# Randolph County School System "STAR<sup>3</sup> Students" for May 2018



### Coleridge Elementary School - Farrah Oates - 5th Grade

Farrah Oates is a kind, respectful young student. She works hard on a daily basis and never gives up. Though she has had obstacles to overcome this year, she has never let anything stand in her way of being her very best. Farrah realizes the importance of a good education, as she consistently exhibits high-quality thinking and produces top-notch work. She exemplifies what it means to be a Coleridge Rocket! Coleridge Elementary School is proud to recognize Farrah Oates as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

### Eastern Randolph High School - Malcolm Mason - 12th Grade

Malcolm Mason represents the true spirit of a Wildcat. He leads by example and gives his all in everything he does. Malcolm has met many challenges throughout his high school career, but has persevered and will be attending Chowan University next year. At Eastern Randolph, Malcolm played football all four years, participated in track for two years, and was the basketball team manager for two years. He enjoys helping other students and is respectful and friendly to everyone he meets. Malcolm plans to major in Criminal Justice at Chowan and is interested in crime scene investigation. Eastern Randolph High School is proud to have Malcolm Mason as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

# Farmer Elementary School - Gracie Byrd - 3rd Grade

Gracie Byrd has overcome many challenges in her young life, and she has done so with grace, as her name suggests. She has not allowed these challenges to slow her down. Each day Gracie comes into the classroom with a beautiful smile on her face and puts forth her best effort. This year she has made tremendous growth in her schoolwork, exceeding even her own expectations. Gracie's determination is a great model for all of her fellow students and teachers alike. We are very proud to announce Gracie Byrd as Farmer Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

## Seagrove Elementary School - Kempton McKee - 5th Grade

Kempton McKee always goes above and beyond to help other students at Seagrove Elementary School. He is especially helpful with younger students, both in the classroom and on the bus. Kempton is respectful to all adults in the school building and always has a smile on his face. He always tries his best in school, and we are so glad he is part of our Seagrove family. Congratulations to Kempton McKee, Seagrove Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

#### Southeastern Randolph Middle School - David Suits - 8th Grade

David Suits is a mature, well-mannered student. He is kind and helpful to his peers in many ways each and every day. David always strives to do his best in and out of the classroom and his work ethic is amazing. From the first moment you meet David, you notice he is extremely diligent, self-motivated,

respectful, hard-working, enthusiastic, and genuine. We are proud that David made it to the State Finals as a member of the Hunter Safety Team. He is cooperative, attentive, trustworthy, and successful in all he does. David Suits is a leader and a true Wildcat, we are fortunate to have him at Southeastern Randolph Middle School, and we are proud to recognize him as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

## Southmont Elementary School - Jake Gainey - 5th Grade

Jake Gainey demonstrates Southmont Elementary School's three R's - respect, responsibility, and ready on a daily basis. The respect Jake shows for his classmates, teachers, and all those with whom he comes in contact exemplifies his remarkable character. He is kind to all and a role model for other students. Another quality Jake displays is responsibility. Not only does he do his best on all classroom tasks, he is a helper in kindergarten classrooms each morning. He also makes sure our flag is flying daily at Southmont by serving as one of our flag raisers. Lastly, Jake is ready for the day as he arrives at school each morning. He enters the classroom prepared to learn and filled with a positive attitude. We are proud of Jake Gainey and his many accomplishments at Southmont Elementary School and are proud to name him our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

## Southwestern Randolph High School - Dylan Harvel - 12th Grade

Service, excellence, integrity - although these three words aptly describe Cadet Dylan Harvel, they truly only scratch the surface. "A gentle spirit with a lovely smile" is how one teacher describes him. Another teacher says of Dylan, "He is a highly accomplished, civic-minded intellectual whose contributions to his school and community are exceptional. He has been referred to as the 'face' of our ROTC program, because over the past four years he has been involved in every aspect of the program." Dylan goes above and beyond in all tasks, not just academics, and he is well respected by staff and students alike. As a member of the school's cross country team, Dylan displayed a strong work ethic, personal drive, and team-before-self mentality. His positive outlook is contagious and he is a joy to know. Southwestern Randolph High School is honored to recognize Dylan Harvel as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

# Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Jesus Dominguez Arroyo - 8th Grade

Jesus Dominguez Arroyo has made great strides in his personal and academic growth this school year. He may have had a rocky start, but when he put his mind to it and found the resources needed to help him, he has flourished. Jesus' perseverance is admirable and he is a wonderful young man to have in the classroom. He tries his best at every assignment presented to him and he asks for help when he does not understand. Jesus is unfailingly polite and respectful, and though he is quiet, he has a really good wit and gets along well with peers as well as staff. Jesus Dominguez Arroyo is commended for his achievement and Southwestern Randolph Middle School could not be more proud to call him our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

#### **Tabernacle Elementary School - Jonathan Gallimore - Kindergarten**

Jonathan Gallimore has been selected for special recognition as a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for his outstanding perseverance and positive attitude during a difficult situation. Despite obstacles, Jonathan has remained committed to completing his schoolwork on time and finishing the school year on a high note. Jonathan has been known to present gifts to his teacher and to other children inside and outside of school. His selflessness and kindness are truly inspiring. We are proud of Jonathan's determination and kind spirit. Congratulations to Jonathan Gallimore for being selected Tabernacle Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.

# Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Stephanie Segura Aguilar - 9th Grade

Stephanie Segura Aguilar has overcome some significant obstacles this school year, but she has never used them as an excuse. Stephanie's positive outlook and smile inspire her teacher. Determination is a word that describes Stephanie, and her work ethic does not go unnoticed by her teachers or her peers. Around campus Stephanie can be seen drawing or doing schoolwork. She is committed to achieving her goals, regardless of any obstacles. Stephanie truly inspires others as a role model in the classroom and around campus. Stephanie's character is a credit to herself, her parents, and her school. Congratulations to Stephanie Segura Aguilar, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for May.