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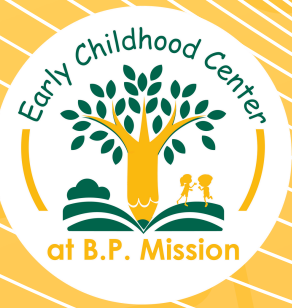


NEW LONDON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student OF THE MONTH

January 2025

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Student OF THE MONTH

Early Childhood Center at B.P. Mission



KAIDYN HEARST

We are proud to recommend Kaidyn Hearst as student of the month! She has made great progress this year. Kaidyn is a joy to have in the classroom and brings a positive energy to our school community. Kaidyn loves to explore the classroom and she always has time to give a hug and smile to peers and staff.

Student OF THE MONTH

Winthrop STEM Elementary Magnet School

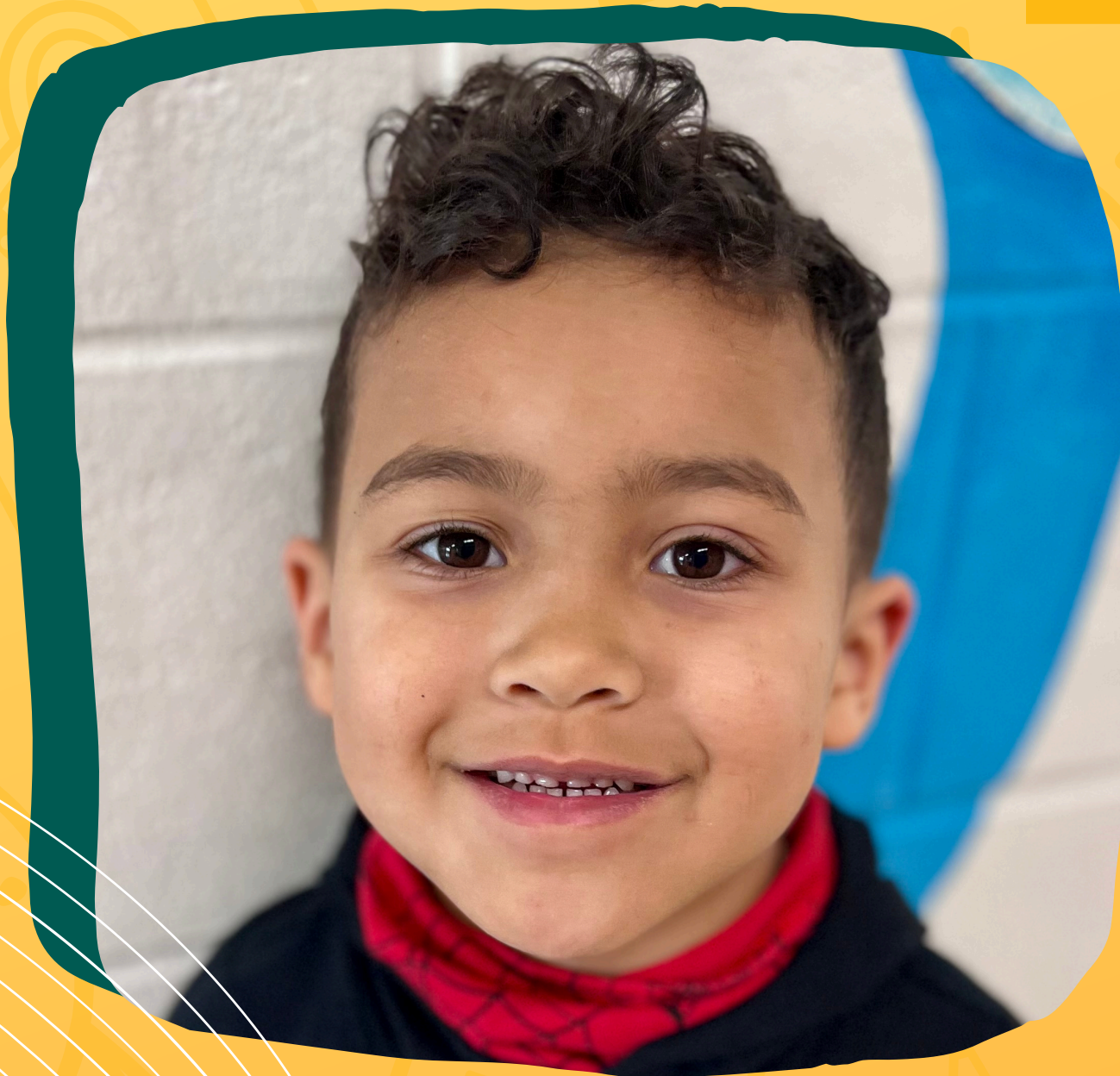


ALYCE SHAW

Alyce Shaw is a shining star who continuously puts forth 100% effort in all that she does. She demonstrates all school-wide SPARKS expectations. She has self-control, participates in her learning, is accountable, respectful, kind and always safe. Alyce is also academically strong and proves that she cares deeply about her learning. Alyce has achieved great success in all subjects. She is willing to take risks and try her hardest. Alyce radiates positivity and kindness and is always available to help teachers and her classmates. We are so proud of Alyce and the role model that she is for all students at Winthrop STEM Elementary Magnet School.

Student OF THE MONTH

Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School



ETHAN PORTER

Ethan was chosen as the Kindergarten & Dance Student of the Month. He is a leader in and out of the classroom. His cooperative nature allows for success in all aspects of his life. He consistently looks out for others, offering a hug or just some funny company. Ethan is a joy to have in class. He is a kind and respectful student who truly embodies a leader. He has role model behavior and is always eager to learn. Ethan is an aspiring artist, and his motivation is truly an asset to his learning here at Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School. Ethan shows his Nathan Hale Arts Magnet School expectations of cooperative, responsible, respectful and safe in the dance space and follows all movements during class.

Student OF THE MONTH



C.B. Jennings International Elementary Magnet School



DYLAN J. ORTEGA AGUILAR

Dylan Ortega has been nominated as Student of the Month. On the first day of school, Dylan was very upset that he didn't know English. He could not communicate with me at all. Now, Dylan is speaking, reading, and understanding EVERYTHING that is happening in first grade. He is one of the hardest workers and always does his very best work. In fact, whenever I ask the students to practice a task at home, he comes in the next day being able to execute the task at hand. Facts? Memorized. Trick words? Memorized. He is a model citizen, always helping everyone out without being asked. He is not only an amazing student, but also a person who everyone wants to be friends with.



Student OF THE MONTH

Bennie Dover Jackson Multi-Magnet Middle School Campus

GENESIS GARCIA VELASQUEZ

We are excited to recognize Genesis Garcia Velasquez as the Bennie Dover Jackson Multi-Magnet Middle School Campus Student of the Month. Genesis is a well-rounded student who consistently achieves excellent grades and is well-liked among her peers. Despite her shy demeanor, her influence in encouraging her peers to complete their work and make better decisions is commendable. On top of her stellar grades, Genesis also has perfect attendance as she has not missed a day of school and does not have any tardies either. Genesis is an exemplary leader in all aspects and always models the BDJ Way of being respectful, responsible, and safe. Congratulations Genesis for being an outstanding student and a valued member of our school community!



Student OF THE MONTH



New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus

MARLA BULAS

The New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus is pleased to recognize Marla Bulas as the Student of the Month. Although only a sophomore, Marla has already made remarkable contributions and achievements in the academic community.

Marla is a diligent and focused student in all her classes. Her work is consistently on time, complete, and thoughtful, reflecting her commitment to excellence. Her teachers have noted her ability to work effectively within a "crew" (team) setting, where she often takes the initiative to redirect her peers who may struggle to stay focused. This demonstrates her leadership skills and her caring nature, as she is always willing to help others succeed.

In addition to her academic prowess, Marla is a bright and conscientious student who thrives in all her academic pursuits. She is self-driven, aiming not only to achieve good grades but also to understand the material deeply enough to assist and explain it to her peers. This quality not only enhances her own learning but also enriches the learning environment for those around her.

Marla is set to continue on the honors track--a path that will undoubtedly benefit from the recognition and encouragement that the Student of the Month award provides. This accolade serves as a testament to her hard work and dedication. Marla embodies the qualities of an exemplary student and is highly deserving of the recognition. We are very proud of her and excited to see her future accomplishments. Her dedication, leadership, and passion for learning will serve her well as she continues her academic journey.



Student OF THE MONTH



NEW LONDON
ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

New London Adult & Continuing Education

PERFECT MSWELLI

New London Adult Education is pleased to recognize Perfect Msweli as our Student of the Month. Perfect arrived in the United States on August 5, 2024, traveling from her home country of South Africa. She promptly enrolled her children and herself in school, one son at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School, one in TVCCA's preschool program and herself in the GED program at New London Adult Education.

Perfect was determined to achieve her GED credential as soon as possible. She attended classes regularly, utilized a variety of resources, and dedicated more than 11 hours of at-home study time using an online program supplied by New London Adult Education.

Perfect took her first official GED test at the beginning of October, and she proceeded to take one test per week, finishing with Math on October 30 and achieving her credential. Her perseverance, positive work ethic, and unwavering commitment to achieving her GED were truly extraordinary.

She is currently seeking employment, and she plans to participate in New London Adult Education's CNA program in the spring. Perfect's ultimate goal is to become a register nurse. New London Adult Education's staff wish her the best as she pursues her passion of achieving a career in the healthcare field.



Special Announcement!



Congratulations to
the Bennie Dover Jackson Multi-
Magnet Middle School Campus,
for being awarded the CT Association of
Schools Outstanding Culture & Climate
Award!!!!

