

Randolph County School System

“RCSS STAR Employees” for February 2024



Coleridge Elementary School – Stacie Perry

Coleridge Elementary is proud to have Ms. Perry as our STAR Employee for February. Ms. Perry is an enthusiastic educator who continually tries to improve her practice. She is often one of the last to leave the building each day. She spends countless hours working to provide students with what they need to be successful. She values forming meaningful relationships with her students and families, and she is willing to go above and beyond to make connections that will impact student learning. She encourages and motivates her groups to accomplish their goals, and she fosters a can-do attitude in her classroom. She approaches each day with a positive attitude and encouraging spirit. She is uplifting to her colleagues and makes our school a better place! We are so proud of Ms. Perry and grateful that she is part of our Rocket family!

Eastern Randolph High School – Josh Coble

Commitment and dedication are hallmarks of a STAR employee. Josh Coble is a teacher and coach who is the epitome of both. Mr. Coble demonstrates his passion for excellence in student athletics in all that he does. He coaches football, wrestling, and baseball and supports academic success for all students. He is the first in and last out almost every day of the week. Mr. Coble is an innovative problem-solver and team player. He builds meaningful relationships with students, staff, and the community. Eastern Randolph is proud to recognize Josh Coble as the STAR employee for February.

Farmer Elementary School – Kristen Sutphin

Kristen Sutphin does more than just teach her Kindergarten students. She makes them a part of her family. Kristen shows up to students' extra-curricular events, sometimes with signs in hand, and cheers loudly for all to hear. She communicates with parents and helps them navigate the ever-stressful Kindergarten transition. Kristen is only in her second year of teaching, but she demonstrates great wisdom in dealing with difficult situations. She is always searching for the best ways to help her students achieve. Kristen always has a smile on her face and makes a difference not just for the students in her room, but the staff that gets to work with her every day. Farmer is proud to have Kristen Sutphin as our STAR employee for February.

Seagrove Elementary School – Paula Faulkner

Mrs. Faulkner goes above and beyond every day to serve staff and students. She always takes the initiative to help when she sees a need and is careful to do quality work in whatever she does. She is never too busy to hug a student or listen to a student who wishes to tell her something. She never complains about anything she is asked to do. She is a pleasure to work with and Seagrove is proud to call her our STAR Employee!

Southeastern Randolph Middle School – Mesha Pratt

Mesha Pratt is in her third year at Southeastern Randolph Middle School as an Exceptional Children's teacher. The word often used to describe Mrs. Pratt is advocate. Mrs. Pratt understands that barriers can often hinder student progress and when this occurs, Mesha will work to find ways to overcome any obstacle - that is the way of a Wildcat. Her ability to build relationships with families is phenomenal. As you get to know her, it becomes easy to understand why she goes above and beyond to help her students each and every day. She is dependable, and reliable and always supports Wildcat teammates. As a detailed individual, she meets all deadlines set forth by the Exceptional Children's Department. Mrs. Pratt is a true Wildcat! Southeastern Randolph Middle School proudly has Mesha Pratt as the February Star Staff Member.

Southmont Elementary School – Kristen Chargualaf

Southmont Elementary recognizes Mrs. Kristen Chargualaf as our Star Employee. In the words of her colleagues, Mrs. C is dependable and can be counted on to show up when teachers or students are in need. She is pulled in many different directions and maintains a positive attitude and a smile on her face! School counselors wear many hats within a school, but Mrs. C always goes above and beyond her job title expectations. Kristen Chargualaf is a valued member of our school community and we are proud to honor her as our Star employee!

Southwestern Randolph High School – Sabra Landin

Southwestern Randolph High School is proud to recognize Sabra Landin as our STAR Employee. As our distance learning coordinator, she works hard to build meaningful relationships with our students that enable them to reach their potential. As our Unify sponsor, she continually creates opportunities for our students outside of the school. As a substitute bus driver, she is always willing to drive when needed, helping us out many times when an emergency arises. However, what stands out the most about Sabra is how much she truly loves everyone around her. She goes above and beyond for anyone at any time. She has a heart of gold and her positive attitude brightens every room she enters. SWRHS is blessed to have Sabra Landin as our STAR Employee.

Southwestern Randolph Middle School – Amanda Julian

There are few people that exhibit the patience, demeanor, and determination that Ms. Julian comes to work with each day. Ms. Julian not only exhibits these characteristics day in and day out, but she does so as a long-term substitute in the position of Teacher Assistant. Ms. Julian's approach and commitment are what allow students to have a positive experience at school. Ms. Julian is extremely dedicated to her role, and strives to be even better each and every day. Our school, as well as our school system, is made better by the presence of employees such as Ms. Julian, and that is why SWRMS is proud to name her our STAR Employee for the month of February!

Tabernacle Elementary School – Crystal Hughes

Mrs. Hughes is a very compassionate teacher. She is very patient, caring and loves her students. It is clear that she is devoted to her students and is willing to do anything to help them understand and learn. She guides her students while ensuring that they are loved and cared for. Mrs. Hughes is a hard-working person who perseveres through challenges within her classroom. She comes in on a daily basis smiling and doing what is needed for her students. Mrs. Hughes is a team player and is willing to put forth the effort for the better of the school. She is an amazing teacher and she gives her all every day.

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve – Tiffany Rush

The STAR employee award is one given to employees who always go above and beyond and push students to achieve and exceed expectations. Tiffany Rush is a prime example of a STAR employee. Being the only high school science teacher at Uwharrie Ridge, she has more on her plate than the average teacher with teaching 4 subjects. She consistently works late to plan engaging lessons for her students that will increase their knowledge and their love for science, which shows through her amazing test scores. She develops meaningful relationships with her students. These relationships mean the world to her as well as to her students. You can often find her not only teaching but giving life advice and running the drama club too. Tiffany Rush is a truly dedicated teacher who is more than deserving of this award and we are proud to recognize her as the STAR employee for Uwharrie Ridge 6-12.

Virtual Academy @ Randolph – Melanie Owens

Mrs. Owens, most commonly referred to as "MO", is one amazing educator! She is ALWAYS willing to do what needs to be done to grow our students. She truly embraces our belief that all kids can learn. MO engages her students from the moment they enter her class. She thinks outside of the box to ensure that she reaches all of her students. She is always friendly to other staff members and willing to help in any way she can. MO has been such a big part of the elementary team at VA@R for the past 2 years! She has grown so much as a virtual educator and you can see how much she means to her class just by her interactions with her students. She is so invested in these kids, whether it be academically or in their home life. She cares about all of her students and loves them so much. She is such a great resource to VA@R! MO is also an amazing colleague and friend-spending time with her is nothing short of a blast. You will always learn something during your time together and definitely will be left with a smile. The Virtual Academy @ Randolph is proud to celebrate and honor Melanie Owens as this month's Star Employee.