

# Randolph County School System

## “RCSS STAR Employees” for November 2022



### **Coleridge Elementary School - Rhonda Perkins**

Exceptional Children teacher Rhonda Perkins is excellent, patient, and reliable, no matter what challenges she faces. She is always smiling and positive. Mrs. Perkins works hard for her students every day to ensure that all of their needs are met and they are meeting their educational goals. She is amazing with her students and her hard work is inspiring to all those around her. Mrs. Perkins' positivity is infectious. We are grateful for her investment in her students, and how she responds to their unique needs. Coleridge Elementary School is proud to recognize Rhonda Perkins as our STAR Employee for November.

### **Eastern Randolph High School - Tiffany Luck**

If you smell something delicious in our building, it is no doubt coming from Tiffany Luck's cooking labs. As our Family and Consumer Science teacher, Mrs. Luck empowers students to explore careers in the food industry, expand their knowledge in the kitchen, and innovate and create culinary masterpieces. She is committed to success for all students and works tirelessly to ensure all students demonstrate mastery of the standards, while cultivating a love of learning. Mrs. Luck leads by example and is never satisfied with the status quo. Her positive attitude and love for students are contagious. She takes on every task with a smile and exceeds expectations every single time. Her latest endeavor, "The Lucky Kitchen" after-school cooking club, provides students the opportunity to expand their culinary expertise and develop entrepreneurship skills. Eastern Randolph High School is grateful for Tiffany Luck, and we are proud to recognize her as our STAR Employee for November.

### **Farmer Elementary School - Sharona Nance**

Sharona Nance is new to the Farmer family this year, but she has hit the ground running as a teacher assistant. She is a hard worker who goes above and beyond the call of duty. Mrs. Nance is willing to lend a helping hand, no matter the task. She always has a smile on her face and her positivity is infectious. Not only does she do all that is asked of her, but she goes out of her way to help even when not asked. Mrs. Nance works well with our students and provides them with a nurturing environment in the classroom. We are proud to have Sharona Nance as Farmer Elementary School's STAR Employee for November.

**Seagrove Elementary School - Jamie Tilley**

Teacher assistant Jamie Tilley does an outstanding job. She works daily pulling small groups of students to work on strategies and interventions across the curriculum. Mrs. Tilley is always willing to help anyone and goes above and beyond what is expected. It is obvious how much she loves the students and they love her equally. The students with whom Mrs. Tilley works have shown much growth in this short amount of time this school year. She is always in a good mood and is positive in all situations. Seagrove Elementary School is proud to call Jamie Tilley our STAR Employee for November.

**Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Kim Steele**

Kim Steele is much more than a lead teacher. Friend, colleague, and confidante describe her more than her job title does. She always goes above and beyond for the Wildcat community. She will listen to you, debate with you, serve as a sounding board, and challenge you to become the best teacher you can be. We are honored to be supported by such an amazing person. Beginning teachers often state how lucky they are to have Mrs. Steele as a lead mentor, and mention their gratitude for her patience and understanding. Mrs. Steele leads the staff here at Southeastern Randolph Middle School with integrity, leadership, knowledge, and enthusiasm. Education is in her heart and her heart bleeds Wildcat green. Our school is better because she is one of us. Congratulations to Kim Steele, Southeastern Randolph Middle School's STAR Employee for November.

**Southmont Elementary School - Megan Brubaker**

Megan Brubaker has joined the Guiding Coalition Team this year and has been very receptive to the work. She is excited about the vision and working with her team to bring the work to life. Mrs. Brubaker has gone above and beyond helping to get this work off the ground on the team and with her own teammates. She has done all of this while being a wildly effective third grade teacher. Mrs. Brubaker's positive attitude is contagious and her commitment to our school is commendable. Megan Brubaker is a valued member of our school community and we are proud to honor her as Southmont Elementary School's STAR Employee for November.

**Southwestern Randolph High School - Jamie Kent**

Jamie Kent is the textbook definition of above and beyond. Few student activities happen without her appearing with her yearbook camera in hand. While creating the school's stellar yearbook, Ms. Kent has jumped into teaching a new math curriculum and leading as State Sponsor-Elect for the North Carolina Senior Beta Club. Ms. Kent is quick to jump in to offer support and a helping hand, whether it is covering a class or painting a gas tank. It is no wonder she is a favorite among her students and the staff, because she is the ultimate example of what is great about our school. Congratulations to Jamie Kent, Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR Employee for November.

**Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Heather Joyce**

Heather Joyce joined the Southwestern Randolph Middle School staff in August and has been an extremely positive and uplifting presence in our front office and our school. Ms. Joyce has taken on a new role as our data manager, and she has fulfilled her responsibilities with a smile and an infectious passion to ensure everything we do is for the benefit of our students. When folks like Ms. Joyce come into a school, they help create and cultivate a culture of caring for students. We are extremely grateful that Heather Joyce is a part of the Southwestern Randolph Middle School family, and we are proud to name her our STAR Employee for November.

**Tabernacle Elementary School - Sandy Jones**

Secretary/Treasurer Sandy Jones is a bright light to have at Tabernacle Elementary School. She is always willing to help however she can. Ms. Jones does many things behind the scenes that no one sees, and she helps to keep our school running smoothly. She pulls her weight driving the bus, builds strong relationships with the students, and makes sure they get to school safely every morning. Ms. Jones is always there for others when they have a question and will take time to listen. Tabernacle is very blessed to have someone like her, who cares deeply for our school. Ms. Jones definitely goes above and beyond. She comes to work smiling, happy, and ready to help in any way she can, and our school is a better place because she works here. Congratulations to Sandy Jones, Tabernacle Elementary School's STAR Employee for November.

**Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Angela Combs**

Angela Combs is a superior educator with a strong work ethic. When she became instructional lead teacher at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve, she immediately took action and jumped in to help our staff and students. She has done a phenomenal job of helping and facilitating school events and getting lesson plans ready for our substitutes. Ms. Combs' go-getter attitude and strong leadership have been key to our high school career cluster's success. She is organized and prepared for the numerous meetings she attends and leads. She advocates for teachers and students and her vision for career clusters have made it one of the highlights of the school day. Our teachers and students are thriving and growing across all sixteen career clusters due to Ms. Combs' leadership. She has superior interpersonal skills and is a good listener who can convey information clearly and effectively to individuals and groups. We are glad to have Angela Combs at Uwharrie Ridge Six Twelve, and are proud to select her as our STAR Employee for November.

**The Virtual Academy at Randolph - Rebecca Riggs**

Second grade teacher Rebecca Riggs truly is a natural in the virtual classroom. Ms. Riggs is our go-to person for all creative and effective digital tools and resources. She is the first one to make a video tutorial for students, parents, and staff. Ms. Riggs is also responsible for keeping our academy relevant on social media. She sets high expectations for all her students, and through personalized instruction, helps each of those students exceed the expectations. Her students routinely engage in evidence-based instructional practices, including The Science of Reading and Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling. Ms. Riggs often facilitates professional development during staff meetings to assist other teachers in learning and implementing best practices. She is a phenomenal teacher and a valued resource at our academy. We are proud and honored for Rebecca Riggs to represent The Virtual Academy at Randolph as our STAR Employee for November.