

TBK8

STEM Student of the Month
Risk-Taker

February 2021

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“Risk-taking is important in education, not only because of the possibility of creating a new successful strategy, but because such innovation models demonstrate these processes for students, upon whom future innovation depends.”

- K-12 Dive

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.



Career

There is no greater Risk-Taker in the space business than the astronaut themselves. The only way to get to space is to place yourself on top of hundreds of thousands of gallons of rocket fuel, and the ignite it. Going to space has great rewards, but in the case of Apollo 1, the Space Shuttle Challenger and the Space Shuttle Columbia, is also carries tremendous risks. But only those who take the risk get to enjoy living and working in space, and someday the moon and Mars!

Sabreen Albashir

- Goodin's Pre-K Class
- Sabreen is very independent in the classroom and on the playground. She likes to do things for herself. She doesn't let anything hold her back. We are so proud of the growth she has made this school year.

Kayla Waters

- McCann's Pre-K Class
- Kayla is an energetic and inquisitive little girl who joined our class earlier this school year. In the classroom, Kayla enjoys trying new things, asking questions and exploring new materials. Kayla is curious about the world around her and is willing to take the risks that help her to learn more about her world. She enjoys coming to school and spending time with her teachers and peers. We are proud of the progress Kayla has made in our class and look forward to her future accomplishments as she continues to be a Risk Taker! Congratulations Kayla!

Eleanora Bickel

- Mohammed's K Class
- Eleanora is a risk taker. She puts forth her best effort when attempting non preferred and difficult tasks. Eleanora will try without complaints and remains positive, She strives for success with challenging tasks and does not give up. We are very proud of her positive and diligent work ethics. Eleanora is a role model.

Yazeed Baroudi

- Eugene's K Class
- Yazeed is never afraid to think outside the box. He works hard to come up with answers and often things of new ways to solve problems.

Belle Torres

- Milak's K Class
- Belle is always willing to participate. She jumps right in to any activity. Belle is also always willing to attempt to solve a problem.

Xeaux Ivory

- Smith's K Class
- Xeaux is a risk taker because he is willing to explore and not afraid to try new things!!

Maira Mustafa

- Johnson's K Class
- Even though Maira just joined us, the kids thought of her when we talked about being a risk taker. Maira is not afraid of hard work and is ready to tackle anything, even if she is not sure she will be great at it. She is willing to try and will rework her plans if it doesn't work out.

Haven Perez

- Green's K Class
- Haven was voted by her class as a risk taker! She is always willing to try new things and ideas! She is also brave and not afraid of anything!

Lacey Townsend

- Mrs. Zabatta's K Class
- Lacey is our student of the month for being a risk-taker. She jumps into a new or unfamiliar situation without hesitation. She loves to try new things and has an I CAN attitude. Lacey answers questions that require critical thinking and speaks up even if she is unsure of her answer. What a Risk-Taker!!

Ashton Reber

- Ochoa's 1st Grade Class
- Ashton is our risk-taker because he is always willing to give something new a try. He is also very curious and is hard-working when it comes to a new activity. Ashton works hard at trying to come up with new ways to problem solve in math, science, and STEM!

Legend McCollough

- Bontrager's 1st Grade Class
- Legend is always ready to take a risk. He participates in class and answers question, even when he is unsure. When solving problems, he takes risks until he figures out a solution. Keep taking risks, Legend!

Miles Poster

- Fayer's 1st Grade Class
- Miles is always taking risks when it comes to his learning! He loves trying new things and isn't afraid to make mistakes! We are so proud of you Miles!

Jasiah Withers

- Bostic's 1st Grade Class
- Jasiah has taken so many risks this year and has overcome many obstacles in his way. He is a sweet boy who has grown to LOVE learning. He came to us a little late in the year, but that has not stopped him. He takes risks by letting people know how he is feeling, and speaking out in class. He has started offering answers in class, and is growing in reading and writing. Jasiah has become a cheerful addition to our e-learning class. We love seeing him grow more brave each and every day.

Valentina Bermudez

- Shuford's 1st Grade Class
- Valentina shows risk taking during many of our classes. She isn't afraid to try new things and ask questions. She's very curious about what is happening and why things happen the way they do.

Nathan Mousadi

- Tragon's 1st Grade Class
- Nathan is always willing to try something, even if he is not sure. If he gets it wrong, he just tries again. Great job, Nathan!!

Maxwell Foti

- Faedo's 1st Grade Class
- Congratulations on being our eLearning Risk-Taker, Max! Max does a great job of taking risks & trying new things during eLearning! He isn't afraid to share his answers or make a mistake when we are Zooming! Keep up the good work, Max!

Mason Holland

- Donatelli's 1st Grade Class
- Mason is a risk taker in his learning! He loves to participate and volunteer to share his thoughts with others. He is always eager to try new things. When something is tough, he looks past failure and is always up for the challenge! Way to be a risk taker Mason.

Blayz McDonald

- Kelley T.'s 1st Grade Class
- Blayz has done a great job transitioning to our class this past month. She has made new friends and follows directions. We are so happy you have joined our class. Keep up the great work and being a risk taker.

Elijah Elmore

- Baker's 2nd Grade Class
- Elijah is a student is not afraid to try things. He welcomes a challenge and is fine if it doesn't work out because he will try again. I love his determination and willingness to try new things. He is a great example of a risk-taker.

Azeem Mustafa

- Harrell's 2nd Grade Class
- Azeem joined our class at the beginning of the 3rd 9 weeks. Even though he was joining us later than the other students, he approached this situation with courage. Azeem made friends and even helped them with their learning. Last week, I playfully tried to trick him by pretending his answer was incorrect. He confidently stuck with his answer and gave an explanation. Azeem is the perfect example for risk-taker!

Zachary Martinez

- Rabeiro's 2nd Grade Class
- Zachary is always willing to take risks in order to learn! He is never afraid of being wrong and is always willing to participate. We are so lucky to have a friend like Zachary in our class. Congratulations!

AKSHAJ SIVVA

- McClure's 2nd Grade Class
- Akshaj shows a tremendous amount of curiosity. He is willing to try to answer any questions on our Zoom without hesitation. Risk taking is an essential quality that Akshaj has to be a successful student. Zoom classes can be extraordinarily challenging because it's so new, but Akshaj has been able to embrace it and succeed. Congratulations Akshaj!

Scarlett Hayman

- Dudley's 2nd Grade Class
- Scarlett is our STEM student of the month because she is willing to try new things even if they can be a little challenging at first. She always has a positive attitude when learning and she is a hard worker. She has overcome Flipgrid this year which has been a major accomplishment. Thank you for continuing to try things out of your comfort zone Scarlett. I am very proud of you!

Madden Montinar

- Allmand's 2nd Grade Class
- Madden takes risks by putting himself out there everyday. Even though he is shy, and even when the question is tricky, he always has the bravery to try. I am so proud of you Madden. You are doing a fantastic job, and I am so glad you are in our class!

Isaias Reza

- Short's 2nd Grade Class
- Isaias is not one to shy away from a challenge or conquer different problems/ tasks in class. He enjoys his time in the spotlight presenting to the class and expects others to follow his lead when taking a risk within the classroom. Keep up the great work Isaias

Tori Nesmith

- Tibbetts's 2nd Grade Class
- I am so proud of Tori, she is being chosen as our class "risk-taker." She ask questions in class so she can understand better, even when she says it might be embarrassing some times. Because Tori has moved out of her comfort zone, she has helped others and her own grade go up. Way to go, Tori!

Swar Satodiya

- Bradley's 3rd Grade Class
- Swar is a pleasure to have in class! He is a risk taker! He always goes the extra mile and is always willing to try new things with his academics! He loves school and is always curious and has an innate instinct.

Westphania Jean-Noel

- Collier's 3rd Grade Class
- Westphania is our STEM SOM for Risk taker. She is not afraid to answer questions, ask for help, or participate in discussions. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to do whatever is necessary to get her work done. We think she's awesome!

Ameera Zayed

- Hurtado's 3rd Grade Class
- Ameera is one in a million! She is always up for a challenge when it comes to her learning. In third grade there are many difficult concepts that are taught and Ameera is always putting her best effort. She tries her best and is persistent until she finds a solution. She is independent, creative, curious and inventive. We are so proud of you Ameera.

Rachel Joseph

- Becton's 3rd Grade Class
- Rachel's classmates voted her as the person who most exhibited "Risk Taker" qualities as a wonderful new member of our class. Way to Go Rachel!

Zoe Griffin

- Pritchard's 3rd Grade Class
- Zoe is a risk taker because she is not afraid to participate in a discussion or volunteer an answer to a question, even if she is not 100% confident she is correct. She is not bothered by making mistakes, and she uses her errors to better her understanding of what she is learning in class. Her high level of participation in group discussions often leads to other students being more willing to participate even if they are also feeling unsure. Zoe sets a great example for her classmates by daily putting herself into the position to demonstrate the expression, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." We are all proud of Zoe for being a risk taker!

Victoria Morales

- Carwise's 3rd Grade Class
- Victoria is a student who excels because she is a risk taker! She delights in exploring new methods, technologies, and activities. Her peers selected her to represent our class as a risk taker because she fearlessly goes above and beyond when completing projects and during scientific experimentation.

Chloe Coombe

- Piurovski's 3rd Grade Class
- Chloe is a wonderful example of a risk-taker. She bravely raises her hand in class to answer even the most difficult questions. She can always be counted on to be focused and ready to participate. Chloe is also very respectful to both peers and adults. She is a good friend to all. Chloe truly is a TBK8 Student of the Month! Congratulations, Chloe!

Lesly St. Clou

- Delgado's 4th Grade Class
- Lesly is a wonderful addition to our Brick & Mortar classroom. He takes risks daily and tries his best. Lesly, we are VERY proud of you!
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Colin Knowles

- Sturlaugson's 4th Grade Class
- Colin is a risk taker because he's always willing to admit his mistakes, and brave enough to do the right thing in front of everyone. Through this month and throughout year, Colin has shown what it means to be courageous and to take healthy risks. We are so proud of Colin!

Siri Manthena

- Rogers's 4th Grade Class
- The students voted and we agreed that Siri is our Risk Taker for the month. She is always willing to answer questions even when she is worried she can be incorrect. She volunteers to read and is always participating. She is a hard worker and we are so proud of her!

Abigail Neylan

- Campanaro's 4th Grade Class
- Abby has a sense of adventure inside and outside the classroom. She is always willing to try new things and has no fear of doing so!

Larissa Michel-Hurt

- Best's 4th Grade Class
- Larissa does an amazing job taking risks with her work and trying out of the box scenarios. She bravely puts herself in her work. I've seen a growth in her this year wanting to share and participate. Her risk taking has paid off and I can't wait to see what more she will accomplish.

Bruhat Soma

- Burgos's 4th Grade Class
- Congratulations Bruhat!

Madison Pineyro

- Powell's 5th Grade Class
- Madison is our STEM student of the month for risk taker because she is always willing to get a wrong answer in order to learn how to do something the right way. We are proud of all your hard work and growth Madison!!

Eva Martinez

- Golod's 5th Grade Class
- Eva is an absolute joy to have in class! She demonstrates risk taking in class during our discussions. She is not afraid to share her thoughts and think out of the box. Her answers are always insightful and add a tremendous value to class discussions. I am so proud of you!

Naia Barbado

- Traenkner's 5th Grade Class
- I can still remember when Naia became a TBK8 student in 3rd grade. She was quiet and liked to remain in the background. Now as a 5th grader, she shines brightly and is not afraid to be herself. She has become a strong, confident woman and I couldn't be prouder to be her Music Teacher!

Taylor Dixon

- Reynolds's 5th Grade Class
- Taylor is not afraid of taking a chance, if she fails she picks herself up and tries again! She is a great role model for her peers, and a joy to have in my class.

Caleb Syed

- cogan's 5th Grade Class
- Caleb is Mrs. Cogan's STEM student of the month for Risk-Taker. In science, he will test other variables to see what happens. In math, he will try mental math first to get an answer and then prove it with a written response. He is confident in his skills to be comfortable taking risks in finding answers to problems in class.

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- VanDeGriek's 5th Grade Class
- Mrs. VanDeGriek is the first in elementary to take the risk and be a simultaneous teacher with both eLearning and brick kids at once!!!
Great job Mrs. VDG!!

Sophia Morgan

- Van De Griek's 5th Grade Class
- A risk-taker is someone who takes risks or tries things that are dangerous. In a classroom, there is no 'danger' per say, but doing something out of your comfort zone is a risk. Having to go to school via e-Learning is a risk in itself. Sophia has shown she is a risk taker by stepping out of her comfort zone - since the beginning of school - and leaped into learning. I am very proud of her.

Ava Williams

- Alonso's 5th Grade Class
- Ava shows risk taking in making new friends, reaching out to others who she notices need help, and in participating in class discussions with sharing her ideas. Ava is especially brave because she has recently changed schools in the middle of the year. She should be so very proud of herself!

Taylen Feagins

- Constantinou's 5th Grade Class
- Taylen is nominated for student of month because he isn't afraid to take risks and try, even when he is uncertain. He shows bravery and courage and for that, he is an excellent role model for the other students. I am so proud of him!

Izabelle Mynatt

- Williams's 5th Grade Class
- Izabelle is a perfect example of a risk-taker because she is never afraid to contribute her ideas to class discussions or challenge herself to try new methods of solving problems!

Makan "David" Fortney

- Blackwell's 6th Grade Class
- As a student new to Turner Bartels, David has been willing to step out and participate in his learning by becoming a presence in the classroom during instructional time. David is willing to ask questions and share when he doesn't understand something.. David is doing great!

Abnel Gonzalez

- Fritschler's 6th Grade Class
- Abnel is a great risk taker. He is quick to make suggestions or try something new. Abnel shows leadership qualities because of his risk-taking. He will volunteer first and put himself out there.

Melina Perez-Gomez

- Lambert's 6th Grade Class
- Melina came out of her comfort zone to try a new game/sport of Ultimate Frisbee and she became one of the best in the class and looked forward to playing this each day. She does not normally take risks but she did and loved every minute of Ultimate Frisbee.

Aaron Villatoro-Ruiz

- Gonzalez-Panek's 6th Grade Class
- Aaron is a great risk-taker in math. He volunteers answers to challenging questions and tries out different methods for the problems to see which he prefers. Aaron is always taking risks by sharing his ideas on how to solve problems before we've even learned how to solve them. Great job Aaron!

Nelson Campos

- McGlone's 6th Grade Class
- Nelson was nominated by his classmates for this award. They stated that he is not afraid to speak up when he feels that there is another side to a controversial topic in class or society that needs to be addressed.

Joshua Quenga

- Symon's 6th Grade Class
- Josh is nominated to win the STEM award of risk-taker for February. Josh is always willing to take a chance and answer a question that other students may not be willing to try. Josh is a wonderful participant and often shares his thoughts and takes a risk when others will not.

Sephera Carreras

- Duran's 7th Grade Class
- Sephera has never cared what anyone thinks of her or what she is doing. She is fearless when trying new things and is always willing to take a little risk to find something new or fun.

Drishti Satodiya

- Poster's 7th Grade Class
- Amazing young lady!



Maia Parker

- Iannucelli's 7th Grade Class
- The risk taker award goes to Maia Parker for trying all different solutions and taking risks to find math success in her lessons. Great job.

Da'Dreanna Howard

- Giroski's 8th Grade Class
- Da'Dreanna is a real up and comer . She doesn't say much but she's not afraid to stick her neck out there, when the time is right.

Tamar Gordon

- Davis Lee's 8th Grade Class
- Tamar is AVID's risk taker student of the month! She is an E-learner and has maintained an A average while taking high school credit courses, including CHINESE!!! Yes, she has an A in CHINESE!!! We are so proud of her!!! Way to go TAMAR!!!