



# "Hop" Off the Pratt Press



April 2021

## Barker

### Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

#### 2021-2022 School Year

It's Barker Pre-K/Kindergarten  
Registration time!

We are currently accepting applications  
for 2021-2022 Pre-K and Kindergarten  
programs!

#### Age requirements:

**Kindergarten:** Must be 5 years old  
on or before December 1, 2021

**PreK:** Must be 4 years old  
on or before December 1, 2021

For more information or for an application,  
please call Central Registrar, Kirsty Pagan,  
at 716-795-9260

#### The Pratt Elementary Library needs your help!

We are trying to locate any and all overdue library books. Please note, there is a barcode and book pocket in the back of the book to designate that it belongs to our school library. If you locate any of these missing books, please return it to school by sending it in with your son/daughter as soon as possible. You may also bring them to the building on Wednesdays to be dropped off. Cohort C students, you may send books back with an aide from Wednesday's supply run, or drop them off as well.

Thank you! Mrs. Morrow & Mrs. LaGreca

#### Parent Reminder for Busing Changes:

If you need your child to ride a different bus than normal, please remember to send a note or call in to school the day before the date they are to change buses; ie: a change for Monday will have to be called in on Friday by 12 noon.

Included in this note/call should be

Who will get them off the bus, with a phone number  
Where they will be riding to, a complete address please.

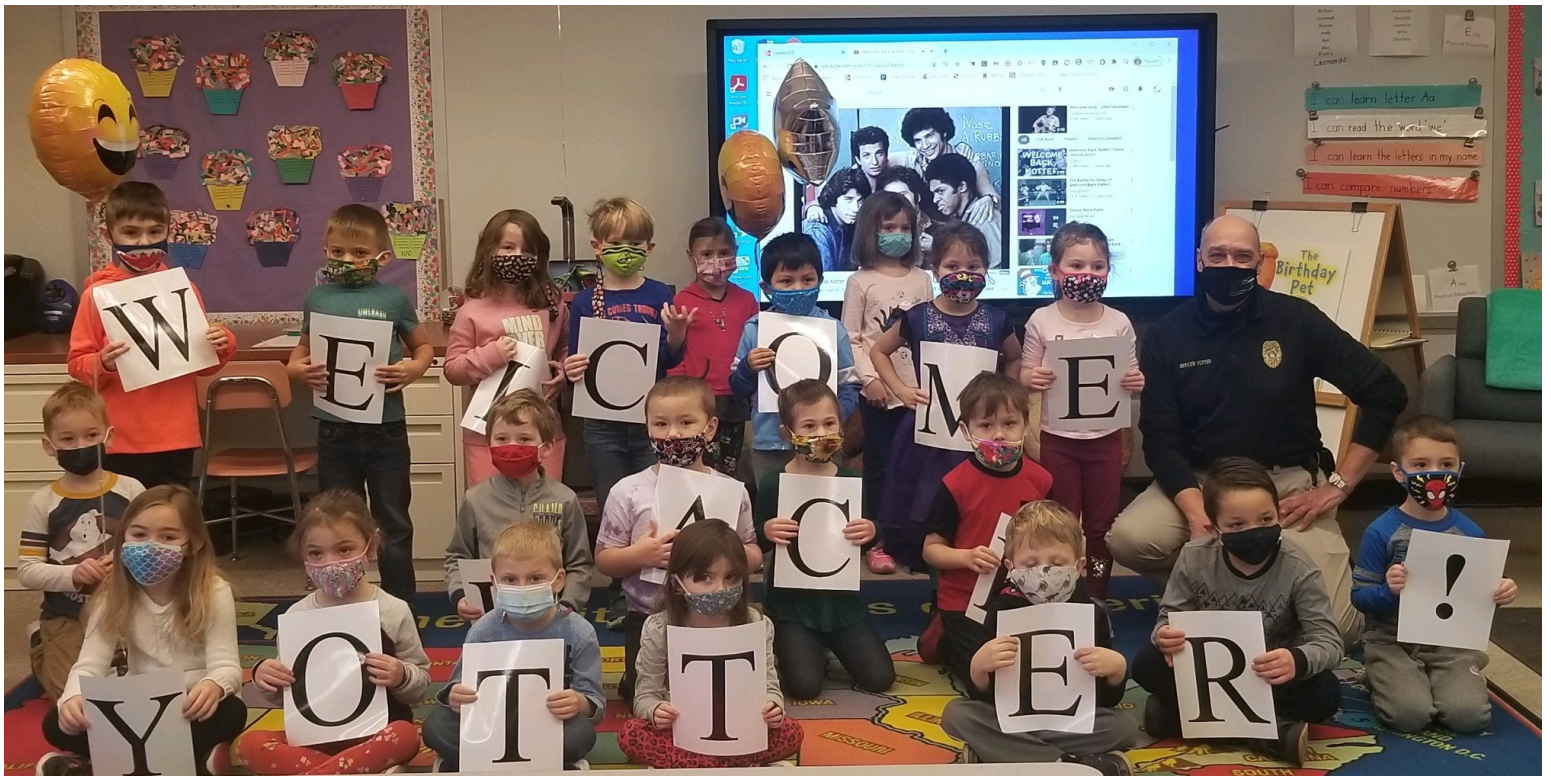
How to get in contact with you in case there  
are any questions.

We are trying to maintain social distancing on our buses.  
Please continue to work with us in doing so.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<b><u>April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></u></b> Spring Break Recess	<b><u>April 12<sup>th</sup></u></b> School Resumes	<b><u>April 12<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b>BOE Meeting</b> 7:00 <sup>pm</sup> HS Auditorium	<b><u>April 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b> <b>Earth Day</b>
<b><u>April 27<sup>th</sup></u></b> Class Color/Raider Day Cohort A	<b><u>April 30<sup>th</sup></u></b> Class Color/Raider Day Cohort B	<b>See class color list on next page</b>	<b><u>April 30<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b>Arbor Day</b>

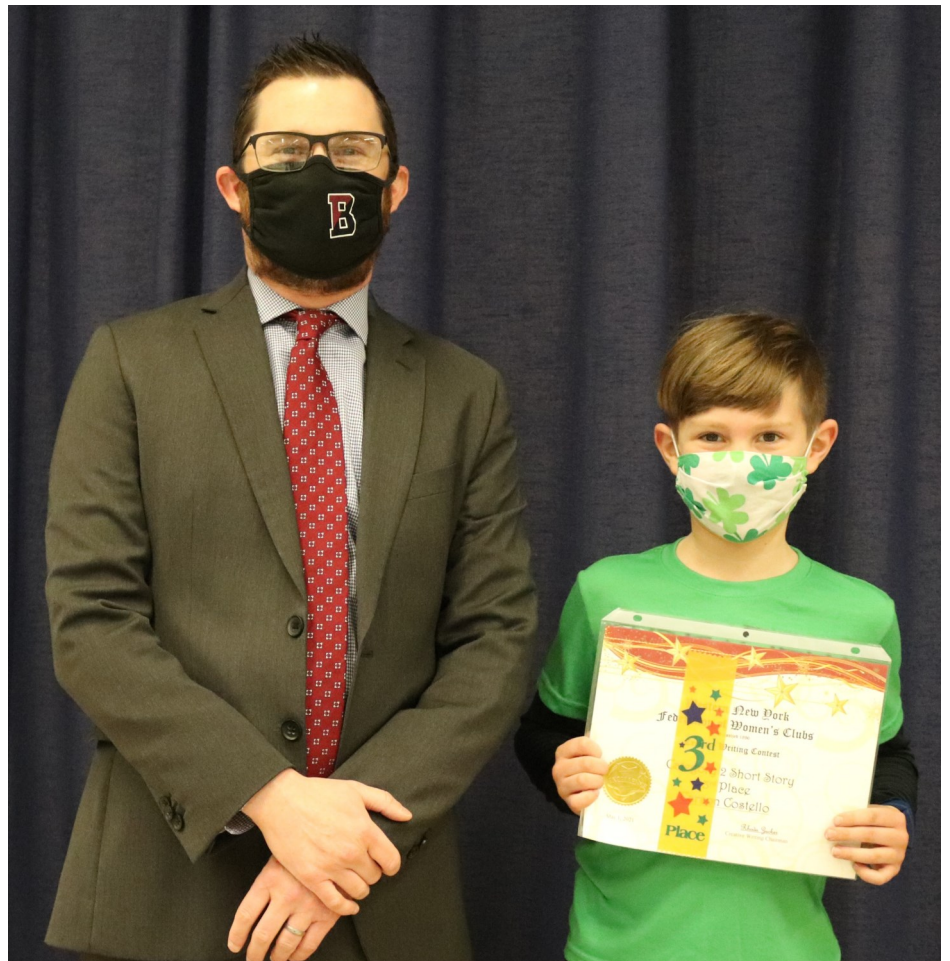


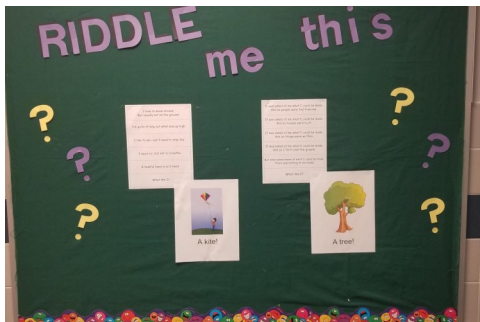
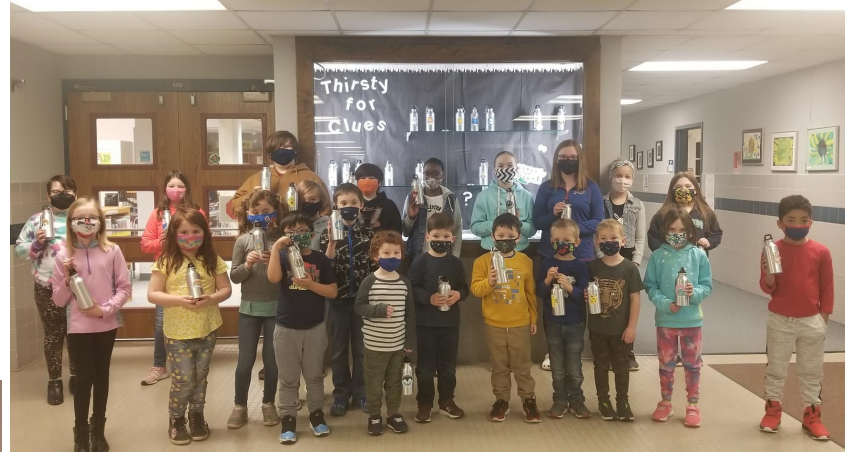
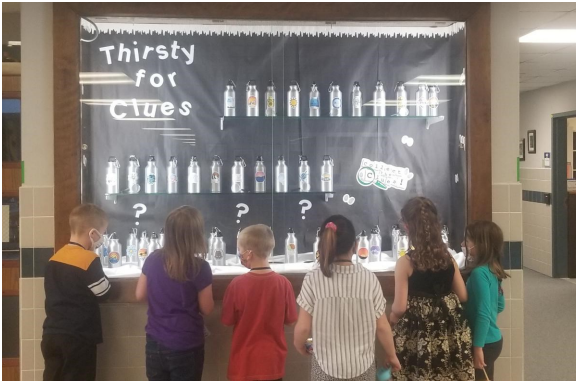
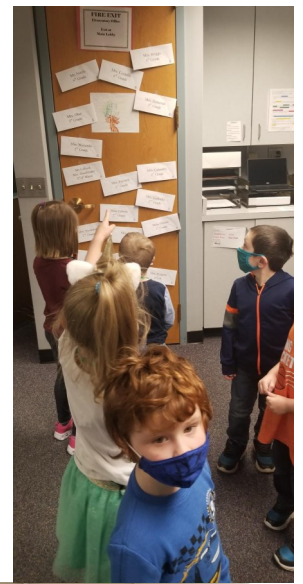
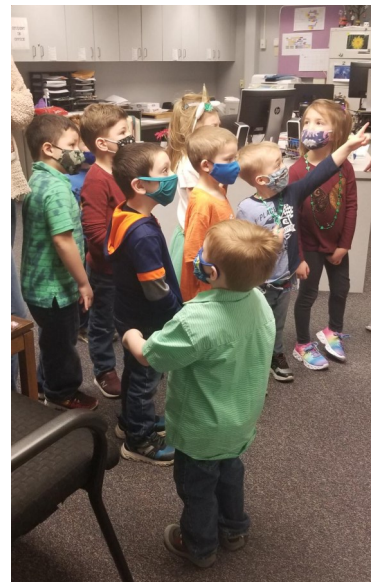


## WELCOME BACK YOTTER!

Thanks to Mrs. Thibault, our kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Voutour, Mrs. Weller & Mrs. Luckman, and their great students, for their help in welcoming SRO Yotter back!

The Aurora Women's Club, the local sponsor of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Creative Writing Contest, is proud to announce that Carson Costello, who is in Mrs. Pavlock's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Creative Writing Contest for his short story "My First Triple." Congratulations Carson!





**Thirsty for Clues Riddle Challenge  
Water Bottle Winners  
Riddle Answers:  
Kite (Prek-2) Tree (3-6)**

**PreK**

Lilly Sears  
Daniel Pike  
Tucker MacEachern  
William Trakas  
Elias Staines

**1st grade**

Wesley Duchow  
Madelyn Woronowski  
Emily Sweeney  
Evelyn Wittcop  
Lyonel Sanchez- Chavez

**3rd Grade**

Jordan Spearin  
Parker Johnson  
Chase Atwater  
Jayden Rinker Lewis  
Hunter Green  
Erinn Lanighan  
Dylan Oliver

**5th grade**

Areanna Reinard  
Jillian Maines  
Kenzie Rose  
Fiona Wass  
Lillyana Reyes  
Adeline Atwater  
Milayna May  
Sean Parmley  
Jackson Jordan

**Kindergarten**

Henry Hames  
Brooke Hirschman  
Elloise Buyea  
Danni Raduns  
Aubree McMaster  
Olivia Silversmith  
Henry Bernard  
Nate Quinn

**2nd grade**

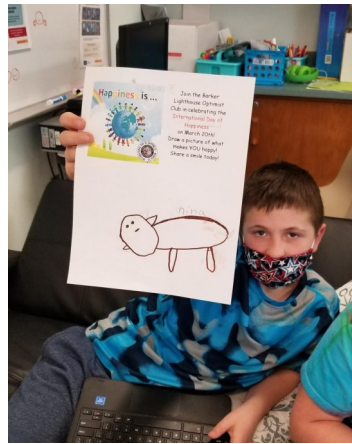
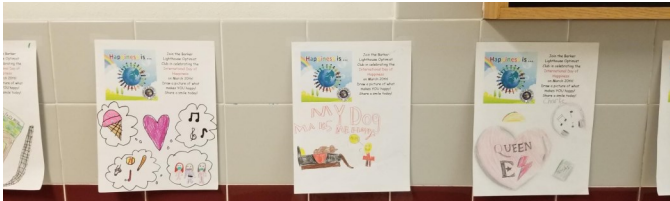
Elanor Gow  
Piper McAdoo  
Hannah Monaco  
Brayden Gregory  
Bryce Remington  
Zaiviar Jenkins  
Kian Baker

**4th grade**

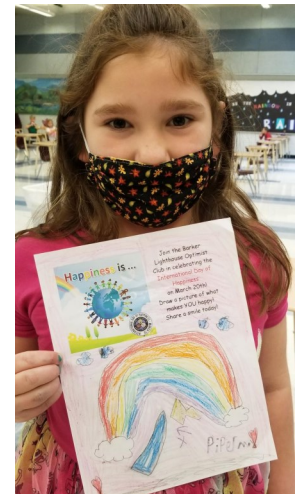
Dede Taliaferro  
Noralee Pierce  
Jaivion Peterkin  
Zoey Quiett

**6th grade**

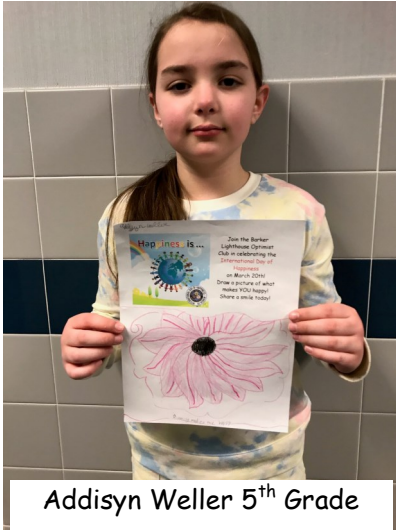
Eva Kelsey  
Brooke Dunkelberger  
Naomi Bish  
Cheyann Walker  
Faith Bowerman



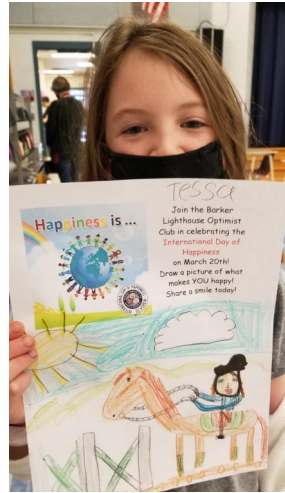
Bobby Dietrich 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



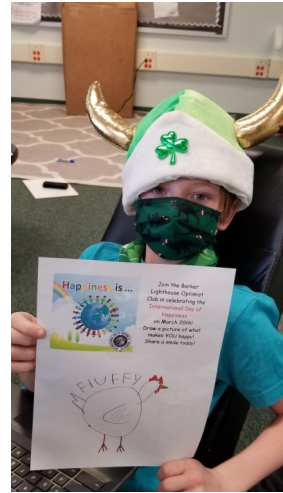
Piper McAdoo 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



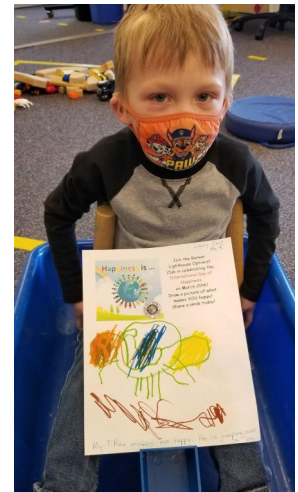
Addisyn Weller 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



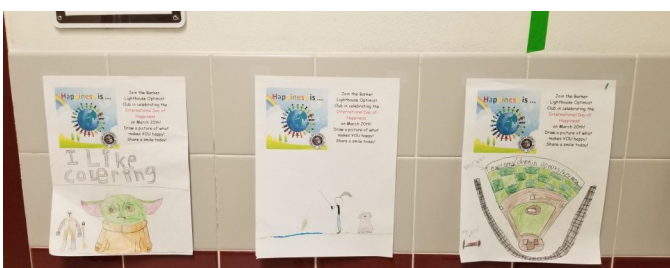
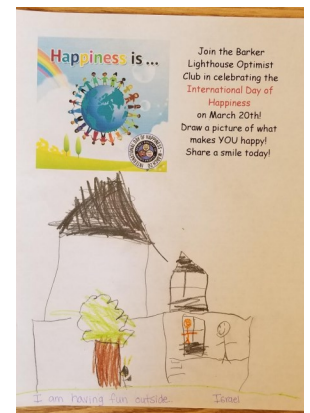
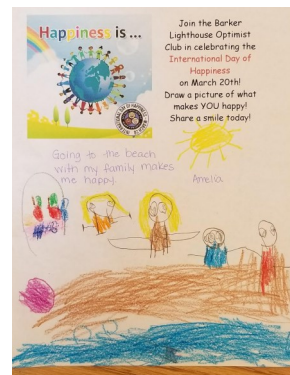
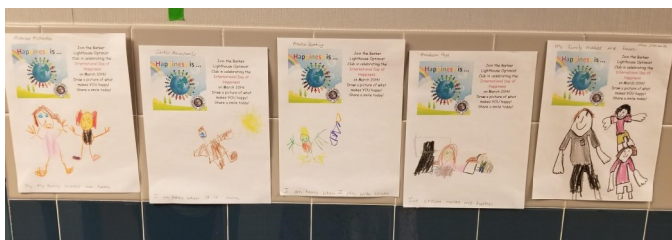
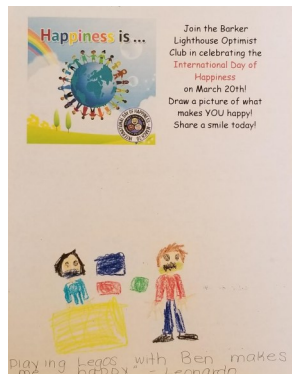
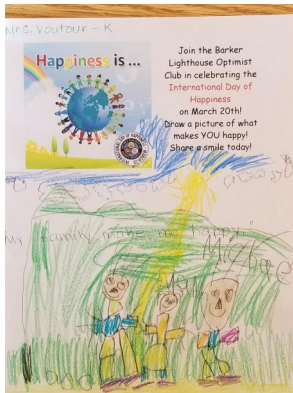
Tessa Seward 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Brendan Smith 4<sup>th</sup> Grade







Larry Dent Pre-K



Julie Obermiller and the Barker Lighthouse Optimist Club provided our students with coloring sheets & smiley face bookmarks to celebrate International Day of Happiness on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Here are a few pictures of what makes our students happy! Thank you Barker Lighthouse Optimist Club & Ms. Obermiller!

# APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 A	2 No School Enjoy your Spring Break!	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Spring Break April 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Classes Resume April 12 <sup>th</sup>						
11	12 C School Resumes  Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM HS Aud.	13 D	14	15 C	16 D	17
18	19 E	20 F	21	22 E  HAPPY EARTH DAY	23 F	24
25	26 A	27 B Class Color/ Raider Gear Day 	28	29 A	30 B Class Color/ Raider Gear Day   ARBOR DAY	

# HARD WORKER of the Month

Pratt Elementary is on the look-out for **HARD WORKERS** each month to become part of an elite group of students who strive to use positive character traits every day.

One student from each grade level will be selected by staff each month.

Those students selected will have demonstrated the designated monthly trait on a regular basis.

Each month's trait will begin with a letter from the phrase **HARD WORKER**.

## March's trait: Respectful

Being respectful is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.

Students who show respect care about other's feelings and well-being.

Respectful students treat others kindly, use their manners and listen carefully to what others are saying.

April's trait will be **KIND**.

A student who is kind has a gentle nature and a desire to help. Kind students want and like to do good things that bring happiness to others.

**Honest** (September)

**Ambitious** (October)

**Reliable** (November)

**Dependable** (December)

**Witty** (January)

**Organized** (February)

**Respectful** (March)

**Kind** (April)

**Encouraging** (May)

**Responsible** (June)

The following students have been selected as March's group of

**HARD WORKERS**

with the trait

**RESPECTFUL:**

**Pre-K: Bryson Bouter**

**Kindergarten: Henry Bernard**

**1st Grade: Gianna Peritore**

**2nd Grade: Zaiviar Jenkins**

**3rd Grade: Tierza Rose**

**4th Grade: Riley McAdoo**

**5th Grade: Drew LaGreca**

**6th Grade: Ava Kelemen**



“March's Respectful Hard Worker is... **Bryson Bouter!**

Bryson is a great kid who is kind and **respectful** to everyone in our class. He always comes to school with a smile on his face. Bryson shows respect in the way he listens carefully to what his teachers and friends are saying.”

Mrs. Podgers Pre-K

“**Henry Bernard** is our hard worker. Henry is always **respectful** towards his friends and teachers. Henry goes out of his way to include his friends when playing. He always uses his manners and is a very good listener.”

Mrs. Luckman Kindergarten

“1<sup>st</sup> grade's March Hard Worker of the Month is **Gianna Peritore!** Gianna is a very **respectful** student that truly cares about her classmates! Every day, Gianna packs up her things at the end of the day and immediately starts to help other students by getting their mail for them, packing up their backpacks, or putting away their materials. She shows that she really cares about their feelings and well-being by always helping others without ever having to be asked.

She is a very special, helpful, and respectful student! Thank you, Gianna!”

Miss Bisland 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

“I nominate **Zaiviar Jenkins** as March's Hard Worker. Zaiviar is a positive role model for all students to follow. He is very hardworking, **respectful**, and a team player. He consistently puts a strong effort into his work and completes assignments with quality in mind.

Zaiviar steps up to help others in need whenever he can.

He is an incredibly respectful student to his classmates and his teachers!”

Miss Tabone 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

“Our Hard Worker is **Tierza Rose**. She shows the Hard Worker trait of **respect** every day, as she always waits her turn to be called on, she always comes to class on time and ready to learn. Tierza is an excellent classmate. She works well with her peers and is a leader in our classroom.

We are proud of you Tierza!”

Mr. LaRock & Mrs. Goodlander 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

“**Riley McAdoo** is our very **respectful** hardworker of the month for March!

Riley is ALWAYS respectful with everyone, both students and adults. He is polite and well-mannered even when things might be frustrating.

We are very proud of Riley!”

Mrs. Dissek & Mrs. Evans 4th Grade

“5th grade would like to recognize **DREW LAGRECA** as STUDENT OF THE MONTH in March for showing the qualities of a **RESPECTFUL** student! From day one Drew has shown he is respectful by being polite each and every day to all his peers and teachers. For example, he always says hello or goodbye when coming or leaving a room and he follows directions throughout the day in all his classes.

He shows respect by listening carefully to his teachers during class and listening to his friends when they are having a conversation. He even offers to help others out!

Drew knows to use kind words that make people happy and treat people in a way that makes them feel good about themselves.

Thank you Drew for being a **RESPECTFUL** student at our school!”

5th grade teachers

“**Ava Keleman** exemplifies the word **respectful** in every possible way. She always uses polite manners, is kind to others, and listens and responds to others in a positive way. She comes to office hours and asks for help when needed and appreciates the time her teachers give her. It has been great seeing Ava in class now that she is in our hybrid learning group. Great job Ava and keep up the excellent work!” 6th grade teachers



Henry Bernard - K



Gianna Peritore - 1st



Zaiviar Jenkins - 2<sup>nd</sup>



Tierza Rose - 3<sup>rd</sup>



Riley McAdoo - 4<sup>th</sup>



Drew LaGreca - 5<sup>th</sup>



Ava Kelemen - 6<sup>th</sup>



Camera Shy: Bryson Bouter - Pre-K