

February 2017 SOM Write ups

Pre(FACE):from Ms Yazzie: **Zelaya DeAnda** is 3 years old. She began attending FACE classroom instructions 2 days a week at the beginning of the school year. She comes to school regularly and is eager to learn in areas of developmental skills. Zelaya gets along with others and always has a friendly smile. She continues to attend school every day and currently she has been enrolled as a full time student.

K: from Ms Bahe: **Abrianna Madrid** is the Kindergarten SOM. She is an awesome helper and a friend to everyone in class. She has a great smile and a kind, calm nature. When she started school, Abrianna knew some of her letters and was very shy. Now she can blend words, add, and help others! Thank you for coming ready to learn and showing us your best every day, Abrianna.

1st: from Ms Madrid: **Dale Osife** has been chosen for first grade SOM. Dale has shown so much improvement in every area. He has this new enthusiasm for reading and learning. He's excited and always telling me what he can do and would like to do. His overall attitude and behavior has improved so much. He really strives to do his best. He also likes to volunteer a lot in class to help others with their work. Thank you Dale, for being an outstanding student.

2nd: from Ms Thomas: I nominate **Ariyana Justin**. She has shown so much improvement this school year in reading and math! She has also shown a lot of character such as being a good citizen. She is always there when I need her and she also volunteers to help out in the classroom. She is responsible in getting her work done and doesn't bother others when they are working. She demonstrates fairness when playing a game. She is respectful and caring to her peers. It is a pleasure to have Ariyana in my classroom!

3rd: from Ms Hillis: I nominate **Reyna Soke**. Reyna is a trusted and honorable student to have in class. She does her work and asks for more. Her want of knowledge does not stop. She tries something new all the time. Reyna will also lend a hand to others who need help. She does this in a pleasant and kind manner. I think this might be the making of a teacher!

Reyna has a love of reading. She has found books and authors she enjoys reading and has discussed new books she's read with Ms Fold or I.

I have really enjoyed having Reyna in my classroom this year. Whomever gets her in their class next year is a lucky teacher.

4th from Ms Smallcanyon: **Rose Lewis**. My nominee is Rose. In many ways some students don't get the importance of what school is about but Rose does. Not only does she get her weekly assignments completed, but she has a personality that everyone enjoys. She is mindful that doing her best is the right thing to do. Thank you for all you do on your school work. You have really earned this recognition.

Staff: **Ms Hasenstab**: from Ms Bowers. Ms H. started out last year as a Kinder sub which has since turned into a permanent position. This year, she moved up to first grade along with her students. Ms H is very dedicated to her students and works hard each day to get them to where they need to be academically. She sets high standards for her students and instills in them the confidence to reach them. With the last DIBELS testing, she moved her class from 43% intensive to 71% benchmark! I asked a few of her students to tell me what they like best about Ms H. They said, “she’s nice”, “she’s beautiful”, “she helps us read”, “ she makes learning fun”, and “we love her”. Ms H., thank you for your dedication to your students. GCCS is lucky to have you!