# Randolph County School System "STAR<sup>3</sup> Students" for December 2020

# Archdale Elementary School - Madison Watts - 4th Grade

Madison Watts is a wonderful student and a hard worker and always tries her best when learning at home and at school. She is a role model in the classroom and always sets an example for other students. Madison is always willing to work with others and has a great attitude. Madison Watts is a positive presence in our school community, and we are proud to honor her as Archdale Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Cody Neam - 8th Grade

Students in Bulldog Nation at Archdale-Trinity Middle School know there is a TRICK to success in life. You have to be Trustworthy and Respectful, you must be able to work Independently and Collaboratively with others, and while mastering all of these traits, you must be Kind. Our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student, Cody Neam, is a perfect example of these qualities. He is a hardworking and kind student. He has a positive attitude and uses manners when interacting with teachers and classmates. Cody is the type of person who not only has a belief system within himself but one that he models through his actions and attitude towards others. Cody knows and models the TRICK to success and shows everyone how to "Be More Dog." Archdale Trinity Middle School is honored to recognize Cody Neam as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Braxton Craven School - Zoe Burleson - 6th Grade

We commend Zoe Burleson for her extraordinary work ethic, especially facing the adversity of the COVID-19 pandemic as a fully remote student. She always attends and participates in Google Meets, completes her work on time, and puts forth her best each and every day. While it is difficult to remain positive in this confusing time of COVID-19, Zoe has overcome that obstacle using her positive attitude and excellent work ethic. She always has a smile, is always willing to help others (even through Google Meets), and is eager to learn. Zoe is a great role model to her peers as well. Keep up the great work, Zoe! Your Pirate Team Teachers are proud of you! Congratulations to Zoe Burleson, Braxton Craven's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Hopewell Elementary School - Emily Alvarez - 4th Grade

On a daily basis, Emily Alvarez demonstrates selfless acts of kindness throughout the building. It is not unusual to see her lending a hand to fellow classmates in times of need or volunteering to assist her teachers. She has an intuitive instinct to serve and nurture others. Though shy with her words, Emily's passion shines through her kind deeds. Upon her return after an unforeseen setback recently, Emily was eagerly attending, participating, and engaging with remote learning meets. Her positive spirit and strong determination are helping her bounce back and maintain her assignments. No matter the obstacle or challenge, Emily always executes her personal best! Congratulations to Emily Alvarez, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### John Lawrence Elementary School - Nicole McDowell - 3rd Grade

Nicole McDowell is such a joy to have in class! She works very hard and presses through obstacles with a quiet determination. She is always kind and respectful to others. She leads by example by consistently following directions and putting forth her best effort in every task assigned to her. Her positive attitude, kind heart, and sweet spirit make her both a wonderful friend and student. We are very proud to have Nicole McDowell represent John Lawrence Elementary School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### New Market Elementary School - Jordan Byrd - 4th grade

Jordan Byrd is a hard worker who pushes through any obstacle before him. He takes charge of his own learning, such as attending all Google Meets, asks questions for better understanding, and seeks additional support when he feels he needs it. Jordan is a compassionate young man and will step up to the plate to console or assist any student in need. When talking with Jordan, you instantly realize he is wise beyond his years and always is willing to offer his "words of wisdom" to anyone willing to listen. Jordan Byrd is a true Bobcat role model, and New Market Elementary School is proud to have him as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

# Randolph Early College High School - Riley Kindley - 12th Grade

Known for her bubbly personality and bright smile, Riley Kindley has been a wonderful addition to the Raven family. Faced with great adversity throughout her high school career, Riley tackled each situation with grace, grit, and persistence. Watching her sheer determination to maintain her impressive academic record is a lesson for us all. These reasons and so many more are why we know Riley Kindley will achieve great success in her future endeavors and why we are excited that she is Randolph Early College High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

## Trindale Elementary School - Savannah Robertson - 5th Grade

Savannah Robertson is a quiet student who flies under the radar; however, she most definitely is a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student each and every day at school. Savannah is respectful to all adults and her fellow classmates. She is polite, has only kind things to say, and always is willing to help. When it comes to responsibility, Savannah always works hard and always gives her best. When facing something difficult, she asks for help or is willing to put in extra time. Savannah always does the right thing, whether people are watching or not. Savannah Robertson has a willingness to always do what is right, and she is a fantastic choice for Trindale Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

## Trinity Elementary School - Cullen Hill - 3rd Grade

During the first part of his third grade year, Cullen Hill has worked hard to grow in all academic areas. Cullen is a remote student who is actively involved in the classroom. He attends each Google Meet lesson and contributes his thinking to discussions. Cullen is responsible for keeping up with all of his work and always asks questions to make sure he completes assignments to the best of his ability. We are proud of Cullen's hard work and his ability to adapt to this new way of learning. Trinity Elementary School is honored to recognize Cullen Hill as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Trinity High School - Peyton Godwin - 10th Grade

Peyton Godwin's commitment to her day-to-day activities during this most challenging time is outstanding. Peyton attends all of her Google Meets, completes all of her assignments, participates in virtual theatre workouts and rehearsals, manages a demanding schedule, and still manages to produce outstanding work. Congratulations to Peyton Godwin on being selected Trinity High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Wheatmore High School - Kalvin Smith - 9th Grade

Even though Kalvin Smith began his high school experience under taxing circumstances, he has already embraced the Warrior attitude by accepting the challenge and overcoming adversity. He has demonstrated responsibility in managing his online instruction while also engaging in face-to-face learning. Kalvin's teachers have recognized him as always being helpful, friendly, outgoing, and most of all, respectful. He is extremely polite, dependable, and a good friend to those around him. Kalvin is also a hard-working member of the Wheatmore marching band. He consistently displays the qualities of a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student and will continue to develop into a leader at our school. For these reasons, Kalvin Smith is the deserving recipient of Wheatmore High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.