

Randolph County School System “RCSS STAR3 Students” for February 2026



Coleridge Elementary School – Izzi Richardson

Izzi is a model student at Coleridge. She is responsible and kind, and she is always positive with a smile on her face. Izzi is helpful to both adults and other students and can always be counted on to do the right thing. She works hard to learn new things and shows her determination through her can-do attitude every day. We are so thankful that Izzi is part of our Rocket Family, and we are proud to call her our STAR³ Student.

Eastern Randolph High School – Jacob Gasey

Cadet Jacob Gasey, demonstrates strong personal growth, leadership, and dedication both in and out of the classroom. Through consistent effort and determination, he has shown noticeable improvement in his academic performance, reflecting his commitment to self-improvement and responsibility. Beyond academics, he actively volunteers within the community, giving his time to support and serve others. As a dedicated member of the JROTC after-school Raiders program, he exemplifies discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. Never hesitant to step up, he shows natural leadership and the ability to take charge when needed, making him a positive role model among his peers.

Farmer Elementary School – Gunnar Lanier

Gunnar is a humble, kind, and thoughtful fourth-grade student who consistently listens, follows directions, and goes out of his way to help the teacher with extra activities. He is gentle and respectful with his classmates and sets a positive example through his quiet kindness and willingness to help others. Gunnar represents all that is good at Farmer, and we are proud to have him as our Star³ student.

Seagrove Elementary School – Kash Clapp

Kash is a delightful and conscientious student. He works hard in everything he does. He is very respectful and displays ROAR behavior at school. He is always willing to help a classmate in need or assist an adult with tasks. Seagrove is excited to announce Kash as our STAR³ student!

Southeastern Randolph Middle School – Darwin Flores Cuna

Darwin Flores Cuna is a truly deserving Star³ Student who consistently demonstrates compassion, intelligence, and a strong work ethic. He is a conscientious learner who supports his classmates, shows great respect to teachers, and is always willing to help wherever needed. Darwin's strong will and positive attitude set an excellent example for others. As a member of the Battle of the Books team, Beta Club, and Junior Civitans Club, he shows outstanding commitment both academically and through service. Darwin's character and leadership make him an outstanding example of what it means to be a Wildcat.

Southmont Elementary School – Brynlee Pritchard

Brynlee Pritchard is a wonderful first-grade student who consistently demonstrates positive behavior, a kind and caring attitude, and a strong willingness to help others. She treats her classmates with kindness, follows directions, and sets a great example for her peers. Whether she is offering a helping hand or brightening the room with her positive spirit, Brynlee truly makes our school a better place each day. Brynlee's efforts to consistently demonstrate behaviors that are ready, responsible, and respectful make her a wonderful example for others, and we are proud to honor her as Southmont Elementary's Star³ student!

Southwestern Randolph High School – Bailey Newman

Bailey has demonstrated remarkable growth throughout her four years at Southwestern Randolph High School. Since her freshman year, she has matured both academically and personally, raised her GPA, challenged herself with an increased number of honors-level courses, completed her CTE concentration, and became an engaged and contributing member of the Southwestern Randolph High School community. The faculty and staff at Southwestern Randolph High School are so proud of Bailey and look forward to watching her continue to grow and thrive after high school. Congratulations to Bailey Newman on being selected as Southwestern Randolph High School's Star³ Student for February!

Southwestern Randolph Middle School – Peyton Whitehead

Peyton Whitehead is an 8th grader at Southwestern Randolph Middle School. She was nominated by her CTE teacher, Mr. Maness who states that Peyton is the most respectful student that he has taught. Peyton is level-headed, kind, and consistently polite to those around her and is helpful to her peers and teachers. She maintains excellent grades in all courses and is a player on the Southwestern Randolph Middle School girls' soccer team. She always puts her education first and has an incredible work ethic, which is evidence of why Peyton has been named our STAR³ student for the month of February.

Tabernacle Elementary School – Samantha Barnes

Samantha comes in every morning ready to learn, always prepared and happy. She works hard in every class, always tries her best on anything she is asked to do, and she is a good example for her peers. Samantha is always kind and considerate of other children and respectful to teachers, staff, and other students. She follows directions and school rules, strives to improve herself in every way and is constantly looking to grow both academically and personally. For all of these reasons, Samantha Barnes is an excellent choice for Tabernacle's STAR³ Student.

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve – Natalee Johnson

Natalee Johnson has been selected as the Uwharrie Ridge 6-12 STAR³ student because she consistently exemplifies excellence both in and out of the classroom. Natalee is a straight-A student who demonstrates a strong commitment to her academics while also balancing her responsibilities as a student-athlete. She proudly represents Uwharrie Ridge 6-12 by participating in both softball and basketball, showing dedication, teamwork, and perseverance. Natalee serves as a positive role model by treating all students with kindness and respect and leading by example each day. Her character, work ethic, and positive influence make her a well-deserving STAR³ honoree for Uwharrie Ridge 6-12.