously displays the values he has learned in Boy Scouts through his day-to-day life. Colt has also taken on the responsibility of being one of the students to raise and lower the American flag every day. He understands and respects the importance of this job. Colt is also a part of our school Safety Patrol and ensures that all students follow school-wide procedures and expectations each morning. Colt goes out of his way to encourage others and continuously helps hold others accountable to listen and work hard in class. Colt enjoys the outdoors, camping, and hunting. Colt has a dream of being a Navy Seal. We are proud to recognize Colt Milligan as Ramseur Elementary's STAR³ Student for the month of April.

Randleman Elementary School - Julissa Solorzano - 2nd Grade

Julissa Solorzano is the daughter of Sandra Solorzano and is in Ms. Rodden's classroom. Julissa is a wonderful example of a STAR³ Student because she is always respectful and responsible. She is helpful in the classroom and to other students, and is willing to help do any task. Julissa is responsible by making sure she has her homework daily. She also gets her work done on time. Her smile is contagious and lights up a room. Her first grade teacher, Mrs. Dodd, shared that Julissa is the kind of student every teacher wants in her room. She is kind and compassionate to both students and adults. She gives her best effort in every school subject. Her manners are impeccable. Everyone wants to be friends with her. Julissa is a prime example of what it means to be an RES Tiger. Her teachers feel blessed to have the opportunity to teach her. Her favorite subject is math and she would like to be a teacher when she grows up. Randleman Elementary is very proud to have Julissa Solorzano as our STAR³ Student for April!

Randleman High School - Miranda Hill - 10th Grade

Miranda is the daughter of Charles and Lori Hill. She puts forth extra effort to succeed academically in her courses. She believes that learning takes effort, dedication, and time, and understands that the education to which she devotes herself now is an investment in her future. Miranda is very concerned with her grades and seeks ways to better herself. She is not afraid to admit when she has made a mistake, and she learns and grows from those mistakes. The reflection that she puts into her learning is one of her most valuable assets as a student and role model. Miranda will actively seek

out extra credit in order to improve her grade, will seek on-on-one tutoring when she is struggling with specific material, and will stay actively engaged in the classroom discussion because she has a genuine desire to learn. One of her teachers says, "If I could hand pick my students, I would ask for more like Miranda, who has kindness in her heart and a willingness and eagerness to learn, even in the face of the learning adversities that stand before her." She is actively involved with the RHS Future Farmers of America and dedicates countless hours to the program, both volunteering and educating other young people. We are very proud to have Miranda Hill as Randleman High School's STAR³ Student for April.

Randleman Middle School - Elizabeth Miller - 7th Grade

Elizabeth is the daughter of Joseph Miller and Angela Cook. Determination, academics, and positive demeanor are just a few of the reasons Elizabeth is a STAR³Student. Elizabeth always completes her work in a timely fashion and often strives to do beyond what is assigned. Throughout the year her attendance has greatly improved, showing us that she makes it a priority to be at school. Despite her obstacles in life, Elizabeth shows determination and respect for others, as well as hard-working ethics in school. Randleman Middle School is proud to recognize Elizabeth Miller as our STAR³Student for the month of April.