

Randolph County School System “STAR Employees” for February 2018



Coleridge Elementary School - Melissa Foland

Secretary/Treasurer Melissa Foland does everything that is asked of her with a smile. She has jumped into her new role with enthusiasm and is willing to help out in any way she is needed. Ms. Foland has a positive attitude and is loved by the staff, students, and school community. We are thrilled to have Melissa Foland as part of the staff at Coleridge Elementary School and are proud to recognize her as our STAR Employee for February.

Eastern Randolph High School - Maridee Kivett

Maridee Kivett's job title is student services secretary, but that doesn't even scratch the surface of what she does on a daily basis. She does anything asked of her, and always with a smile. Ms. Kivett is the epitome of professionalism and demonstrates grace under pressure in all situations. She has developed meaningful relationships with students, staff, and community, and is respected by all who have the pleasure of knowing her. Eastern Randolph High School is a better place because of Maridee Kivett and we celebrate her as our STAR Employee for February.

Farmer Elementary School - Lynn Smith

Lynn Smith is a STAR Employee who exhibits a positive attitude, has a smile on her face, and enjoys her job. Mrs. Smith is cheerful and delightful when she visits classrooms and brings a level of enthusiasm that is appreciated. She was transitioned to Farmer midyear, and the good relationships she has established at the school, as demonstrated by a positive energy towards her work and to others, is empowering. Working alongside Mrs. Smith is a pleasure and we are fortunate to have her on our team. Congratulations to Lynn Smith, Farmer Elementary School's STAR Employee for February.

Seagrove Elementary School - Anita Kiser

Anita Kiser is a valuable part of the education of many students at Seagrove Elementary School. She helps establish a solid literacy foundation for students by working with the ones who are learning to read. Mrs. Kiser is organized and presents material to students in a way that is clear and direct, enabling them to learn valuable concepts that ensure early reading success. She gets to know her students, inspires them to love reading, and encourages them to do their best. Ms. Kiser chairs the Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) Team, keeping items organized and on track, and assisting teachers with the implementation of strategies. Ms. Kiser is valuable to struggling students and helps to set students on an early reading path that leads to future success. Seagrove Elementary School is honored to call Anita Kiser our STAR Employee for February.

Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Wes Adams

Student Advocate Wes Adams always puts students first, and his dedication is immeasurable. Mr. Adams makes connections with students through coaching football, and also is a member of the School Improvement Team, Multi-Tier System of Supports Team, and Leadership Team. He always offers support and encouragement, and could be considered a “behind-the-scenes hero” with the wealth of knowledge and experiences he shares with our students, families, and staff. Mr. Adams is the epitome of a STAR Employee and students know they can go to him if they need to talk or need assistance. Southeastern Randolph Middle School is proud to recognize Wes Adams as our STAR Employee for February.

Southmont Elementary School - Dawne Smith

Dawne Smith does a fantastic job as one of the reading specialists at Southmont Elementary School. She consistently helps students in the GROW program become stronger readers. As a mentor, Ms. Smith supports our teachers in developing stronger reading instructional skills. She consistently focuses on helping others grow. Ms. Smith’s students are taught by a loving and passionate teacher who puts students first in all she does. Southmont Elementary School is excited to celebrate Dawne Smith in the great work she does each day, and we are proud to honor her as our STAR Employee for February.

Southwestern Randolph High School - Megan Chamblee

Megan Chamblee has taught in the history department at Southwestern Randolph High School for the past eleven years. She displays a positive attitude and infectious smile in everything she does. Ms. Chamblee often works well past dismissal, is a Beta Club sponsor, and serves on the Prom Committee. She facilitates instruction, inspires students, and assists fellow teachers. Ms. Chamblee continues to improve as an instructor, working hard to be the best she can be. Her compassion and caring help her build positive relationships with her students, who look forward to her class each day. Twelve of Ms. Chamblee’s Beta Club students, including four state winners, will compete in nationals this summer. Southwestern Randolph High School is proud to select Megan Chamblee as STAR Employee for February.

Southwestern Randolph Middle School - James West

James West, second shift custodian at Southwestern Randolph Middle School, embodies the qualities of what makes the Randolph County School System an outstanding place to work. Mr. West comes to work with a positive attitude at all times and can be counted on to take care of any issue at the school. He goes out of his way to ensure that requests are met and goes above and beyond to maintain classrooms, restrooms, and hallways. Teachers who have worked on Mr. West’s hallway have commented how he goes the extra mile without fail. The school motto is "Expecting Excellence without Exception," and Mr. West demonstrates excellence on a consistent basis. Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to recognize James West as our STAR Employee for February.

Tabernacle Elementary School - Scott Baker

Scott Baker is the head custodian and a tremendous asset to Tabernacle Elementary School. He goes above and beyond the call of duty to help staff, parents, and teachers daily. Mr. Baker is a mentor to students, in addition to his day-to-day duties. He visits students in the classroom and serves as a lunch buddy. This past summer, as the school was being painted, Mr. Baker led the process of packing and unpacking all classrooms. He always smiles and remains positive through the toughest of situations. Congratulations to Scott Baker for being recognized as Tabernacle Elementary School’s STAR Employee for February.

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Kelly Hill

With regard to what makes a STAR Employee, Mrs. Kelly Hill, Exceptional Children teacher, meets all the criteria. She goes above and beyond, contributes to a positive school culture, and does whatever is necessary for the students of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve. Mrs. Hill always gives 100% of herself, whether she is on the court coaching, planning and working the Winter Ball, or planning the school talent show. She is a wonderful, loving, and caring teacher. Congratulations to Kelly Hill, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve’s STAR Employee for the February.