STEM Student of the Month
September 2020
Respectful
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“full of, characterized by, or showing politeness”

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Ignite and Inspire, TBK8 is on fire!

What's the connection?
This year, our theme as a school is Ignite and Inspire, TBK8 is on fire! While we continue to reach beyond the stars at TBK8, this year we are going where no one has gone before, exploring new ways of learning and working together, and igniting the potential in every TBK8 tiger. It takes a team approach to support every student, just as it takes a team approach to have a successful rocket launch. Each role in the Space industry is important as many of these roles exemplify a STEM mindset. Therefore, each month a trait will be represented by one of the space industry roles or careers.

Public Relations Specialists
These workers keep the public informed about space activities and discoveries. For example, they may respond to requests from the media for project details or fulfill requests from schools for educational speakers. Public relations specialists also help prepare the information that is shared through a variety of channels, including news releases and blog entries. By doing so, public relation specialists have to be respectful of all groups and people in the aerospace community.
Pre-Kindergarten

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Abdallah Hammad

- Abdallah is a sweet and caring young man. He is always listening to his teachers and friends. He follows the classroom rules and helps others do the same. We are so excited for the progress he is going to make this school year as he prepares for kindergarten.
Parker McIntyre

- Parker is a sweet and loving student. He arrives each day ready to begin a new day at school and is always eager to listen to his teachers and peers. He maintains a joyful demeanor throughout the school day and enjoys making others laugh and smile. He is a great helper in the classroom and is learning to express himself more and more each day. We are so happy to have Parker in our class for a new school year and look forward to all his future achievements!
Kindergarten

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Amaiya has been a model student in our eLearning classroom. Every morning Amaiya is respectful to her classmates by greeting them and giving them a compliment. Amaiya is a very respectful student!
Amarie Agholor

- Amarie is respectful every day to her classmates and teachers. She shows each friend she cares by listening to what they have to say and helping when someone needs a hand. If a friend drops their pencil box, she is the first to help them pick it up. She always uses her kind words.
Kaitlyn Neylan

- Kaitlyn is very respectful throughout the day! She comes into class and greets her friends with a friendly hello. Kaitlyn always uses her manners when talking with others and makes sure to include all friends when playing outside. She shows respect for herself by taking good care of her belongings in class and trying her best on all her classwork. She is a shining star! Way to go Kaitlyn!! :
Maya Montinar

- Maya is a sweet young lady who shows respect to everyone—her classmates, her teacher, and her family. She follows all of our Zoom classroom rules so that everyone is able to learn. She exudes kindness and makes everyone feel loved and cared for. We are so glad to have Maya in our class.
Noah Syed

- Noah follows all of the school and classrooms rules. He says excuse me when he needs to get in line.
Shamanta Lazo

- Shamanta is a very respectful to our school and classroom expectations. She is also respectful to her teachers and peers. Shamanta listens to directions carefully. Furthermore, she complyes willingly to directions and expectations without redirections or reminders. Finally, Shamanta is a role model to her peers because she listens and follow directions and expectations with a positive attitude. Congratulations Shamanta. We are very proud of you!
Ved Patel

- Ved is always friendly and polite. He greets me on entry to each zoom with a cheery "hello Mrs. Milak". He listens to instruction, raises his hand to speak, and participates in class activities and discussions.
1st Grade

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Donat Sapszon

- Donat is always respectful to adults and classmates! He follows directions and sets a great example for everyone. We're so proud of you Donat!
Amaury Fajardo

- Amaury has been very respectful during our Class Zooms. He follows our class zoom rules and participates in our lessons.
Jaden has done an awesome job of being very respectful during eLearning! He always raises his hand to participate, he is an active listener, and has great Zoom behavior! :-) Congrats, Jaden! Keep up the great job!!
Kasim Butler

- Kasim is respectful to his classmates, teachers, and school. He speaks calmly, is kind, and respects others personal space. He treats others how he wants to be treated. I'm happy to nominate him for our STEM trait of Respectful.
Maddie is always on time to all of our Zoom meetings and always follows our Zoom rules: raises her hand to speak and never interrupts. Great job Maddie! Keep up the great work!
Maleyah shows respect everyday, all day in class. She always uses her manners, takes care of her things, and is kind to her classmates. She also respects herself by working hard in all subject areas.
Miranda Rodriguez

- Miranda is respectful to her teachers and classmates. She is kind and courteous! A positive example for her classroom family!
Nicholas is always respectful in to his teacher and peers. He uses his manners, is polite, and always willing to collaborate with friends! Awesome job, Nicholas!
2nd Grade

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Akhil Arshanapalli

- Akhil is so respectful to everyone. He loves to share, listen and contribute to our lessons. He always waits patiently for his turn, and never interrupts. He is always prepared, engaged and ready to learn. I love having Akhil in our class!
Arvin Paturi

- Arvin is an outstanding example of a respectful elearner. Arvin always uses his Zoom reactions to raise his hand. He is very quick to mute himself after he answers a question. Arvin is very polite when asking his teacher questions and I always hear a, "thank you" from him. We are so lucky to have such a respectful student in our elearning classroom.
Since the first day of school, Aubrey has demonstrated respect of her teachers and fellow students. She is always willing to try hard. She has been a pleasure to teach so far.
Everyday, it is noticeable that Caleb is a respectable young man. He has shown respect to his classmates, teacher, as well as people in the hallway. He is always positive and treats others with kindness. He gives compliments, and asks questions when he sees a friend might need help. I am happy to award Caleb with the Respectful Award!
Camila was nominated by TWO teachers!

Camila is always respectful of teachers and fellow students. She often goes out of her way to ask others how they are doing or help someone in need. She works well with others and enjoys being part of a team. Camila's kindness and respect make our campus a better place to be! She is truly a friend to all. :)

When I think of a respectful student, I think of Camila. She is a very kind and generous student who is patient and respectful to classmates and teachers. She goes out of her way to help just about everyone and her smile makes the day even brighter.
Charlotte Sharpe

- Charlie is respectful at all times and always setting a great example for her peers! I am so proud of the way she carries herself and makes sure others are held accountable. We are very lucky to have Charlie in our class! Way to go!
Gunnar Mattson

- Gunnar is very polite and kind to EVERYONE! He always uses his manners, raises his hand, and speaks kindly towards all kids in the class.
I am so honored to have Hunter in our classroom this year. He is a valuable member of our classroom community and is respectful to adults and peers alike. His positive spirit and can do attitude makes him a joy to work with. His thirst for learning and eagerness to help others makes him a partner or group member that everyone wants to work with. Thank you for being respectful and keep up the amazing work Hunter!
Luci is a very polite young lady who is always ready to help everybody.
Paul Sauer

- Paul is our STEM student of the month because he is polite, he has wonderful manners, and shows respect to his teacher and classmates. He is considerate of other people's feelings and always follows the rules. Paul is a class role model. Congratulations!
AJ is always respectful in class and follows the rules and listens to the teacher. He is respectful of the teacher and classmates!
Gabriel Bagwandeenn

- Gabriel demonstrates respectfulness by always being on time for our eLearning classes and is always ready to learn. When he has a problem or a question, he follows procedures by raising his hand and waiting to be called upon to speak. When other students experience problems that he can help solve, he gladly volunteers. Gabriel is also respectful of assignment directions and due dates, and always puts his best effort toward his school work.
Jeilene Acevedo

- Jeilene was an easy choice for our STEM SOM. She is kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom. Her quiet confidence is very impressive. She is a role model for her peers. We think she is awesome!
Kellan is a super sweet and kind student in our classroom. Kellan always follows all the rules and procedures and is very respectful to Mrs. Bradley and all the students. Kellan has excellent manners and is a pleasure to have in class!
Luke Bodart

- Luke is a very respectful student to adults and his friends. He is kind, understanding and responds everyone around him with respect. We love him being in our class.
Maya Knisley

- Maya was selected by her classmates as respectful because she listens to others, uses good manners, waits her turn, compliments her classmates, follows directions, and speaks nicely to and about others.
Nahima is such a sweet and kind-hearted kid. She is extremely respectful to everyone. Everyday she comes to school with a big smile on her face which brings joy to us all!
Sophia is a wonderful example of a respectful student. She is polite and considerate to everyone! She treats her classmates with thoughtfulness and always shows kindness to others. She is truly a Turner Bartels Student of the Month! Congratulations, Sophia!
Thomas Karam

- Thomas is our STEM SOM for respectful. He actively listens to his teachers and classmates. He is kind and courteous and a pleasure to have in class! We think Thomas is awesome!
4th Grade

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Akeelah Tucker

Akeelah has been such a great addition to our eLearning classroom. She follows all of the zoom directions and is always very respectful of her classmates and teachers. She raises her hand, to ask questions, says thank you when she receives a response. She also replies to her classmates online, in discussions, and let’s them know they made a great comment. Thanks for being a great example, Akeelah! I am SO proud of you! :)
Brayden Veal

- Brayden is always showing respect to his peers and his teachers. He always uses kind word, and listens when others are speaking. He will go out of his way to make sure he is doing the right thing. Great job Brayden!
De'Mario is a new student to TBK8. From day one he has been kind and respectful. He always says good morning and gets to work right away. De'Mario always remembers to raise his hand in class. When he asks a question or contributes he is always thoughtful of his words. Because De'Mario is always respectful to those around him he has already made lots of friends in class. We are all so happy he came to TBK8. He makes a fabulous Tiger!
Eliana is very respectful to her classmates and her teacher. She follows the rules of the classroom and of the school, and always uses her manners.
Elijah Bagwandeep

- Elijah is an exceptionally respectful student, both to his teachers and classmates. He is attentive during our on-line class time and closely follows the behavior guidelines required by distance learning.
Jayden Dyson

- Jayden is admired by many of his classmates. Each day Jayden starts off with a greeting to all his peers including his teachers. His teachers and classmates have notice Jayden to respectfully make others feel important. Either by cheering up a friend when they miss a goal playing soccer or opening a door for someone before entering it himself. Congratulations Jayden we are proud of you!
Dan is calm and consistent. He arrived on time for every zoom session, participates fully and always shows respect to his classmates by following the rules of online learning. He is a wonderful digital citizen, using good manners when messaging me on Canvas or submitting his assignments. He often begins his statements in class by calling me by name, "Mrs. Faust, would it be alright if..." or "Good morning Mrs. Faust..." Dan is an extremely respectful eLearning and 4th grade gentlemen.
Sebastian Espino

- Sebastian is always respectful. He shows regard for the needs and feelings of others with a smile on his face. He is a role model to all!
Talon Tellier

- Talon is such a nice guy. He is polite and addresses any concerns he has with such a respectful manner. In e-learning there are so many issues that arise that can cause so much confusion. He asks questions, but NEVER demands. This is refreshing with a culture of "get back to me ASAP!" He has displayed great patience and extended grace with problems that have arisen along the way. It gives me great pleasure to have him as my first student of the month. I truly hope his positive attitude and nature rubs off on all of his peers!
Victor Baba Gana

- Victor has been doing a great job eLearning. He shows respect to his teachers and fellow students. Good job, Victor. Mrs. Burgos is very proud of you!
5th Grade

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Alina is always respectful when she communicates with others. She raises her hand and waits patiently to be called on during Zoom meetings and her email messages to her teachers always begin with a polite greeting. She shows respect to her classmates by consistently using accountable talk during class discussions. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model for your peers, Alina!
Franklin Staten

- Franklin is our student of the month for respect. Franklin always shows kind word and actions towards his classmates and teachers. Keep it up Franklin!!!
Harper is a great role model for her classmates. She is always polite and considerate of other people. Harper is a joy to have in my class.
Izabelle Mynatt

- Izabelle has been an amazing eLearning student in our classroom! She attends all classes with a beautiful smile and is always so eager to learn. She is very respectful to all her peers and teachers. We love having Izabelle in our class!
James Pozo

- James was nominated by TWO teachers!
- James is always quick to show adults and peers respect by being the first one to greet others, ask how other student’s and teacher’s days are going, offering help and assistance when he sees someone in need, and listens intently to others as they are sharing their ideas. James is a model of respect and kindness to everyone he is around.
- James is always ready to set the example for those around him. Even as a 4th grader, he demonstrated the qualities of musicianship and respect along with an eagerness to learn and be the best he can be. Great Job, James! I am so proud of you!
Juntriya Smith

- Juntriya shows respect by being present for all of her zooms sessions, on time, prepared, and ready to contribute in a positive and respectful manner to her teachers and her peers. She is courteous, always smiling, and makes the best out of every situation.
This year is one for the books, for sure. E-learning adds a bit of difficulty choosing a STEM student of the month. However, Preston started out of the gate showing respect. During our class zooms, he always raises his hand and uses accountable talk. When he messages me in Canvas, his words are very respectful. Preston is a great choice for the STEM trait - respectful!
Sophia Guerrero

- Sophia is Mrs. Cogan's STEM student of the month for the character trait of Respect. She always says "thank you" when given class materials. She will hold doors when it's not even her class job. At recess she gets along with others playing various games. Sophia is a wonderful role model of a respectful student in our class.
Ty Nesmith

- Ty is receiving this award because he always demonstrates respect towards his peers, adults and teachers.
Yamil is an absolute delight to have in class. He is always polite and respectful to the teacher and to his fellow classmates. So proud of you Yamil. Keep up the good work!
6th Grade

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Alyssa Garcia

- Alyssa is always very respectful to adults but is the same with her peers. She is not only very respectful but is well respected among her peers.
Brooklynn Lee

- Although she is eLearning, Brooklynn still manages to have a respectful attitude toward her classmates and teacher. She always starts her zooms with a good morning and ends it with a smile.
Eduardo warmly smiles and greets his teachers and peers every morning. He demonstrates respect everyone by always using his manners, helping out in the classroom and eagerly participating in every classroom activity.
Griffin shows the utmost respect when he is in class. He always remembers to use kind words such as “please” and “thank you”. Plus, he demonstrates respect and kindness by always offering to help his classmates troubleshoot technical issues via screen sharing during our Zoom meetings. We love having his kind spirit in our class!
Jeremy Torres

- Jeremy is a very responsible student when it comes to instructional time, independent work, and group work. He is actively engaged in his learning by demonstrating strong listening skills, focusing his full attention on his work, participating often and always trying his best. Jeremy is a peer role model for responsibility and a pleasure to have in class!
Jordan Montero

- She shows respect by being polite to every one in class and always volunteers to help out in class.
Kalel Kae

- Kalel has been such a welcome addition to my 1st period e-learning class. He always has a positive attitude, a great demeanor, and is very polite and respectful with his classmates and his teachers.
Keire is a kind and mild mannered young man who shows the same attitude to students and teachers alike. He is helpful, a great listener and knows when and how to act in all situations. We are so proud of you, Keire! Well done!
Ryan Allmand

- Ryan is always respectful during Zoom meetings when addressing me or her peers. If she has a question she is always super polite and always makes sure to say "thank you" when help is given to her.
Sofia Mejia Ramirez

- Sofia comes to class everyday and is so respectful to her peers. She is very polite by saying Good Morning and is so respectful in class by following directions quickly. Good job Sofia!
7th Grade

STEM Student of the Month: Respectful
Joshua McDowell

- Joshua was nominated by TWO teachers!
- Josh took on a major commitment and responsibility by joining our Morning Show Crew! He also is always on task, and responsible with his work and overall grade.
- Joshua is very considerate of others. He is polite and thoughtful. It is through this kind interaction that he shows others respect.
Any Escobar Rivera

- Any deserves this reward because she is always sharing the "news" with her classmates. Any communicates any lessons she learns with her monolingual classmates. She is respectful of everyone around her and an amazing student.
Brooklyn is polite and demonstrates respect in our eLearning platform consistently. She asks questions for understanding and is thoughtful in all of her class discussions.
Connor is always ready to learn and is willing to help and go the extra mile. Thanks for being so respectful Connor!
Emily Fusco

- Emily has been attending every zoom meeting and is showing the highest level of respect so far this year. She is a role model student.
Every email that I get from Jayden, he always wants to know how I am doing. He is very respectful and well mannered. I enjoy having him apart of the AVID E-learning family.
Jonathan Mundukottackal

- Jonathan is always respectful both to his teachers and his peers. He is always punctual and looks for ways to help out his classmates.
Keegan comes to class everyday with a positive attitude. He does what is asked to the best of his ability and he does not complain or try to get out of the work. I have seen Keegan hold the door for students and teachers and does not walk by without some acknowledgment. His respect is evident in the classroom as well as outside the classroom!
Since day one, Yaslene has been a very respectful and polite individual. Although quiet in nature, Yaslene has always shown politeness, courtesy and respect to everyone around her.
8th Grade

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Ben is a real class act. Whenever you ask him to do something, he does it without giving you any guff. He’s a good man with a bright future ahead of him.
Bianca Carpenter

- Bianca is our STEM student of the month. She demonstrates the definition of respect in and out of the classroom not only with her teachers but also with her peers.
Christina Pendleton

- Christina is always respectful and kind. She listens to all of the directions, helps fellow students, and is a star student in Mr. Olson’s class. She is a prime example of a proper TBK8 student.
Eriq is a respectful elearning student. He is prompt and prepared each day always greeting his class Good Morning!
Grace Mercado

Grace is an amazing young lady, who I have had the pleasure to teach for past 2 years. She is very respectful to her peers, teachers and her education. Grace has a very bright future ahead of her.
Hunter is always pleasant and responds to direction in a positive way.
Faculty & Staff

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Faculty & Staff

- Primary: Nora Dudley
  Mrs. Dudley continues to support students in all facets! As a 2nd Grade eLearning teacher, Mrs. Dudley's instruction keeps students engaged even from a distance. She meets with students and parents through Zoom in whole group, small groups, and individually to ensure students are getting what they need to succeed!

- Intermediate: Velvet Caldwell
  Mrs. Caldwell is the epitome of respect!! She is always giving respect to her students and expecting them to give in return! What a fabulous role model for all!

- Secondary: Melanie Blackwell
  Mrs. Blackwell strives daily to ensure her students feel comfortable and welcomed in her class, even during eLearning. She’s been a natural addition to the middle school team which has been noted by team members and students. Thank you, Mrs. Blackwell, for demonstrating respect for all at TBK8!
Leadership Team: Carmelita Bell

Mrs. Bell consistently shows her respect for all stakeholders at TBK8. She follows through with communication with students and families, assists in ensuring students schedules first their needs, and reaches out to stakeholders when necessary. Mrs. Bell, thank you for being such a respectful team member at TBK8!

Support: Maritza Wallace

Ms. Wallace is always helping and supporting our school with a smile! She always puts students first!
Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our TBK8 Tigers who are the role models of being respectful! Keep working hard and you will always reach your goals. Your TBK8 teachers and administration are very proud of you!