

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	Teachers' Comments	Photo
Lizbeth Martinez	Akin Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Amy Tolleson	Lizbeth exemplifies the Wylie Way, showing hope every day by setting high expectations for herself in reading, writing, and math. She always looks for opportunities to push herself and grow her "genius" brain. Lizbeth loves to give praises to her friends and help celebrate all of her peers' accomplishments!	
Tanner Henderson	Birmingham Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Ms. Carter	Tanner truly is a Ripple of Hope for his peers and others that cross his path. He comes into the classroom every morning with a smile on his face and ready to get the day started. He is always so thankful and appreciative for being given the chance to learn and grow through hard work and dedication. When other students reach goals in the classroom, he cheers them on. What a way to exemplify Gratitude and Celebration.	
Abby Cowdrey	Cox Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Whitehead	Abby is a ROCKSTAR in my classroom. She is always willing to help around the room along with her classmates by providing her very own tutoring sessions with our spelling words. Abby is a great leader and shows grit the minute she walks through the door in the morning. She always has a smile on her face with a positive attitude. We appreciate you and your hard work Abby. Keep up the good work!	
Abigail Hernandez	Dodd Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Ms. Kelley	Abigail shows gratitude each day in our classroom by being thankful for even the simplest things. She always says thank you with the sweetest smile and has a heart for the needs of others. Abigail not only celebrates the accomplishments of others, but she notices they are working hard and encourages them along the way. I am so proud of you Abigail for demonstrating the Wylie Way.	
Aubrey Clanton	Groves Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Gray	Aubrey starts the day with a smile and continues her day living the Wylie Way. She shows gratitude in all her activities. She is grateful for her parents, and friends and what they do for her. She is excited for her classmates and celebrates any small or large accomplishments. Aubrey has self-confidence, but also is able to share her happiness in all that she does.	
Amelia Farmer	Hartman Elementary	2nd Grade Teacher: Ms. Saldivar	Amelia is such a sweet little girl with an amazing heart. She is always the first one willing and ready to help anyone with anything they need. She has this sweet smile that can warm your heart. She shows grit in everything that she does.	

Lauren Hanley	Smith Elementary	4 th Grade Teachers: Mrs. Spaulding Mrs. Williams	Lauren is the kind of student who represents all of our Wylie Way values. Two of the things I enjoy the most about Lauren are that she is always appreciative of anything that is done for her and she is always one of the first to congratulate other people on their achievements. She always listens to people the first time, hurries to do what is asked of her, and shows everyone constant respect	
Addison Barrett	Tibbals Elementary	1 st Grade Teacher: Ms. Montgomery	Addison shows the Wylie Way in everything she does. She faces challenges with a positive attitude and never gives up! If someone is feeling down, Addison finds a way to cheer them up. She is the first to volunteer to play with someone if they do not have a friend on the playground. Addison is respectful to her teachers, follows the rules, and is a role model for all of us	
Charlie Burkhart	Watkins Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Ms. Brown	Charlie is so excited about learning new things. He comes into class with a huge smile on his face, full of questions and wondering what he's going to learn each day. He works extremely hard. He is a positive role model for other students in our class and he is always willing to help others with whatever they need. He is a leader and accepts responsibility readily.	
Meher Khan	Whitt Elementary	1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Brown	Meher is a kind and caring individual who is always willing to help her peers and her teachers without complaint. She is the first one to partner up with someone who is feeling left out and the first to congratulate someone when reaching a goal. I am so proud of her. Meher is The Wylie Way.	
Tom Bates	Davis Intermediate	6 th Grade Teacher: Ms. Wood	Tom is a young man that only gives his best. He works hard to be successful and is motivated to complete the challenge at hand. He seems genuinely grateful for the help and assistance given him during class, and he celebrates his successes as well as those of others.	
Stephanie Phan	Draper Intermediate	5th Grade	Stephanie is a good friend because she is able to celebrate and be happy for others when good things are happening to them. She is quick to encourage others with her kind words. She has to work hard in school and is so thankful to her teachers for their support. Stephanie is a sweet young lady who exemplifies gratitude and celebration.	
Heaven Warner	Harrison Intermediate	5th Grade Teachers: Walker, Taylor, Onstott, Franklin	Heaven shows gratitude towards the students and teachers in life skills on a daily basis. She finds opportunities to celebrate with the students when they accomplish something in PE or show good behavior in the hallway or in the cafeteria. She encourages them each time she sees them and makes each student feel a part of the school. Any time the students write letters to teachers she always brings an encouraging note to the life skills staff.	
Katelynn Oksanen	Burnett Jr. High	7th Grade Teacher: Ms. Jurotich	Katelynn is always polite and appreciative of others. She is modest in celebrating her own achievements but quick to celebrate and congratulate others.	

<p>Katelyn Buckley</p>	<p>Cooper Jr. High</p>	<p>8th Grade Teacher: Ms. Pynes</p>	<p>Katelyn Buckley exudes exemplary behavior with her willingness/compassion to help others. Katelyn helps another student off the bus every morning and aids the student throughout the day without even being asked. She is respectful to teachers and students. She shows kindness and acceptance to all peers around her. She is the type of student that shows leadership and promise to the student body, without accolades even given.</p>	
<p>Fay Harness</p>	<p>McMillan Jr. High</p>	<p>8th Grade Teacher: Ms. Case</p>	<p>Fay is a great student. She always encourages people and supports them when they do well. Fay gives other people a sense of happiness because of the way she treats them and supports them. She often cheers for her peers & gives them a hug when something good happens. Fay is always smiling and she seems to be the light in the classroom.</p>	
<p>Alex Lohmar</p>	<p>Wylie East High School</p>	<p>9th Grade Teacher: Ms. King</p>	<p>Alex exemplifies gratitude with his courteous appreciation and goodwill in the classroom, and his overall thoughtfulness toward others. Alex's helpfulness impresses me. He is wonderful to know.</p>	
<p>Alyssa Rogers</p>	<p>Wylie East High School</p>	<p>9th Grade Teacher: Ms. King</p>	<p>Alyssa exemplifies the ultimate concerning gratitude with her consistently courteous appreciation toward others. Her generous goodwill, thoughtfulness, and cheery nature have made for a wonderful year for me. She is a wonderful young lady to know.</p>	
<p>Paloma Guerra</p>	<p>Wylie High School</p>	<p>12th Grade Teacher: Ms. Lawrence</p>	<p>Paloma is such an amazing young lady! She works so hard at every task she attempts. She is extremely successful in Engineering and very involved in extra-curricular activities. She is a star in most of our theatre productions, which require a lot of her time. Yet she is able to keep up all of her academics successfully. She is a leader in engineering class and teaches other students on a daily basis! She is the Wylie Way.</p>	
<p>Salvatore Dayton</p>	<p>Wylie High School</p>	<p>11th Grade Teacher: Potter</p>	<p>Sal is the most respectful young man. There is not a single time he asks for help that he does not say "thank you" for any time committed to his day. I have seen him in the wrestling arena where he is the most gracious winner and always celebrates life. He is the first to return a favor when someone helps him and is the epitome of "pay it forward". I have watched Sal help others celebrate their accomplishments by supporting and promoting their actions and efforts.</p>	
<p>Michael Buxton</p>	<p>Achieve Academy</p>	<p>12th Grade Teacher: Mr. Roberts</p>	<p>Michael has been working diligently this year to finish his studies and graduate on time. He has been coming to me daily for help, often after his normal school hours, and has never failed to thank me for the help I was giving him. When he finally crossed the finish line, he was openly ecstatic, sharing his joy of accomplishment with everyone. He could not have exemplified "Gratitude and Celebration" more.</p>	