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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MACKENZIE BOLTZ

BEING A PART OF THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM AT SARALAND HAS BEEN TRULY THE BEST EXPERIENCE EVER. I HAVE MADE GREAT MEMORIES AND MET AMAZING PEOPLE THAT HAVE TAUGHT ME SO MANY THINGS. BEFORE ENTERING THIS PROGRAM, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT A TEACHER REALLY IS IN A STUDENT'S LIFE. AS I GOT ONE-ON-ONE EXPERIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM FROM GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO SIXTH, I SAW HOW MUCH WORK AND MANY DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES GO INTO BECOMING A TEACHER. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS GIVEN ME THE INSIGHT I NEEDED TO SOLIDIFY MY DECISION TO BECOME A TEACHER. AS I AM IN THE LAST CLASS IN THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MS. RANDLE FOR BELIEVING IN ME AND GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO FIND MY DREAM CAREER."

—MACKENZIE BOLTZ

MACKENZIE IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HER DEDICATION TO CAREER PREPAREDNESS THROUGH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

- Mackenzie is in her fourth and final course offered through the Education and Training program and is interning in a second grade class at Saraland Elementary School.
- Mackenzie is a member of FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), the Career Tech Student Organization associated with the teaching program.
- After graduation Mackenzie plans to attend Coastal Alabama Community College majoring in Elementary Education. After her two years at Coastal, she plans to finish her degree at The University of West Alabama.

