










## Students of the Month - November 2019 - Thinkers

Grade	Student	Reason
6th Orange	Tani Aguero 	Tani is a student leader who exemplifies what it means to be a thinker. In class, she thinks deeply about the topics we are studying and can provide in-depth analysis of the content she has learned through writing and verbal communication. Tani reflects on her own understanding and asks questions when she needs clarification. She is creative in her approach to demonstrating her knowledge and often goes above and beyond what is asked of her. Tani is an outstanding critical thinker and a diligent student.
6th White	Daija Dionne 	Daija is an outside-the-box thinker who asks excellent questions that push students' thinking to a deeper level. She is able to see both sides of an issue and act as "devil's advocate" to force others to justify their opinions and ideas.
6th Yellow	Karly Rose Hewlett 	Karly Rose Hewlett is a student who thinks deeply about her classwork and the world around her. Karly carefully considers her responses and takes her time crafting them leading her to a deeper level of thought and the ability to synthesize all the information. Because of this, Karly sees things that her peers miss, and this particular trait of Karly's will take her far in school and life.
6th Blue	Xavior Theile 	Xavior Theile is always thinking about his academics and trying to better his knowledge and improve his work, but most importantly Xavior also thinks about helping and caring for others. We appreciate his willingness to partner with other students and help when needed.

<b>6th Black</b>	Maxwell Hovley 	Maxwell Hovley is a thoughtful learner. He is considerate, kind, and helpful to his classmates. Max is an independent thinker, and he does not rely on teachers or classmates to tell him what the answer is. He actively expands his knowledge, makes connections, and finds answers on his own. Max is also an enthusiastic reader who uses his free time to learn more about topics that interest him in math, science, and beyond.
<b>7th White</b>	Eon Hu 	Eon Hu approaches complex problems by carefully considering what he can all ready do. If Eon doesn't know how to do something, I know that I must reteach it. He makes reasoned and ethical decisions. His work is always authentically his.
<b>7th Orange</b>	Kinzie Coldicott 	Kinzie Coldicott is always exercising initiative in her thinking. She usually precedes her hand raising with an excited gasp of air. She makes reasoned and ethical decisions that consider the feelings and needs of others. She recently joined Compassion In Action, CIA, to better serve her peers in thinking about culture building. She comes to class prepared but is willing to continue to evolve her thinking by listening to her classmates.
<b>8th Orange</b>	Annabelle Trevino 	Annabelle Trevino is one of the biggest thinkers in the 8th grade. She is always engaged in the classroom with learning and always participates in discussions. Even further, the points she brings to discussions show great levels of thought and sometimes show perspectives of which other students may have never thought.

<b>8th White</b>	Shea Dean (Kiwanis) 	Shea Dean has a careful and thoughtful character. She is attentive and hardworking in class, clearly thinking through not only new information, but also how ideas fit the world she is creating for herself. Shea is thoughtful about content and behavior, carefully thinking through the best way to approach new tasks and always thinking about the way her words and actions will impact those around her. Shea asks careful questions, always to clarify and tie new ideas to her growing world view. She has a unique and creative voice and is willing to lend it to discussions in class.
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