



Cleveland ISD Star Students

COTTONWOOD ELEMENTARY

Week Ending April 15, 2022



Pre-K & Kindergarten

- **Juliet Mendez!** (Pre-K) Juliet already knows her syllables and is starting to read. You are amazing and such a hard worker! Good job Juliet! ~M. Garcia-Rincon
- **Matthew Nieto!** (Pre-K) Matthew is a great student and friend. He is always helping in the class without even being asked. He is smart and sweet! ~M. Garcia-Rincon
- **Barry Miller!** (Kinder) Barry is an excellent example of following expectations at bus rider. He is always patient and has great manners. ~B. Sarnecki
- **Luis Herrera!** (Kinder) Luis is our Star Student because he worked very hard on his research project! He spent so much time preparing his project and learned so much about Artic Fox's. He did an amazing job answering everyone's questions at the presentation! I am so proud of Luis! ~A. Honer

First Grade

- **Osiel Mendez!** Osiel loves reading and he supports his friends in class during reading and writing blocks. He has made huge progress in his reading during this school year. I am so proud of him. ~P. Lopez-Velarde
- **Laura Leon!** Laura is an excellent student, she takes things seriously, whether it's about school work, projects, or something else related to studies. They do not take anything for granted, even if it's just a small task. She always wants to learn more about everything, which pushes them to think critically and find answers to complex questions. This allows her not only to solve their problems but also help others. She always has high expectations of herself! ~B. Hiriart



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Second Grade

- **Pablo Barrera!** Pablo has shown so much growth since the start of school. He is focused, willing to learn, and motivated to do the best he can. He works hard and all that hard work and effort he puts into his work has shown; and not just in school but at home as well. Keep up the awesome work Pablo. Your future is bright! ~K. Balderas
- **Pablo Barrera!** Pablo is such a joy to have in class! He always knows how to put a smile on your face and makes the best out of situations. He is such a hard worker, and is always eager to learn math. ~N. Arauza
- **Brayan Torres!** Brayan has been a great student to have in my class, he is kind to everybody and he always follows the rules and procedures. ~M. Ortiz
- **Aaron Rodriguez!** Aaron is always pushing to do his best. He asks questions, he lends a hand to his peers, and has shown growth within this year. Keep being a shining star Aaron. ~K. Balderas
- **Jonathan Santillan!** Jonathan is a good student. He is always willing to help others, he is ready to learn and share his knowledge with his peers. Jonathan is a great student in his classes. ~P. Lopez-Velarde
- **Bradtley Guanrover Pol!** Bradtley has really opened up in the last few weeks. He is making a lot of progress and we are so proud of him. ~K. Bishop
- **Bradtley Guanrover!** Bradtley is awesome! He is so eager to learn and never afraid to ask for help. ~A. Rodriguez
- **Destiny De la Cruz!** Destiny has grown so much this year. She accepts failure and learns from her mistakes. She strives to do her best and works hard giving nothing less. She is a great friend to her peers and is always willing to help. ~K. Balderas
- **Mia Medina!** Mia has shown so much improvement this year. She always does her best. ~K. Bishop
- **Alisson Rubio!** Alisson came to Cottonwood Elementary after the first of the year, she has been a great addition to our classroom. She is always doing her very best and she is a bright girl! ~A. Rodriguez



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- **Alisson Rubio!** Alisson is such a hard worker! A perfect word to describe her is determined because when she sets her mind to something she is going to do it. ~K. Bishop
- **Nicole Salas!** Nicole is such a great helper. She is always willing to share her knowledge to help others. ~A. Rodriguez
- **Layla Hernandez!** Layla is always working hard in math. She is such a great student and is always focused in class. Layla is a great role model to her peers in and out of the classroom. ~N. Arauza
- **Juliet Zuniga!** Juliet is a superstar! She is always willing to help her friends, always making sure her friends are doing what is right and always on task. ~A. Rodriguez
- **Christian Romero!** Christian has been making progress in our small group, I am so proud of him! Keep it up Christian, you can do great things. ~N. Arauza
- **Isabella Jordan!** Isabella is a great student and such a perfectionist. She has high expectations for herself and almost always meets them in math. She is such a hard worker. ~N. Arauza

Third Grade

- **Jezrael Rodriguez!** Jezrael is a very hard-working student. He is always focused and alert in class. He is a great helper too. ~S. Bernal
- **Joselin Vazques!** Joselin is respectful and kind to her peers. She completes her work and is a responsible student. ~S. Aguirre
- **Nelson Cordia!** Nelson is a hard-worker and has shown a lot of responsibility this week. I am so proud of him for being a great example when showing his reading strategies, working well with his peers, listening and always participating in class. ~C. Mantilla
- **Diana Quiterio!** Diana is a very hopeful and studious student. She usually does what is right and she is a pleasure to have in class. ~S. Bernal



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- **Delaney Colunga!** Delaney is a respectful, caring student who is always willing to help other classmates. She is always on task, eager to learn and has a positive attitude on a daily basis. I truly enjoy having her as my student this year. ~C. Mantilla
- **Dayani Martinez!** Dayani is such a hard worker, when we are on a unit that is challenging she always tries her best. She is also a great role model in class and in the hallways. She has made a huge growth this year. ~C. Mantilla
- **Brittany Vega!** Brittany has worked very hard this week to complete her class assignments. Her reading level has improved a lot! ~C. Mantilla
- **Gerardo Leal!** Gerardo is always energetic and happy. He is always willing to help his friends when they need it. ~S. Aguirre
- **David Amaya!** David is a STAR Student because of his hard work and dedication. ~S. Aguirre

Fourth Grade

- **Kelly Mendoza!** Kelly is a great student that is always willing to keep learning and working hard! ~S. Strickler
- **Zoey Roque!** Zoey is always such a big help and does everything with a smile on her face. She works hard and loves to learn! ~S. Strickler

Fifth Grade

- **Sonia Moreira!** Sonia is always helpful to teachers and peers. She is such a joy to have in class! ~B. Sarnecki
- **Nathan Vaca!** Nathan always works hard and pushes himself to grow. He also helps peers who are struggling in class. ~B. Sarnecki
- **Rashel Martinez!** Rashel has been working so hard prepping for the STAAR test. She also helps other classmates that are struggling. Great work. ~B. Sarnecki
- **Issac Pinales!** Issac always has a great attitude at school! ~B. Sarnecki