

## January Students of the Month – Perseverance

Kindergarten - Mrs. Heuer. Waylon Sundell is the January Student of the Month in Mrs. Heuer's kindergarten class. Waylon comes to school every day ready to learn and with a positive disposition. He has worked really hard on learning kindergarten skills and has shown patience when things get difficult - but he keeps trying! He has shown a lot of growth in his academics through his hard work and perseverance. Waylon is responsible for his actions and always tries to follow the classroom and school rules. He treats everyone with the greatest of respect and has the most amazing manners! He is a kind friend to have in our classroom. Congratulations, Waylon!

Kindergarten - Miss Miller. Paisley Helmbrecht is the January Student of the Month in Miss Miller's classroom. Paisley comes to school everyday ready to learn and has a positive attitude. She has worked very hard on learning kindergarten skills and has shown perseverance when things get hard - she keeps trying! She has shown a lot of growth in her academics through her hard work and endurance. Paisley is responsible for her actions and always tries to follow the rules. She also treats everyone with love and respect. It is truly amazing to have her as a student as she is a kind friend to all. Congratulations Paisley!

Grade One - Mrs. Adams. Caleb Johnson is the January Student of the Month in Mrs. Adams's classroom. Caleb demonstrates perseverance on a daily basis by trying to do his best in class. Even when learning is tough, Caleb keeps working hard and finishes the task. Keep up the good work Caleb!

Grade One - Mrs. Pavlenko. I would like to recognize Bentley Krueger as my January Student of the Month. Upon entering our 1st grade classroom, you could look at Bentley and see his dedication to learning. Bentley works hard, even when something is a challenge for him, and encourages his classmates to do the same. He has shown impressive growth in all subjects so far this year, particularly in his Writing and his Reading – he is becoming an expert at sounding out words and writing them correctly and legibly during our daily UFLI lessons. Bentley is kind to everyone he comes into contact with, and leads by example. He loves making connections to things at school he has already learned (especially with finding the UFLI skills in words around us-in the classroom, on the whiteboard, in books, and more), and sharing that love with those around him! He is happy and ready to work. Bentley deserves to be Student of the Month for his perseverance and positive behavior. Great job, Bentley!

Grade Two - Mrs. Carlson. January's theme of perseverance has been shown by Emma Foss many times in the classroom. Emma works through obstacles that she faces at school by asking questions and doing the best she can do each day. If something doesn't go well, she tries to find new solutions! She continues to work hard to become an independent problem solver. I am excited to call Emma the student of the month for January!

Grade Two - Mrs. Eastling. I nominate Gemma Rasmussen for January Student of the Month for perseverance. She works very hard in class. She is always participating and pushing herself to write neatly, add detail, or finish assignments. When Gemma is working on something challenging she pushes herself to find a solution or work it out.

Grade Three - Mrs. LaMott. Congratulations to Ayden Tussing for being selected Student of the Month from Mrs. LaMott's classroom! Ayden is a hard worker! There are so many new things in 3rd grade and Ayden will always try his best, even when things are tough! When he gets discouraged or upset, he finds a way to calm down and keep going - a perfect example of perseverance! Ayden is not afraid to ask questions and that helps him continue to make progress on his goals. On top of working so hard, Ayden is also respectful of others, responsible for his actions, and a good friend! Congratulations Ayden and keep up the good work! :)

Grade Three - Mrs. Wadman. This month's theme of perseverance has been shown by Sophia Lopez-Navarro in many wonderful ways. Sophia consistently works hard, especially with her math skills, even when problems are challenging. I have noticed her determination to keep trying, ask questions, and practice until she masters new concepts. Sophia also encourages her classmates to keep going when things feel tricky. She is having such an amazing year in 3rd grade! I am proud to name Sophia the student of the month for perseverance!

Grade Four - Mrs. Gallagher. The January Student of the Month for Mrs. Gallagher's class is Destin Bruner. This month's theme is perseverance. There are so many new challenges in fourth grade, and sometimes it can be overwhelming! There are multi-step math concepts and longer, more challenging stories to read. Destin does not give up when faced with a difficult task and is not afraid to ask for help. Destin works hard to show self-control by waiting patiently to be called on in class while participating in an appropriate manner. He knows it is hard to stay focused when working with classmates, but he does his best to give his attention to that activity until it is complete. Destin is responsible about turning in his work as he completes it and always tries his best. We are so glad to have Destin in our class! Congratulations Destin!

Grade Four - Mr. Goudy. Annikka Krause is the Student of the Month for January for the character trait of perseverance. The first thing I thought of was her ability to adjust to her mom not being at school anymore. Right away it was an adjustment that she struggled with, but over time she taught herself to breathe and realize everything is going to be ok.

Secondly, there are times when school can be hard, and instead of giving up on herself, she pushes through and asks for help. I think she has felt a lot of progress this year and as long as she keeps working she will continue to see it. I can really appreciate the positive attitude and vibes she brings to our class everyday, and know that she has the ability to get through hard things. Keep it up Annikka!