

Randolph County School System

“STAR³ Students” for February 2022



Coleridge Elementary School - Horryus Butcher - 3rd Grade

Horryus Butcher is a good student who works diligently to do his best. He is a great listener and is eager to help others around him. In addition, Horryus is kind and polite to all students and staff in the school. With all of these wonderful qualities, he is a good role model for others. Horryus exemplifies what it means to be a Coleridge Rocket and we are proud of him. Coleridge Elementary School is proud to recognize Horryus Butcher as our STAR³ Student for February.

Eastern Randolph High School - Malachi Letterlough - 12th Grade

Malachi Letterlough embodies the true Wildcat spirit, as he has worked diligently to overcome challenges and create opportunities for his future. He seeks continuous self-improvement and is not afraid to reach out for help when needed. Malachi has a smile that can light up a room, and is always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He has a passion for athletics, participating in both Wildcat football and track. Malachi plans to attend St. Andrews University next fall and major in Sports Management. He has a never-give-up attitude that will take him far in life. Eastern Randolph High School is proud to recognize Malachi Letterlough as our STAR³ Student for February.

Farmer Elementary School - Karissa Van Vliet - 4th Grade

Karissa Van Vliet is a student who leads by example. She works hard every day and is a role model to her fellow students, always going above and beyond to do her best in all subject areas. Although Karissa has faced many obstacles in her life, her constant positive attitude is an inspiration to everyone around her. Karissa's teachers say that they "are beyond blessed" to have a student like Karissa in their classrooms. Farmer Elementary School is proud to select Karissa Van Vliet as our STAR³ Student for February.

Seagrove Elementary School - Hayden Clemmons - 1st Grade

Hayden Clemmons is a very respectful student who loves school and loves to help others. He is attentive in the classroom and has a kind personality. Hayden is a model student and is a good sport during competitive activities and in games. He represents all that Seagrove students need to be in order to R.O.A.R! Seagrove Elementary School is proud to call Hayden Clemmons our STAR³ Student for February.

Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Kevin Chareo Avila - 8th Grade

Kevin Chareo Avila always has a fantastic work ethic. A language barrier does not stand in the way of his success. He always translates any work he does not understand, completes his work, and translates it back to English before turning in his work. Kevin always works extremely hard and goes above and beyond to be successful in the classroom. He is a pleasure to teach, his willingness to learn new things is remarkable, and he never lets a challenge get in his way. With Kevin's work ethic and determination, we know he will rise to life's challenges and be successful. Southeastern Randolph Middle School is proud to recognize Kevin Chareo Avila as our STAR³ Student for February.

Southmont Elementary School - Kristian Nance - 2nd Grade

Kristian Nance always strives to do his best in all areas. He never fails to want to be a helping hand to his teacher as well as his peers. He is deserving of this recognition for all he does in the classroom, as well as his continued growth in reading and mathematics. As a Southmont Mustang, Kristian strives to be ready, responsible, and respectful each day, and we are proud to honor him as our STAR³ Student for February.

Southwestern Randolph High School - Sydney Hall - 9th Grade

Genuine, patient, kind, and just an all-around good human being - these words aptly describe Sydney Hall. She is an exceptional young woman in every sense of the word. Her decision to participate in our Advanced Placement Capstone Academy shows her commitment to a rigorous high school education, but beyond this, Sydney's teachers have witnessed within her a truly genuine commitment to kindness. Sydney's ability to interact with people of all ages and abilities, leaving them feeling genuinely seen, cared for, and accepted, is rare in our busy world today, but this young student does it with ease. One might say that the motto at Southwestern Randolph High School is "Be Kind." Well, if that is the case, Sydney Hall is living our motto well! We can all learn from her example of how others should be treated. Congratulations to Sydney Hall on being selected Southwestern Randolph High School's STAR³ Student for February.

Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Megan Cheek - 8th Grade

Megan Cheek is a hard-working, dedicated student with a terrific sense of humor. Despite being fully remote last year, Megan attended almost every Google Meet, was engaged, completed all of her work, and finished the year on the honor roll. This year, back in class, she is a natural leader and hard worker, and again sharing her humor. Megan is also the equipment manager for the girls' basketball team and is a positive representative of our school. Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to call Megan Cheek our STAR³ Student for February.

Tabernacle Elementary School - Adlee Yates - 2nd Grade

Adlee Yates has been a positive influence for her peers throughout the school. In the classroom, she goes above and beyond on assignments and takes pride in her academics. She is very conscientious about her work and uses her time wisely. If Adlee is not focused on assignments, she is always reading. She is a member of the Battle of the Books Club and is described as respectful, friendly, and a prolific reader. She is certainly deserving of this award. Congratulations, Adlee Yates, Tabernacle Elementary School is proud to select you as our STAR³ Student for February.

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Raymond Byars - 9th Grade

Raymond Byars is an outstanding student, leader, and role model dedicated to all he does. He participates in several extracurricular activities, including Pep Band, the Talent Show, and Student Government Association, of which he is the secretary. A talented musician, Raymond plays trumpet and piano and loves to sing. He is a good citizen and human being. Raymond always self-reflects and tries to improve, all while brightening the days of others with jokes, laughter, and kindness. One of Raymond's top priorities is to raise school spirit across the board, which he accomplishes by organizing events, suggesting new ideas, and performing random acts of kindness, all without interest in recognition or reward. Overall, Raymond is a strong writer, public speaker, and all-around student, but above all, a fantastic friend and caring soul. Congratulations to Raymond Byars, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve's STAR³ Student for February.

The Virtual Academy at Randolph - Shaeli Cuevas - 2nd Grade

Shaeli Cuevas is a bright, energetic virtual student. She is always willing to participate and help her classmates. She enjoys sharing her art projects and dancing to the Friday song during Fun-Time Fridays. Her other favorite part of Fun-Time Fridays is talking with her principal. Shaeli's favorite virtual classes are reading and math. She is very creative, enjoys making crafts in her spare time, and is a technology expert. She can independently login to all her classes, navigate her Google Meets in her Google Calendar, effectively utilize the myriad of digital tools, and submit all her assignments in a timely manner. She is the embodiment of an effective, successful virtual learner. Shaeli loves her school and her teacher, Mrs. Riggs - both make learning exciting. Shaeli hopes to be an archeologist one day, and her goal is to find the rarest fossil in the world! She exemplifies what it means to be a Voyager by setting and achieving her own goals as well as encouraging and guiding others to find their own paths to success. Congratulations, Shaeli Cuevas, The Virtual Academy at Randolph's STAR³ Student for February.