

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 9 weeks.

Student	Campus	Grade/Teacher	Teacher's Comments	Photo
Nuisaba Blgho	Akin Elementary	1 st Grade Ms. Cobb	Nusaiba is a student who lights up the classroom when she enters each day. She is eager to help with anything that is asked of her and is always trying to support her classmates. She is a very responsible student, prepared to do her very best, and consistently takes her learning to the next level. Her drive and grit are second to none and this shows each day. Nusaiba is an excellent scholar, and has exceptional character.	
Kaden Hardin	Birmingham Elementary	Grade 1 Ms. Goodman	Kaden exemplifies both gratitude and celebration. He is so thankful for everything and anything, even just getting to be at school. With his grateful heart he also has a caring spirit. When one of his peers accomplishes a goal, Kaden is the first to stand up and applaud that student and say, "Way to go!" He is always excited and happy for his friends and classmates when they do something great! I admire his loving and selfless spirit that he has for everyone and their successes.	
Charles Merton	Bush Elementary	Grade 4 Mrs. Whitely	Charlie is a shining star on campus. He is well mannered and always shows respect to his classmates and his teachers. Charlie shows kindness to everyone he encounters. We have been proud to call him a Bush Eagle these past 3 years.	
Ben Fortner	Cox Elementary	Kindergarten Ms. Becker	Ben is a pleasure to have in class. He is enthusiastic about work in general and does a great job on all of his assignments. He wants responsibilities in class and follows through on them. He is a good friend and leader. He makes the world a better place and Cox is blessed to have him.	
Adelynn Ferrell	Dodd Elementary	Grade 1 Mrs. Stunkard	Addy is beyond her first grade years and a mature leader who exemplifies a multitude of gratitude and celebration. She is thankful for all her friends and encourages them to do their best. She also celebrates with her classmates when they meet their goals. She goes above and beyond in her school work and strives to do her personal best. Addy is a role model to others and is very deserving of this prestigious award. Her light shines bright!	
Bethel Brook	Groves Elementary	Grade 1 Ms. Meek	Bethel is an excellent example of the Wylie Way. She is always trying to set a good example for her fellow students. She comes in each day with a big smile, ready to learn. She is always the first person to say "Thank you!" or "Way to go!", when others are kind to her or are successful. She looks for ways to help both students and the teacher in and out of the classroom. She has a positive, can do attitude, and she never gives up.	

Danny Rodriguez	Hartman Elementary	Grade 1 Ms. Butler	Danny is a very caring and polite student. He is nice to everyone. He always shows respect to his friends and to his teachers. Danny is very thankful for anything and everything that I do for him. He is always willing to help others and will cheer for his classmates and their accomplishments.	
Tyson Harris	Smith Elementary	Grade 4 Ms. Bryan Ms. Orr	This student exudes kindness and generosity. He is always willing to help a friend. He often finds students who need a friend and makes them not just feel accepted, but also empowered. He is a quiet leader. Friends look to him for help, reassurance, and a good laugh. He's the calm in a storm. He is such a respectful and appreciative young man. His patience with others as well as himself helps him to stand out among others. Tyson is a positive force who can change a room in minutes.	
Lily Calhoon	Tibbals Elementary	Grade 1 Ms. Johnson	Lily has such a positive and thankful attitude! Her wonderful energy lifts up everyone's day around her!	
William Portinga	Watkins Elementary	Kindergarten Mrs. Schumaker	William offers his servant heart in many ways. He is the first to volunteer to hold the door. He is the one who cleans his table and stations at the end of the day. William is also respectful to his teachers and friends. He is not one to complain, but obeys the first time. He does not tell on others, but gives them clues to what is expected of them. William is not only that caring in our classroom, but also in the rotation classes as well. His manners are impeccable and he is always grateful for what he has.	
Berra Caliskan	Whitt Elementary	Grade 4 Ms. Hamm	Berra has a great attitude both in and out of the classroom!. She always expresses gratitude to those around her and celebrates the successes of her classmates.	
Jakolby Williams	Davis Intermediate	Grade 6 Mrs. Nicholson Ms. Wood Mrs. Cheshier	Jakolby always has a positive spin on any situation. He is a wonderful role model for other students in his grade. He keeps a smile on his face and a kind word on his lips at all times. His gratitude and positivity create a reason to celebrate him.	
Ben Tang	Draper Intermediate	Grade 5 Mrs. Witt	Ben exemplifies gratitude by writing emails to his teachers and showing appreciation of the hard work that they do to help him be successful. He celebrates his accomplishments as well as congratulates others when they do a great job. He is a fine example of the Wylie Way.	
Caden Ly	Harrison Intermediate	Grade 6 Ms. Blythe	Caden is an impressive student who demonstrates the Wylie Way at Harrison every day. He goes above and beyond in his learning. He shows appreciation to his teachers and his peers by thanking them when it is appropriate and by doing his best. He is kind to others and always willing to help. I have been lucky to have had Caden as one of my students.	

Dalin Tennant	Burnett Junior High	Grade 8 Mrs. Dunn	Dalin is a leader in all of his classes. He participates with eagerness and confidence. He is willing to make mistakes and challenge his learning. However, he makes very few mistakes. I am so proud of how much Dalin has grown at Burnett JHS. I cannot wait to see all he accomplishes in high school and beyond.	
Trey O'Toole	Cooper Junior High	Grade 8 Mrs. Smith	Trey is an extremely gracious student and never lets an opportunity to say "Thank you" pass him by. He recognizes others achievements and is genuinely happy for his peers when they succeed. Trey is deserving of this recognition for all of the time he has selflessly recognized others.	
Zeal Zane	McMillan Junior High	Grade 7 Mrs. Hardin	Whenever you see Zeal, he is always smiling. He is thankful for every single day, and he shows his excitement for life with his grateful attitude.	
Grayson Housleu	Wylie East High School	Grade 10 Mr. Dame	Grayson consistently celebrates those around him through acts of kindness, a spirit of optimism, and a positive attitude. He represents many of the best qualities we strive for in our choir program and we recommend him highly.	
Kiley Hicks	Wylie East High School	Grade 10 Ms. Hodapp	Kiley is one of the most appreciative students I've had the chance to coach. She's passionate in all she does and celebrates all victories, large or small, not only for herself but also her teammates and classmates. She's a true team player on our basketball team.	
Ana Reyes-Fonseca	Wylie High School	Grade 10 Mr. Ehlert	Ana is an outstanding student who always works hard, is very respectful, works well with others, and succeeds at a high level. She always exemplifies gratitude and celebration.	
Josiah Richardson	Wylie High School	Grade 12 Mrs. Bellamy	Josiah is a young man of few words and even fewer smiles, so when they come, they are measured, genuine and inspiring. He expresses his gratitude for even the smallest things, like extra time for an assignment, or borrowing a pen. He always says "Please" and "Thank-you", a simple form of gratitude that is often lost. He celebrates his success with the best high-fives and those elusive smiles that can lighten the sourest mood. He is truly grateful for his opportunities and has learned how to celebrate his, and others' successes.	
Jalen Clark	Achieve Academy	Grade 12 Mrs. DeMarais	Jalen Clark exemplifies gratitude and celebration. He is a highly-motivated, focused student who is quick to offer an encouraging word. Both in class and on the basketball court, he gives full effort and enthusiasm to all he does. His exceptional attitude and work ethic make Jalen a great example of the Wylie Way.	