

# Students of the Month

## Self-Control & Perseverance

### October, 2019

The student that I would like to recognize for the perseverance and self-control award is **Mason**. Mason has persevered this whole month to improve his behavior and self-control.

Perseverance is not just for reading, writing, and math but also for behavior. Mason has worked extremely hard at making better choices in and outside of the classroom. He is learning to think before he acts and has made this personal priority. He is working hard to be thoughtful about the consequences of his actions on other people. I'm so proud of his progress and looking forward to seeing how much he can grow this year.

~Mrs. Koester

I would like to nominate **Kiera** for the Self-Control and Perseverance award. Kiera has many friends and loves to be social, but knows how to switch gears and focus during class. She works very hard on all assignments and has learned strategies to keep herself successful and on task. When the going gets tough, she perseveres with a positive attitude until the job is done. It will be fun to see what amazing things she will be able to accomplish this year by encompassing these traits.

~Mrs. Worley

It is my pleasure to announce that our fifth grade recipient of the Self Control and Perseverance award is **Alejandro**. Over the first few months of school, Alejandro has made a choice to work on and demonstrate greater maturity inside the classroom. During our class time, Alejandro has been extremely focused on any given task and is making smart, productive choices with his time when assignments are complete. Alejandro has shown great maturity in his work ethic as well. Not only has his work production increased immensely, but he now also accepts and practically welcomes challenges as they present themselves. It is safe to say that Alejandro has truly stepped up and is ready to live up to his full potential in the classroom.

~Mrs. Arnone

I would like to recognize **Jack C.** for being the seventh-grade student showing the most Self Control and Perseverance during the month of October. Jack tries so hard to always do the right thing and to stay on task. Jack can be playful at times, but knows when it's time to focus again and get down to work. Whenever you see him struggle with something, he doesn't complain about how hard it is or give up. You'll only see him asking questions and trying to understand it. Jack deserves the award because he can always be seen trying his hardest to solve problems in subjects like math and he doesn't get mad if he is wrong. It is an honor to recognize Jack for this well-deserved award.

~Mr. Rosso

The student that has shown tremendous self-control and perseverance in kindergarten this trimester is **Julia**. Julia shows great focus and self-control in our class whether it is at the carpet with a whole class lesson or doing individual work at her table spot. Julia has the best attitude when it comes to challenges. If she needs to fix corrections on her work she does so with a willingness to work hard and show her personal best! I can count on Julia to never give up and she is a great role model to our whole kinder team!

~Ms. A

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Self-Control and Perseverance award goes to **Davis**. Davis is such a fun student to have in class and it very playful during free time but he is also really great at using his self-control. He is focused and on task in class and controls himself to make good choices during free time. I appreciate that Davis knows the right time to let loose! Also, no matter if a topic comes easily to Davis or is a challenge, he always puts in 100% effort. He perseveres through the tough stuff with great attitude a smile on his face! Thank you Davis for being such a role model with self-control and perseverance!

~Mrs. Hill

It is a privilege to honor **Avery** as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade representative for the Self-control and Perseverance award. Each and every day, Avery consistently utilizes self-control, and sets an example for her peers. She stays focused on her work even when those around her can become distracting. She strives to work hard, has become an advocate for her learning in all aspects, and isn't afraid to challenge herself. I look forward to seeing the accomplishments that she will make throughout the remainder of the year!

~Ms. Cervantes

**Mason** is an amazing young man. Every day he amazes me with his perseverance. In our classroom we face all sorts of lessons and activities, so I get used to seeing student reactions to these challenges, After I describe a rather challenging assignment and I look across the room to a sea of faces that range from disbelief to upset at the task that lies ahead, but then I look at Mason and I see bright eyes, a smile and a look that says "Cool, let's do this!" I have heard Mason has not always been so energetic in the face of a difficulty which is what makes this a very special award for a special guy that is persevering and trying harder than ever this year!"

~Mrs. Ruley

The 8th grade recipient of the self-control and perseverance award goes to **Raeghan**. Raeghan has that quiet but deliberate type of perseverance that helps her tackle any academic task put before her. She works hard to maintain a purpose in spite of difficulty or obstacles. As some of you know Raeghan is an accomplished gymnast and performer outside of school. Her ability to work through any challenge whether it may be injury, long hours of rehearsals, or even just balancing her extracurricular activities with her school work are all examples of her amazing self control and perseverance. These two traits will serve Raeghan well as she continues onto high school next year and for many years to come. Congrats Raeghan!

~Mrs. Sloan