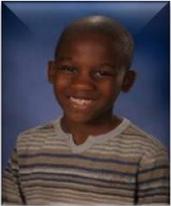
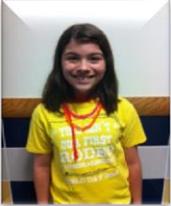
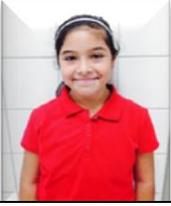


Wylie ISD recognizes the importance of fostering ethical, responsible and caring young people through an emphasis on the core values of the Wylie ISD community. These core values are:

- 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 |
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| Sierra Revely | Akin Elementary | 4th Teacher: Kristi Larson | Sierra is always smiling and has kind words for everyone. She overcomes obstacles with perseverance and is also very dependable. Sierra's teachers and friends can count on her to be the model of respect and responsibility. Her positive attitude will take her far in life. |  |
| Gabi Ponce | Birmingham Elementary | 2nd Teacher: Gail Allen | Gabi is always helping others inside and outside the classroom. She helps classmates on the playground when they are hurt. She takes the initiative to get her table "ready" for learning activities. She is very responsible and is always prepared for learning. |  |
| Meadow Rollins | Cox Elementary | 4th Teachers: Kara Milot Amanda Christian | Meadow exemplifies respect and responsibility by always looking people in the eye when she speaks to them, considers others feelings before acting, speaks kindly at all times, works hard at all tasks, takes responsibility for her actions, has a positive attitude, gives sweet compliments and hugs to everyone, includes everyone, and celebrates other's success with enthusiasm. |  |
| Karli Johnson | Dodd Elementary | 4th Teacher: Jennifer Lambert | Karli is a shining star in my classroom. She models respect for her classmates on a daily basis by being sure everyone is included. I can always count on Karli to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed. |  |
| Stephanie Tran | Groves Elementary | 4th Teacher: C.J. Scott | Stephanie is an excellent example of a student that exemplifies Respect and Responsibility. She consistently works to her full potential and puts her best foot forward in everything she does. She is always willing to help others and participate in class. Stephanie displays excellent manners to both adults and students. Her classmates have noted her behavior as well. They have commented on her kindness to others and ability to put others before herself. Because of these traits, the students enjoy working and playing with her. She always has a smile to share with others. Stephanie is a joy to have in class and is without doubt the Wylie Way. |  |

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| <p>Lydia Alemayehu</p> | <p>Hartman Elementary</p> | <p>4th Teacher: Mrs. Starnes</p> | <p>Lydia is a wonderful student. She fully exhibits what it takes in her academic setting. She also tries very hard in class. She takes responsibility for her learning, and respects herself, peers, teachers, and school in the process. It is a joy to have Lydia in 4th grade this year.</p> |  |
| <p>Alijah Bass</p> | <p>Smith Elementary</p> | <p>4th Teacher: Emily Koder</p> | <p>Alijah is one of the most caring and respectful students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. He greets everyone with a smile, he always has a positive attitude, and his love for others drives every decision.</p> |  |
| <p>Ellee Marsh</p> | <p>Tibbals Elementary</p> | <p>4th Teacher: Janet Connors</p> | <p>This nine weeks Wylie Way student is Ellee Marsh. Ellee demonstrates respect and responsibility each and every day, and helps many students in our class. One in particular is a very special student with extreme physical disabilities. He is unable to write more than a few words and is easily exhausted. Ellee volunteers daily to assist him with reading and writing, while maintaining her own assignments. Ellee also helps set up and bring in his recess toys and mat and often spends her recess time playing with him at his table. She is a leader in our school and sets a great example for others to follow.</p> |  |
| <p>Isabella Aragona</p> | <p>Watkins Elementary</p> | <p>4th Teacher: Lindsey Yost</p> | <p>Bella is always following directions, giving help to others, and assisting all of her peers in class and social settings.</p> |  |
| <p>Audrey Thompson</p> | <p>Whitt Elementary</p> | <p>4th Teacher: Stacy Harris</p> | <p>Audrey works well with her classmates and always shows respect to them and all adults. She is responsible with her school work and sets a good example for others.</p> |  |
| <p>Suzie Martinez</p> | <p>Davis Intermediate</p> | <p>5th Teacher: Ms. Ezell</p> | <p>Susie is a ray of sunshine each and every day. She comes in with a smile, she offers to help and she always manages to look on the bright side of every situation. She shows responsibility for her learning by attending tutorials when she needs help. She is the Wylie Way.</p> |  |
| <p>Maram Hilweh</p> | <p>Draper Intermediate</p> | <p>5th Teacher: Ms. Gambill</p> | <p>Maram exemplifies The Wylie Way by showing respect and responsibility on a daily basis. She is always courteous to her peers as well as adults. She takes time to help others around her. She has gone out of her way to help someone in the room when they need help. Respect and Responsibility are things that come naturally to Maram and you can tell when you are in a room with her.</p> |  |

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| Benjamin DeLaRosa | Harrison Intermediate | 5th Teacher: Mrs. Gebhardt | Benjamin is an exceptionally hard worker. The amount of improvement he has made in science has been absolutely inspiring to watch. He is always reflecting on his own learning and trying to get better at whatever we are studying. He is the first to lend supplies to a peer, and is continually offering to let someone go before when in rotations. He puts other's needs and wants before his own. He is truly a selfless young man. Benjamin is always prepared for class. He follows procedures and expectations flawlessly. His kind and caring attitude make him an ideal teammate. I thoroughly enjoy having Benjamin in class. He shows respect for his teachers, peers, and himself. He takes responsibility for his actions and his own learning. I am proud to call him one of my students and look forward to watching him grow and learn this year. Congratulations, Benjamin! You are such a bright, respectful, kind, and hard-working young man. These character traits will serve you well in your life. |  |
| Jerry Okonkwo | Burnett Jr. High | 8th Teacher: Staff | Jerry is always polite and respectful to students and staff. You can count on him to be responsible in all of his actions. He has a smile on his face and is willing to help in any way that he can. Jerry exemplifies the core values of Respect and Responsibility. |  |
| Andrew Bortz | Cooper Jr. High | 7th Teacher: Mr. Nutt | Andrew is always respectful to other students in class and around the school. He takes responsibility by helping students when given the opportunity. He is a role model for our student, and our teachers think highly of him. He exemplifies what "Shining the Way" is all about. |  |
| Alexandra Piercy | McMillan Jr. High | 8th Teacher: Mrs. Phelps | Alexandra is the model of respect and responsibility. She has always been very respectful of me by being a great listener when I am giving instructions in class. She is also very respectful to her classmates. She has a positive attitude about working with every student in our class. She shows tremendous responsibility in her work ethic and attention to grades. I know she is a student I can count on. I can't think of a better student to represent these Shining Way characteristics. |  |
| Brandon Spiegel | Wylie East High School | 10 th Teachers: Bray/Vito Peri | Brandon is the most respectful student I have ever taught in my 11 years of teaching. He is hardworking, positive, and loved by his peers. He does all of his work and I am so blessed to have him in class. He is responsible, comes to class prepared, asks questions, and is a leader. |  |
| Krystal Doggett | Wylie East High School | 12 th Teacher: Ms. Lyons | Krystal is new to WEHS this semester and she's been an absolute joy in class. She's gotten involved with her seat mates and helps them answer questions; she is one of the most gracious and respectful students I have ever taught. She is never afraid to ask questions. When the power went out and most of the class was whining and asking when we could go home, she continued to do her assignment. I'm so glad she's at East and look forward to getting to know her and watching her run track. |  |

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| <p>Parbhjot Kaur</p> | <p>Wylie High School</p> | <p>11th Teacher: Ms. Hinch</p> | <p>Parbhjot is such a delight to have as a student. She is always so well-mannered, positive, and dedicated to her academic success. She gives 100% attention to every lesson and always shows respect toward her classmates and teacher. During lessons, she is engaged – asking thought-provoking questions and/or finding the humor in the topic. She represents an ideal student – inquisitive, compassionate, responsible, respectful, and she brings a smile to class every day.</p> |  |
| <p>Kaleigh Reynolds</p> | <p>Wylie High School</p> | <p>10th Teacher: Mrs. Knipp</p> | <p>Kaleigh has consistently shown respect to everyone in the class. She is always helpful, polite, and courteous. She is one of my most responsible students, Her work is well organized and done on time. She also is responsible in that she knows when she needs to come in for tutoring and does so sooner rather than later. Kaleigh is a delightful young lady, a good role model for other students, and an asset to Wylie High School</p> |  |