

## Randolph County School System “STAR<sup>3</sup> Students” for November 2023



### **Coleridge Elementary School – Branch Deaton – Kindergarten**

Branch Deaton is a great helper. He always chips in when there is cleaning to be done and he jumps in to participate in all activities and discussions. He helps friends who are struggling to make the right decisions by leading them by example. Branch helps when his friends don't understand what they are supposed to be doing by guiding them, reminding them of the directions, and showing them how to do the activity or lesson. In class, Branch works hard to finish all his work, going above and beyond expectations to make sure the work is done properly and with pride. He is a leader both inside and outside of the classroom. His kindness and exuberance for learning have been an inspiration to his classmates and others around him. Branch deserves the Coleridge STAR<sup>3</sup> Student because he is a leader and an example for all. We are proud that Branch is a Coleridge STAR<sup>3</sup> Student.

### **Eastern Randolph High School – Ian Moore – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

A STAR<sup>3</sup> Student should exemplify drive, determination, and grit. Wildcat Senior Ian Moore exemplifies all those qualities and more. Ian is a true student-athlete, maintaining high academic success while also being active in football, wrestling, and track and field. Ian is a member of the Wildcat band and the Beta Club. Perhaps most importantly, Ian is one the kindest, most compassionate, helpful, and respectful young men at ERHS. He always greets you with a smile and is ready to lend a helping hand. Ian has displayed great fortitude and grit to reach his goals during his four years at Eastern Randolph

High School, and he is definitely leaving it better than he found it. We are proud to recognize Ian Moore as Eastern Randolph High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Farmer Elementary School – Braxton Hunt – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Braxton Hunt is a smart, hard-working second grader who has been making a lot of good choices this year. He has grown in his academics and is working hard to express his wants and needs. He tries very hard in all of his classrooms on his assignments and is more accepting of help when he needs it. We are so very proud of Braxton and all of the ways that he has grown. He reminds us that you should never underestimate a small, but mighty, Farmer student. Farmer is pleased to have Braxton Hunt as our Star<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Seagrove Elementary School - Madeline Edmundson – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Maddie is the sweetest person and always has a huge smile on her face. She loves to come to school and learn. Maddie tries hard and always wants to get better at anything she does. Maddie is kind to her classmates. She will compliment other students and is always the first person to offer to help someone. Maddie is a joy to be around and that is why Seagrove is proud to nominate Maddie as our STAR<sup>3</sup> student!

**Southeastern Randolph Middle School – Grace Glass – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Grace Glass is an 8th-grade student at Southeastern Randolph Middle School. Grace is a very sweet, caring helpful young lady. She always puts her best foot forward and doesn't hesitate to help others and does so while always having a smile on her face. She enjoys helping others in class and encourages those around her. Grace is driven to excel academically and works very hard daily which is noticed by all of her teachers. She is part of the AVID elective which she has used to establish a vision for her future. Grace always shows that she is Cooperative, Attentive, Trustworthy, and Successful! Southeastern Randolph Middle is proud to say that Grace Glass is our Star<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

**Southmont Elementary School – Alexander Ortiz Fernandez – 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

Southmont Elementary recognizes Alexander Ortiz Fernandez as our Star<sup>3</sup> Student. Alexander is a model student. He is polite and kind to everyone. He is very smart and strives for excellence in all academic areas. In the words of his teachers, he is a joy to have in class, is selfless, and is a great caretaker of others, always ensuring that other students have a positive experience in school. As a Southmont Mustang, Alexander strives to be ready, responsible, and respectful each day and we are proud to honor him as our Star<sup>3</sup> Student!

**Southwestern Randolph High School – Bethany Latham – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> student is Bethany Latham. Bethany has such a vibrant and energetic approach to life. She comes to class each day with a sense of excited anticipation and her questions and class participation sparks insightful class discussion. Her positive attitude makes her a friend to her classmates and a team player. She is a genuine, sweet person who cares deeply for people and pushes others to succeed. She is a person who has faced obstacles and challenges and met them with grace and resilience. She has never given up, even when most would have. She juggles a strong academic school schedule with sports, work, and family commitments but has never shied away from pushing harder and striving to be her best. She is a joy to have in the classroom and a model of Cougar spirit and pride.

**Southwestern Randolph Middle School – Violeta Cardoso – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Violeta Cardoso is a wonderful student with a bright and cheerful attitude. She completes her work on time and is very helpful in class. She has such a creative mind and excels in art: she always goes above and beyond on our projects while including her creative details. She asks thoughtful questions and finds ways to think creatively to execute the task on time. Violeta's art teacher, Mrs. Acord, who nominated her, says: "She is one of my best students, not just because of her incredible artistic skills, but also because of her overall attitude, performance, and demeanor." Additionally, Violeta has just been inducted into the National Junior Beta Club of which she is an active member, and she continues to exhibit hard work and perseverance across all subject areas. SWRMS is proud to call Violeta our STAR<sup>3</sup> student.

**Tabernacle Elementary School – Eli Long – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Eli Long positively represents Tabernacle Elementary School. He greets everyone he sees with a smile daily! Eli arrives at school with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and help anyone he can. He is kind to his classmates and teachers and always makes everyone feel special and included. He is friendly and respectful to all students, as well as staff members. If you see him in the hallway, he is always kind and speaks to you. In the afternoon at dismissal, you will see him speaking to every staff member, telling them bye and to have a good evening. Eli is a student that is a joy to be around and he shows courage every day. He brings the sunshine out on a cloudy day! Tabernacle is proud to have Eli Long as our Star<sup>3</sup> Student.

**Uwharrie Ridge 6-12 – Jackson Tysinger – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

If Jackson Tysinger could be summed up in a word, that word would be "empathetic." Jackson immediately brightens a room when he walks in, using good-natured humor to make people's day, every day. Jackson has built strong connections with every student and teacher he has interacted with by being truly humble and caring, traits that not all of us possess. On the academic side, Jackson is a strong writer who has developed a passion for penning historical fiction short stories, both in and outside of school. Jackson is a diligent worker who completes his work in a timely manner, only to immediately ask his peers or the teacher if they need help with anything. Overall, Jackson is a funny, intelligent, and hard-working role model, and Uwharrie Ridge 6-12 is proud to announce him as its Star<sup>3</sup> Student. Keep up the great work, Jackson Tysinger.

**Virtual Academy @ Randolph – Levi Presnell – 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

Levi is new to The Virtual Academy @ Randolph this school year and was instantly loved and respected by the staff and his peers. Levi is optimistic. He takes the phrase "come to class with a positive attitude" seriously. Levi comes to class prepared and willing to learn every day. He believes in perseverance over excuses and does not allow his life circumstances to prevent him from showing up and showing up big! Levi is always the first to take initiative in class-especially when his fellow classmates need help. Levi is a pure and kind soul. We are proud to have him represent The Virtual Academy @ Randolph as this month's Star<sup>3</sup> Student.