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

## Coleridge Elementary School - Kolston Saunders - 1st Grade

Kolston Saunders always works hard and does his best in class. No matter the situation, Kolston is very dependable. He is also eager to help his classmates whenever they may need it. If there ever was an example to other students of what respectful behavior looks like, Kolston is that example. He is kind and polite to all students and staff in the building. Kolston exemplifies what it means to be a Coleridge Rocket. Coleridge Elementary School is proud to recognize Kolston Saunders as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

### Eastern Randolph High School - Rebekah Way - 12th Grade

Rebekah Way is a very hard-working, humble student who has contributed a lot of time and energy to making our school and community a better place. She volunteers around our school and community, not for recognition, but because she has a passion for service and doing things for the greater good. Rebekah is president of the Beta Club and vice-president of the Junior Civitans Club, our two biggest on-campus service clubs. She also completed the Student LIFT program, is a member of the Fellowship Club at school, and is very active in her church and youth group. It is Rebekah's goal to attend a four-year university, earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and become a neonatal nurse. We are proud of Rebekah's accomplishments and know she will represent our school well in her future endeavors. Eastern Randolph High School is proud to recognize Rebekah Way as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

## Farmer Elementary School - Hunter Harris - 5th Grade

Hunter Harris is model student. He puts 100% into everything he does. Hunter likes to be involved and is eager to learn, so much so that he even logs in and joins classes remotely even when he is not required to do so. Hunter is always one of the first students to volunteer when someone needs help. He always has a positive attitude and sets a great example for other students. Farmer Elementary School is proud to name Hunter Harris our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

#### Seagrove Elementary School - Natalie Miramontes - 4th Grade

From the very first day of school, Natalie Miramontes has completed every online assignment and every paper packet assignment on time. She works hard in class and helps students in class who need assistance. Natalie communicates well with her teacher and peers and is very responsible. She has truly proven that this type of learning can be done successfully when you are determined, motivated, and care about your education. Congratulations to Natalie Miramontes, Seagrove Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

#### Southeastern Randolph Middle School - Kayla Brown - 6th Grade

Kayla Brown is new to our area, but that has not stopped her. She is always friendly to everyone she is around, and it did not take her long to make friends. She maintains A's in all of her classes, is helpful in the classroom, and is ready for any challenge she is given. Kayla even plans to try out for the basketball team. She is responsible and is always doing the right thing, and although this year is much different than a typical school year, Kayla has not been deterred. She is an all-around wonderful student in the virtual classroom and in the regular classroom. Kayla is going to do amazing things! Southeastern Randolph Middle School is proud to have Kayla Brown as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

#### Southmont Elementary School - Gage Ballew - 5th Grade

Gage Ballew is a fully remote student who has been actively participating and completing his work consistently throughout the year. We appreciate his hard work and believe he is deserving of recognition for continuing to work so hard remotely. Congratulations to Gage Ballew, Southmont Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

#### Southwestern Randolph High School - Kassandra Ciriza-Monreal - 12th Grade

Kassandra Ciriza-Monreal is an active member of our BETA Club. Kassandra's education is a priority to her, and she goes above and beyond in her classes. She is a student-leader and takes initiative on her assignments, both in school and remotely. Kassandra is exceptionally creative, STEM-minded, and a genius with a mind and determination that will take her anywhere she wants to go. One of Kassandra's teachers said, "She is one of those stellar, brilliant minds that an educator might get to teach only a few times in one's career." Kassandra Ciriza-Monreal is destined for great things, and Southwestern Randolph High School is pleased to announce her as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

## Southwestern Randolph Middle School - Vanessa Perez Vences - 8th Grade

Vanessa Perez Vences is an incredibly respectful and responsible student. She is making straight A's and doing very well in all of her classes. In addition to her regular course schedule, Vanessa is enrolled in an online i-Learn course, which requires plenty of discipline and hard work. She is very determined and upbeat about her future. Vanessa plans to apply to Randolph Early College High School and enter a four-year institution early. She has chosen this path to help her family and to get a head start on reaching her goals. Vanessa is an exceptional student who expects nothing but excellence out of herself. She is polite and kind, and is a joy to be around. There is no doubt she will succeed in whatever she does. Southwestern Randolph Middle School is proud to call Vanessa Perez Vences our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

## Tabernacle Elementary School - Asher Hayden - 1st Grade

Asher Hayden excels in all academic areas. In addition to Asher's academic excellence, he is a responsible role model for other students. He is often the first to offer a lending hand to others, and is a wonderful friend to all. Most importantly, Asher has made many positive changes as he has transitioned from a kindergarten student to a first grade student. He is an excellent example of one who works hard to be a great student and great friend and to improve himself each day. Asher embodies #CougarPride each and every day! Tabernacle Elementary School is very excited to choose Asher Hayden to represent our school as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.

## Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve - Rachel Davis - 11th Grade

Rachel Davis maintains a heavy schedule, taking classes at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve and Randolph Community College, while working at a daycare in the afternoons and during the summer. Many students make A's and work hard, but what makes Rachel stand out is her assertiveness and dedication to helping others succeed. Rachel tutors at least three of our high school students. It does not matter what subject area or the reasons why they need help, Rachel answers the call. She stands up for others if needed and her peers trust her as someone who will always be honest with them. Rachel's uniqueness, compassion, and perseverance make her a true asset to everyone who knows her. Congratulations to Rachel Davis, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for November.