

Randolph County School System

"STAR³ Students" for May 2023



Coleridge Elementary School - Rose White - 3rd Grade

Rose White is most deserving of this recognition! She is a hard worker and keeps a positive attitude, no matter what she is facing. She is willing to help both students and staff each day. Rose is kind and supportive of her classmates and goes out of her way to make them feel good. She works hard to set a good example for them by upholding our school expectations. Rose enjoys school and works diligently on her assignments. She participates in class and is willing to take risks in order to learn and grow. Coleridge Elementary School is proud to announce Rose White as our STAR³ Student for May.

Eastern Randolph High School - LaDaryan Spinks - 11th Grade

LaDaryan Spinks is an exemplary student-athlete who understands the importance of a strong work ethic, both in class and on the football field. LaDaryan continues to excel academically and was inducted into Beta Club this year. He always is willing to help and tutor other students and shows great leadership in the classroom. LaDaryan has been an avid volunteer at athletic events and demonstrated a great deal of school spirit for his fellow peers. He is a Wildcat through and through, and his commitment to athletics resulted in being selected all-conference in football in the 10th and 11th grade. After high school, LaDaryan hopes to further his education at the College of Charleston, majoring in Physical Therapy and Kinesiology. Eastern Randolph High School is proud to recognize LaDaryan Spinks as our STAR³ Student for May.

Farmer Elementary School - Allie Barnes - 2nd Grade

Allie Barnes is an exemplary STAR³ Student. She comes to school EAGER to learn, with a smile on her face that lights up the classroom. This is her first year in public school and she is loving it! Allie is thriving and growing. Whenever a topic is introduced, her response is almost always, "I love this!" When we complete investigations, Allie's response is, "That was so much fun!" She has been heard on numerous occasions saying, "This was the best day ever!" Her enthusiasm is contagious and she is a bright spot at Farmer. Allie is a living, breathing example of Farmer's motto, "Small but Mighty." We are glad to have Allie Barnes in the Farmer family and are proud to have her represent our school as our STAR³ Student for May.

Seagrove Elementary School - Lilee Cole - 5th Grade

Lilee Cole is an amazing student! She has a great personality and a big heart. Lilee walks in the door each morning with a smile on her face and is ready to give 110% every day. She has a great relationship with her classmates and always finds time to help others when they need it. She is dependable and hardworking, and is never afraid to ask for help. Lilee is just an overall well-rounded young student and class leader. Congratulations to Lilee Cole, Seagrove Elementary School's STAR³ Student for May.

Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Phoenix Milligan - 6th Grade

Phoenix Milligan always smiles and always enters the classroom with a sweet, friendly greeting. He is always "upbeat" and appreciates the positive side of learning. Phoenix is willing to help other students and does so with a smile on his face. Being around Phoenix is uplifting - he gives off positive vibes. He is respectful to the teacher and works hard to complete his work on time. He also always does his work to the best of his ability, without complaint, and strives to be a good student. Phoenix makes the world a better place by being a positive, well-mannered student. Phoenix is kind to everyone in class. Southeastern Randolph Middle School is proud to select Phoenix Milligan as our STAR³ Student for May.

Southmont Elementary School - Tucker Martin - 3rd Grade

Southmont Elementary School recognizes Tucker Martin as our STAR³ Student. As part of Mrs. O'Hara's third grade class, Tucker Martin is always trying to do the right thing. He works extremely hard and has made tremendous growth this year. He strives to demonstrate integrity wherever he goes and encourages others to do the same. Tucker is deserving of this award because of the dedication and attitude he displays every school day. As a Southmont Mustang, Tucker Martin is ready, responsible, and respectful, and we are proud to honor him as our STAR³ Student for May.

Southwestern Randolph High School - Karen Ashley - 12th Grade

Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR³ student for May is just that - A STAR! Just like a real star makes its own light, Karen Ashley does the same in her own life and reflects that light onto each person she meets! Karen is a bright spot and we are proud to recognize her this evening. She has a kind, compassionate and resilient nature, and is well-liked by all who know her. Karen is unafraid to try new things while in high school, which has led to her interaction with a variety of students and staff across our campus. From our music program to track and field, Karen not only gives her best to all she does, she does it with a smile. For these reasons and many more, we celebrate Karen and look forward to watching how she shines her light in years to come. Congratulations, Karen Ashley, Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR³ Student for May.

Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Matthew Blankenship - 8th Grade

Matthew Blankenship is an all-around amazing student. From being a great student athlete, to making high grades in class, to being a friend to everyone, Matthew fulfills every expectation of a STAR³ Student. He always is respectful, dependable, prepared for class, and willing to navigate every task given to him. Recently, when asked as a media helper to vacuum the media center, Matthew said, "Sure!" and proceeded to not only vacuum, but also to clean the tables and chairs and organize the books on the shelves. Matthew asks others if they need help, goes above and beyond in everything asked of him, and does it all with a smile. He has a wonderful attitude and works hard. When the quick sale of his family's home last year resulted in temporary, makeshift living arrangements for the family, a situation that might have caused a setback for some, Matthew adjusted quickly and his positive attitude never wavered. Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to call Matthew Blankenship our STAR³ Student for May.

Tabernacle Elementary School - Savannah Bridges - 4th Grade

Savannah Bridges is a sweet, hardworking student, always has a smile on her face, and comes to school prepared to do her best. She goes out of her way to help others, even if she is not finished with her own tasks. Savannah is always happy, has the best manners, tries her best, and has shown much improvement in her work this year. She is a pleasure to work with and is respectful to students and staff. Savannah assists the Pre-K teachers by working with the students and washing tables in the cafeteria. She is a role model for other students and works hard on her studies. She asks questions to better understand and always has a positive attitude when learning. Savannah Bridges is a wonderful example of what it means to be a Tabernacle Cougar and we are proud to select her as our STAR³ Student for May.

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Kaydee Heilig - 12th Grade

Kaydee Heilig is a wonderful, well-rounded student who always is willing to help both teachers and students whenever needed. She is a member of our High School Student Government Association, where she currently serves as vice president. Kaydee is a huge asset to our Hospitality and Tourism career cluster, volunteers her time with the theater arts production of The Wizard of Oz, and is a wonderful office assistant. She always is ready to lend an ear to her classmates and gives advice to them when needed. She also is very active in her church. Kaydee Heilig is a true leader of the pack, and Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve is extremely proud to recognize her as our STAR³ Student for May.

The Virtual Academy at Randolph - Khloe Currin - 2nd Grade

Khloe Currin is in her second year at The Virtual Academy @ Randolph. This Voyager truly embodies the necessity for virtual learning. Khloe requires medical assistance for the majority of her day, and our school allows her to engage in a holistic educational experience similar to students in a brick and mortar environment. This includes live quality instruction from certified teachers and the opportunity to socialize with her peers and cultivate meaningful friendships while receiving her necessary medical care. Khloe is most known for her perseverance. She does not allow challenges and/or frustrations to distract her from working hard in the classroom. Khloe's smile is not only contagious, but all staff agree, her smile instantly brightens their day. She is a tremendous worker, and is always prepared and punctual for all Google Meets. She always has her supplies ready, a smile on her face, and words of encouragement for her teachers and peers. Her desire to learn is evident in her continuous growth in literacy and math. Khloe's success affirms our belief that all kids can learn and that it is our job to maximize educational opportunities for every student. The Virtual Academy at Randolph is truly honored to have Khloe Currin represent our school as our STAR³ Student for May.