

May 2018 Student and Staff of the Month Write Ups

FACE: from Ms Amiee -FACE adult: NO FACE adult will be chosen this month.

Ms Fraley FACE child: Eli Ruiz is our May SOM. Eli has made good progress and is helpful, kind, and caring. He is polite and loves to help everyone in the classroom. He loves coming to school and being with his friends. I am very proud of Eli and know that he will do well in Kindergarten.

Kindergarten: from Ms Lewis My SOM is Michael Monahan. Michael came into school a year late, but came ready to learn. In the last 5 months, Michael has not only caught up, but has surpassed what was expected of him. Michael is funny, happy, and a good friend. He has been a great asset to our classroom and I am very glad to have him as a student.

First: from Ms Tuchawena Eli Thomas is my SOM. Eli has shown much improvement since 2nd quarter. He has become a reader, but will need to practice more. He had good attendance and has shown the most improvement in NWEA scores. Eli scored 20 points higher than in the last test. With his continued interest in reading his work in other areas will improve. I am glad to give Eli Thomas the title of Student of the Month. Congratulations Eli!

Second: from Ms Thomas I would like to nominate **Clarissa Jose!** Clarissa comes to school daily! She always tries her hardest at everything she works on. She wants to learn all she can and will ask questions to understand about what she is learning! She is such a sweet girl who always wants to help me with small tasks! She has really made great progress in reading, math, and writing. She takes her time when it comes to weekly tests for reading and math which has enabled her to get high scores! She has grown in her thinking and has been making good choices daily! It has been a great pleasure to have Clarissa in my classroom! Congratulations Clarissa!

Third: from Ms Hillis I've chosen **Priscilla Gomez** for SOM. She has all the qualities that you look for in a student. Her attendance is outstanding, homework has all been turned in, and her daily work is always done on time. She's quiet and respectful, tries hard, and is a high achiever. I feel she is what a student of the month should be.

Fourth: from Ms Rollins Our SOM is **Maleya Camacho** . Maleya works hard in class every day and participates in all we do. She gets along with others and is always willing to help people when she finishes early. Maleya is always smiling and wants to be a part of everything. I am sure that she will be a successful 5th grader next year.

Staff: from

ES Ms Rollins Ms Taxter, I wrote a nomination for you one other time and it just did not make it to the final awards. You are tremendous! You take time to make each and every student on this campus feel important, respected, wanted and safe. You listen to teachers when we need to vent, need clarification, or sadly need to report issues when we see unsafe things that touch the lives of our students. You greet the students each morning-and at the same time monitor the bathrooms. When the day is done, you make time to celebrate art with students who have been exposed to so many great ideas. You really are

a treasure here at Gila Crossing and I hope you will “respect” all our nominations for you to be staff of the month! It is so well deserved!

MS Ms Molina Mrs Taxter is undeniably , one of the hardest working individuals I’ve had the pleasure of working with. Aside from her day to day responsibilities as our ES Counselor, Mrs Taxter fills many, many shoes on this campus. Mrs Taxter is in charge of JA Biztown for 4-6 grades, handling all the paperwork, field trips, and training for all teachers. Mrs Taxter handles all AZMerit paperwork, snacks, and last minute details. Mrs Taxter plays a huge role in Career Day for middle school and is the head of Safety and Facilities Correlate, as well as reminders and fulfilling the Student/Staff of the Month items. Mrs Taxter fills and coordinates with Mrs Tang Taylor to serve ALL our students with counseling and behavior concerns. Mrs Taxter can always be seen on campus with a positive attitude and open heart to serve all of our staff and students. Thank you for all you do for GCCS Mrs Taxter!