

December

Elementary Students of the Month

"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come." ~Dwayne Johnson



Pictured in front: Miles Goudge, Abriana Gazelka, Kylie Walton

Pictured in back: Kaydence Grife, Mikaela Weems, Lowery Stilday, Avery Haugan, Tesa Vettleson

Student: Aubriana Gazelka, Kindergarten

Parents: Dan and April Gazelka

Siblings: Landon, Dawson, and Noella

Comments: *Aubriana always comes to school with a sunny attitude and very eager to learn. She is a good example to all as she follows directions quickly and is very respectful. She has a delightful personality and her enthusiasm is contagious! She is an expert on animals, and I love all of the extra facts she shares with the class! Her classmates voted for her to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate her kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, "I like Aubriana because she is never says anything mean." Another said, "I like Aubriana because she helps me." Congratulations Aubriana!*

Name: Kylie Walton , Kindergarten

Parents: Zach and Kelsi

Siblings: Claire

Comments: *Kylie has been doing a great job this month! She is working hard and doing great work in the classroom. Kylie listens well and does her work completely and very neatly. She loves doing crafts and is very creative at the writing and art centers. Kylie likes to help her friends in the*

mornings with work if they have been gone or missed the directions. She also is very good at puzzles and coloring! Keep working hard and improving each and every day- Way to go Kylie!

Student: Miles Goudge , First Grade

Parents: Dylan and Sarah Goudge

Siblings: Ben 7th and Trey 4th

Comments: *Miles has demonstrated Great Character since the first day I met him. He has proven himself to be trustworthy by his actions. He is respectful to me, his classmates and with others; always telling the truth about what happened in questionable circumstances. He is a caring friend that is always willing to share and help make things better for everyone. He produces quality work and loves to learn. His enthusiasm is contagious and he is a positive role model for our class; a definite well liked leader amongst our group! Miles is so responsible that he has never missed a day of homework! Miles...you are amazing and I choose you as our Student of the Month!! Congratulations!*

Student: Tesa Vettleson, Second Grade

Parents: Thor and Tina Vettleson

Siblings: Tilden (Kindergarten); Reata (2 years old); Nevada

Comments: *Tesa is a wonderful student. She brings her homework back, writes neatly, and is an awesome helper. Maybe someday she will be a teacher, as helping others comes so natural to her. She often talks about her brother and her baby sister, Nevada. I'm sure Santa will bring you everything you want because you are an awesome young lady!*

Student: Avery Haugan, Third Grade

Parents: Derrick and Carrie Haugan

Siblings: Bailey and Elias

Comments: *The third grade class has chosen Avery as Student of the Month. Avery consistently does the right thing, even when no one is watching. She is kind to others, helpful, and positive. I can always count on Avery to listen and be ready to learn. Here are a few words her classmates had to say about her: "She is nice and kind. I love Avery!" "She is a good leader." "She always pays attention" "Avery is nice to everyone ALL the time." Congratulations Avery on being chosen as Student of the Month! Your hard work and positive attitude does not go unnoticed!*

Student:Kaydence Grife, Fourth Grade

Parents: Eric Grife and Shannon Grife

Siblings: Madison and Aleeyah Molden

Comments: *Kaydence is a joy in class. She is always smiling and ready for the day! She is attentive during class and ready to participate in whatever we are learning Kaydence is kind to her classmates and a good friend. She is willing to work hard and do her best. We look forward to being able to get to know her better as the year continues. Congratulations Kaydence and keep up the GREAT attitude and work!*

Student: Mikaela Weems, Fifth Grade

Parents: Mike and Katrina Weems

Siblings: Ashlyn, David, and Kristin

Comments: Mikaela is a very kind and caring student. She's always going the extra mile to show her understanding of the concepts. She's always willing to help her classmates and staff at the school.

Student: Lowery Stilday, Sixth Grade

Parents: LeeAnn Sumner , Mike Needham

Siblings: Racquel, Gracie, Mikala

Comments: Who always remembers to bring the headphones to the computer lab? Lowery. Who pushes in chairs and cleans up after his classmates? Lowery. Who puts a smile on a friend's face when they're feeling down? Lowery. Whose name shows up on the "Minnesota Nice" board EVERY month? You guessed it. Ironically, who's going to be surprised that he has been chosen for December's "Student of the Month"? Yup...Lowery. You see, he doesn't do these things because he has to, or because he'll get noticed. He does them automatically just because that's who he is. (No doubt, this young man is on Santa's "nice" list.)