

Wylie ISD recognizes the importance of fostering ethical, responsible and caring young people through an emphasis on the core values of the Wylie ISD community. These core values are:

- Respect and Responsibility
- Caring and Giving
- Grit and Preparedness
- Gratitude and Celebration

These students are being recognized for excelling at one or more of these core values and for “Shining the Way” with good character the first nine weeks.

Student	Campus	Grade	Teachers' Comments	Photo
Wyatt Moore	Akin Elementary	4th Grade Teacher: Ms. Larson	Wyatt meets everyone at Akin with a smile and a hug. He's such a positive role model for his school. He meets all challenges head on with a can-do attitude that is contagious. We are very lucky to have Wyatt in our class and school.	
Ogie Odie	Birmingham Elementary	2nd Grade Teacher: Ms. Boley	Ogie is always respectful and listens attentively. He is responsible in remembering and acting according to whatever he is told. He does whatever task is expected of him and he does it above what is expected. He takes the initiative to gather any resources needed to accomplish a task and is responsible enough to do it well. Ogie is the Wylie Way.	
Peyton Edwards	Bush Elementary	3 rd Grade Teacher: Ms. Gallagher	Peyton is a hard working student who always strives to do her best. Most importantly, she is always helpful and kind to other students, as well as staff members. Everyone can always rely on Peyton to have something positive to say. She is honest and sincere in everything she does,	
Kaleb Thomas	Cox Elementary	Kindergarten Teacher: Ms. Ledbetter	Kaleb is a great example for other students. He is always on task and doing the right thing the first time he is asked. He is respectful to his peers and adults, and is a great friend to everyone.	
Brady Light	Dodd Elementary	4th Grade Teachers: Ms. Kline Ms. Gipson	Brady always comes to the classroom eager and ready to learn. He shows respect for his teachers and classmates by listening, contributing ideas, and helping others. He is sensitive and patient when working with his peers and always completes his tasks. He is a leader in our classrooms.	
Sophia Soza	Groves Elementary	4th Grade Teacher: Ms. Bach	Sophia excels in the areas of Respect and Responsibility. She stays on task and helps those around her who are confused about directions. She respects her teachers and peers and is a joy to be around. She embodies The Wylie Way.	

<p>Natalie Savarese</p>	<p>Hartman Elementary</p>	<p>4th Grade Teacher: Ms. Cline</p>	<p>Natalie is such a responsible student. She works hard every day and only accepts her best work when doing any assignment. She goes above and beyond to make sure she is challenging herself in her academics. We can always count on her to be a great model of Respect & Responsibility.</p>	
<p>Emma Nguyen</p>	<p>Smith Elementary</p>	<p>4th Grade Teachers: Perdomo/ Svetina</p>	<p>From her smile that could light up a room, to her precious heart, Emma is our Shining Star. She is the epitome of respectful. She has the most incredible character and is so amazingly dependable. From her passion for learning, to her attention to detail, Emma shows a level of responsibility that is unlike that of a 4th grader. She is truly the Wylie Way.</p>	
<p>Joshua Browne</p>	<p>Tibbals Elementary</p>	<p>4th Grade Teacher: K. Sarles</p>	<p>Joshua goes out of his way to try to make this school a better place. He picks up trash around the bathrooms, holds the door for his classmates and teachers, and is respectful and honest. He exhibits behaviors of great manners and caring gestures. He deserves the Shining the Way award.</p>	
<p>Garrett Zamora</p>	<p>Watkins Elementary</p>	<p>1st Grade Teacher: Ms. Vacante</p>	<p>Garrett is respectful to his teachers, peers, and everyone he encounters at Watkins. He is polite, treats others how he wants to be treated, and always uses his manners. He holds himself accountable for his schoolwork by staying organized and on task. He is shining the way by continuing to be respectful and responsible.</p>	
<p>Liberty Harmon</p>	<p>Whitt Elementary</p>	<p>4th Grade Teachers: Mrs. Christian Mr. Wade Mrs. Stevens</p>	<p>Liberty always has a great attitude. She works very hard and is an awesome scholar and friend to others.</p>	
<p>Taniya Holiwell-Young</p>	<p>Davis Intermediate</p>	<p>5th Grade Teachers: Mr. Terry Mrs. Darby Mrs. Jordan Mrs. Conner</p>	<p>Taniya is a natural leader. She takes responsibility for her classmates when they are in need. She is a great example of hard work and integrity.</p>	
<p>Lincoln Schuler</p>	<p>Draper Intermediate</p>	<p>6th Grade Teacher: Ms. Biasatti</p>	<p>Lincoln is such a positive and uplifting student who exemplifies respect and responsibility. He consistently shows appreciation and respect through his use of "yes ma'am, no ma'am, and thank you". It is such a joy to have a student who cares so much more about others than himself.</p>	

Gracie Roper	Harrison Intermediate	6th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Rau	Gracie is always respectful to her peers and her teachers. She helps others without being asked. She is responsible with her school work and homework. In the 2 years that I have taught Gracie, I don't think she has ever missed turning in an assignment or forgotten her homework. She shows the Wylie Way with her determination to do well and help others.	
Elliot Janway	Burnett Jr. High	8th Grade Teacher: Ms. Palmer	Elliot has shown respect and responsibility every day. He shows respect to the 7 th graders in homeroom by helping them when they need help. He has exemplified responsibility in my Spanish Class by working hard every day. He is a leader among his peers. He respects teachers and other students. Elliot is the Wylie Way.	
Brendan Reymann	Cooper Jr. High	8 th Grade Teacher: Coach Raiden	Brendan has exemplified respect and responsibility throughout the first 9 weeks. His appreciation for his teachers, peers, and all others is truly outstanding. He will continue to make us proud by carrying on the positive Wylie Way values.	
Quinton Porter	McMillan Jr. High	7 th Grade Teacher: Mr. Ervin	Quinton is one of the most polite young men I have ever been around. He is always kind to others, throws trash away that others leave behind, sits by students who are sitting by themselves. He is a hard worker, a great listener, has never spoken an unkind word. He is one of our most respectful students.	
Joshua Leveridge	Wylie East High School	12th Grade Teacher: Col. Brooks McFarland	This is Joshua's first year in JROTC. His class period is made up mostly of freshmen students. Not only does he set the example for the freshmen by showing these two "younger" but more senior cadets the respect required of their position but he also is a positive peer role-model for the first year cadets. Joshua reaches out to help other students, whether with their studies or those just needing someone to talk.	
Gisella Martinez	Wylie East High School	11 th Grade Teacher: Shipp	Gisella has been very responsible for the times when she missed class due to other activities. She has a very respectful way of speaking with both peers and adults. She is willing to do her part to improve the campus atmosphere. When walking down the corridor she will pick up trash left by others. She has a great positive impact on the school.	
Austin Breen	Wylie High School	12 th Grade Teacher: Ms. Lawrence	Austin is a hard working young man who is trustworthy and reliable. He shows a great deal of responsibility and ambition on a daily basis. He is the definition of respect and responsibility.	

<p>Sanjana Verma</p>	<p>Wylie High School</p>	<p>9th Grade Teacher: Ms. Seely</p>	<p>Sanjana is a great example of a model student. She is respectful to her teachers and peers in her words and actions. She studies hard and completes all of her assignments with excellence. She manages to do that while balancing band and being a Pacesetter.</p>	
<p>Isaiah Anderson</p>	<p>Achieve Academy</p>	<p>12th Grade Teacher: Ms. Murphy</p>	<p>He is committed to doing his best and conducts himself with maturity. He exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. Isaiah sets an example of excellence in behavior and cooperation.</p>	