

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 fourth nine weeks.

Student	Campus	Grade/Teacher	Teacher’s Comments	Photo
Jamarcus Beversdorf	Akin Elementary	1 st grade Ms. Tolleson	During team competitions, Jamarcus is always the first scholar to be giving out words of encouragement and praise to the opposite teammates. He is a compassionate young scholar who puts others before himself and loves to celebrate his friend’s accomplishments. Jamarcus exemplifies the Wylie Way by always remembering to show gratitude and celebration towards his friends, parents, and teacher.	
Ava Lane	Birmingham Elementary	1 st grade Ms. Rowell	This sweet young lady always has a beautiful smile, possesses a loving spirit, and never fails to have an encouraging hug for her classmates. She is dedicated and proud of her hard work. She puts tremendous effort into any tasks she attempts. She never forgets to celebrate others’ successes. Ava exemplifies the Wylie Way values of gratitude and celebration.	
Sophia Tucker	Bush Elementary	Kindergarten Ms. Ruiz	Sophia is a sweet girl who is very compassionate and is always kind and helpful to others. Her positive attitude brightens up our classroom and inspires all her classmates to do the same. She is respectful, follows classroom rules consistently and is a good role model for every one that she encounters.	
Isabella Bermudez	Cox Elementary	1 st grade Ms. Rodriguez Ms. Wren	Isabella is our Shining the Way Award winner because she is an enthusiastic learner. She tackles new challenges seriously/eagerly and with a positive attitude. She arrives at school each day with a smile, ready to learn. We are proud that she is a Cox Coyote.	
Cuyler Soukup	Dodd Elementary	1 st grade Ms. Sires	Cuyler has the most respectful personality and a giving heart. Along with his grit this school year, he has been successful in meeting many of his 1 st grade goals and has celebrated with joy along with his classmates as they’ve met their own goals. Cuyler is an outstanding student who truly exemplifies all of our Wylie Way core values.	
Tytan Wright	Groves Elementary	1st grade Mrs. Ashley	Tytan is always celebrating his classmates. When I give the class praise, he is the first to individually praise one of his friends.	
Noah Castillo	Hartman Elementary	1 st grade Jurden	Noah is so excited to perform well and eager to learn things. He holds himself to a high standard and appreciates his education and being challenged with new material. He is always grateful for new opportunities, experiences, and gifts. He always says thank you and is excited for life and learning.	
Landon Hawkinberry	Smith Elementary	2 nd grade Ms. Schwarte	Landon exemplifies gratitude every day by helping others in the classroom. He is very gifted with computer knowledge so I always ask him to help others on their iPad when they are having technical difficulties. He is the first to teach me new tricks and shortcuts.	

Katie Reske	Tibbals Elementary	1 st grade Ms. Nalley	Katie is always positive. She is helpful, polite, and encouraging to everyone. She makes people around her better.	
Charlie Kier	Watkins Elementary	1 st grade Ms. Taber	Charlie has worked very hard on his reading and writing. He has shown grit by not giving up when it starts to get challenging or difficult. We have celebrated many milestones in MAPS and DRA. I am very proud of how hard he has worked and the progress he has made.	
Madison Stowe	Whitt Elementary	4 th grade Mrs. Clark	Madison is kind-hearted. She thinks of others before herself and shows gratitude toward her teachers and peers. She always celebrates her accomplishments and the accomplishments of her peers.	
Payton Miller	Davis Intermediate	6 th grade Mr. Doherty Ms. Plato Mrs. Rahm Mrs. Booker	Payton is a cheerful student who never passes up an opportunity to say 'thank you'. She brings a life and excitement to class that is contagious and infects the entire room with wonder and positivity. She works hard to encourage others to follow her example with encouragement and support.	
Samantha Trevizo	Draper Intermediate	5 th grade Dr. Hinsen	Sammy has the sweetest spirit and joyful disposition. Her manners are impeccable, as she always says "please, thank you" etc. She is a cheerful giver, always willing to help others and encourages them along the way.	
Natalie Wallace	Harrison Intermediate	5 th grade Romero & Lubojacky	Natalie faces many challenges including moving far away from family mid-school year. She takes on obstacles with a bright smile and positive attitude which she uses to uplift all around her. She is so grateful for the help in reading she has been getting. Natalie's positive attitude will take her far in life.	
Abenezer Demeke	Burnett Junior High	8 th grade Ms. Caplinger	Abenezer expresses gratitude for all his parents have done for him. He feels grateful for them giving him more opportunities by moving to the U.S. He celebrates all of his achievements and displays gratitude toward all his teachers do for him. His excitement is contagious.	
Amanuel Adugna	Cooper Junior High	7 th grade Mrs. Sanchez	Amanuel is a perfect example of the Wylie Way. He has taught me that we should always express gratitude. Every day he tells me thank you for being his teacher and helping him. His positive attitude ripples throughout our writing class as he celebrates his own learning victories and the successes of his classmates no matter how big or small. Amanuel deserves to be recognized for his contagious positive attitude.	
Josh Abagwe	McMillan Junior High	8 th grade Mrs. Maple	Josh always celebrates someone else's hard work and achievement in class. He also thanks his teachers for the help that he receives and appreciates that his teachers take extra time in tutoring him or helping him on their lunch time. Josh is the Wylie Way.	
Joan Lavaki	Wylie East High School	11 th grade Ms. Cheng	Joan enters class everyday with a smile and a joy to learn. She radiates gratitude and celebration by writing thank you letters to teachers and staff members. Her peers look up to her due to her wisdom and kindness. Wylie East is proud of Joan and can't wait to see all of the amazing things she will accomplish her senior year at Wylie East.	
Obinna Ejikeme	Wylie East High School	12 th grade Ms. Cheng	When faced with challenging course material, Obinna shows gratitude to his teachers for pushing him to learn. He takes time to thank the people who have helped him grow as a scholar. His traits of gratitude and celebration will help him thrive in the Ivy Leagues next August.	

<p>Ethan Franklin</p>	<p>Wylie High School</p>	<p>12th grade Mrs. Seely</p>	<p>Ethan exemplifies gratitude and celebration. Even though he has accomplished so much, he has remained humble and thankful for all who have helped him along the way. Some of his successes have been through cheer competitions. He has had a lot to celebrate but has remembered to thank those who have helped him to achieve his goals.</p>	
<p>Hayleigh Crawford</p>	<p>Wylie High School</p>	<p>12th grade Downing</p>	<p>Hayleigh is a student who exemplifies the Wylie Way in all aspects. She celebrates everyone and is grateful for what she has as well as what others have or receive. Students who know her gravitate to her and want to be more like her. She has been such a joy to work with.</p>	
<p>Dennise Avalos</p>	<p>Achieve Academy</p>	<p>11th grade Ross</p>	<p>Dennise exemplifies the core value of gratitude and celebration. In class we can always count on her for encouraging words, a genuine interest in others, and a grateful attitude that is absolutely contagious.</p>	