



# TBK8

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## STEM Student of the Month PERSEVERANCE

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"If you can't fly then run,  
if you can't run then walk,  
if you can't walk then crawl,  
but whatever you do,  
you have to keep moving forward."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



# 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*

The Mars Perseverance Rover launched from Florida on July 30, 2020. It then travelled seven months until it arrived on the red planet on February 18, 2021. It was designed by the engineering team at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Currently the plan is for Perseverance to work for every day for one year – a Mars year that is...which is 687 Earth days. Students can check out [mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/](https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/) for more information on the Mars Perseverance Rover.



# Cayden Tolber

- Goodin's Pre-K Class
- Cayden is so eager to start the school day every morning. He comes to school with a smile on his face each day. He is always interested in what the plans are for the school day. He has the best attendance record of all the students in our classroom. He's going to great things in kindergarten.



# Leonardo Fabian

- McCann's Pre-K Class
- Leonardo (Leo) is a sweet and loving little boy who is a valued member of our school family! He has participated in eLearning this school year and enjoys seeing his friends and listening to our thematic songs. Leo has faced a number of challenges this year. However, he continues to persevere and attend our class sessions as often as possible. He truly deserves this STEM Student of the Month Award and we are so very proud to have him in our class. Congratulations Leo!



# Joel Franklin

- Eugene's K Class
- Joel has worked hard to learn all of his letters and letter sounds. He is on time to small group every session and always prepared to learn.



# Ryan Nilles

- Green's K Class
- Ryan was voted by his classroom peers as a student who never gives up! He is a great example to other students for how to keep trying-even when it is hard! He keeps a positive attitude and encourages others that they can do it too! Good job Ryan!



# Adrianna Goodloe

- Johnson's K Class
- Adrianna has shown perseverance in school. She has worked hard to learn her letters and sounds and continues to work hard and practice her Kindergarten skills. It isn't always easy for her but she won't give up and she keeps on trying her best. Way to go, Adrianna!



# Matteo Murphy

- Milak's K Class
- Matteo has done a great job learning to never give up! He has become a star in perseverance especially in writing!!



# Sahida Eugene

- Mohammed's K Class
- Sahida is a diligent worker. She always puts forth an excellent effort with all tasks. Sahida strives for success. She does not give up when tasks are new or difficult. Sahida will seek new ways of completing tasks and complete her work with perseverance. She is a role model and always has a great work attitude! We are very proud of her!



# Piper Bond

- Mrs. Zabatta's K Class
- Piper deserves our Student of the Month award for Perseverance because of how hard she works in class. She never gives up on any task that is challenging and is a great role model for others to follow. She asks questions if she doesn't understand the first time and continues to work towards her goals. Piper's positive attitude and confidence has really blossomed as the year goes on. Congrats Piper!



# Omar Swab

- Smith's K Class
- Omar is determined to learn all his letter sounds and works hard every day to improve his writing. Way to go Omar!! I am proud of you. You never give up!!



# George Roman

- Bontrager's 1st Grade Class
- George has persevered this year to make great growth in first grade! He always works hard, even when things are tough! Keep it up, George!



# Colton Smizek

- Bostic's 1st Grade Class
- Colton has shown perseverance this year in our class. He has come so far and tries everyday his very best. He has pushed through and has become a leader in our class. He was very quiet and reserved in September, and now he is volunteering to read, sharing his work with others, and encouraging others to do their best. Colton tries his best everyday, no matter what is thrown at him.



# Cayson Ferrior

- Donatelli's 1st Grade Class
- Cayson has worked so hard this year. His has improved in many areas and grown so much thanks to the perseverance he displays. He never gives up even when things are hard and he would like to. He strives to do his best and it shows. Way to go Cayson!



# Violetta Ramirez

- Faedo's 1st Grade Class
- Congratulations to Violetta for being chosen as our eLearning S.T.E.M. Student of the Month for showing PERSEVERANCE!! Violetta works hard every day & always tries her best! When assignments or activities are tough, she doesn't give up! Keep it up, Violetta! Mrs. Faedo is very proud of you!



# Hussein Assad

- Fayer's 1st Grade Class
- Hussein perseveres through things that are difficult in and outside of the classroom! When things are difficult he doesn't just give up he perseveres! Great job buddy, we're so proud of you!



# Isabela Jalil

- Kelley T's 1st Grade Class
- Isabela has shown perseverance this school year! Way to go with your best effort and practice!



# Nylah John

- Ochoa's 1st Grade Class
- Nylah is a great example of perseverance because she always tries her hardest, even when the work or task is hard.



# Theresa Kelley

- Perez's 1st Grade Class
- Ms. Kelley perseveres each day as she implements strategies and routines to create a positive and successful learning environment for her class. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to your students! We appreciate you!



# Jolie Montes de Oca

- Shuford's 1st Grade Class
- Jolie strives to do her best and doesn't give up. Even when presented with difficult tasks, she manages to work through them and perseveres. She has made so much progress this year through her hard work and not giving up when things get tough.



# Aisha Badi

- Allmand's 2nd Grade Class
- Aisha NEVER GIVES UP! No matter what the task, or how hard it may be, Aisha keeps trying 100%. She has made amazing gains this year, all because of her perseverance. What a great attitude. Keep it up Aisha! I am so proud of you!



# Scarlett Hayman

- Ballish's 2nd Grade Class
- Scarlett doesn't give up when she's faced with a challenge. She remains positive and perseveres, even when things don't go her way. Scarlett sets a great example for others with her positive attitude and determination. Keep up the great work! :)



# Kendrick Salgado

- Dudley's 2nd Grade Class
- Kendrick is our STEM student of the month because he continues to work hard every day and doesn't stop trying even when things are challenging for him. He strives toward achieving new goals while maintaining a positive attitude. He puts forth his best effort in class despite difficulties and is persistent. Congratulations Kendrick!



# Yuliana Hernandez

- Harrell's 2nd Grade Class
- Yuliana is a VERY hard worker in class. She is always trying her best and when things get hard, she NEVER gives up. I am so proud of you!



# Carter Nevel

- McClure's 2nd Grade Class
- We are SO proud of Carter and his hard work in our class! Carter has continually shown up to every Zoom class on time and ready to learn. With his perseverance and determination, he has improved in math. We also LOVE that Carter always has a smile on his face. Congratulations Carter!!



# Janiyah Evans

- Post's 2nd Grade Class
- On-grade level work can be difficult for Janiyah, but she is always willing to persevere and work diligently. Janiyah comes to school every day with a great attitude and is willing to work hard even when tasks are difficult. Janiyah is an asset in my classroom.



# Xaiden Gilpin

- Rabeiro's 2nd Grade Class
- Xaiden is such a hard worker and never gives up. Even when he is faced with a challenge he always pushes through! We are so lucky to have Xaiden in our class! Congratulations!



# Jordyn Teague

- Short's 2nd Grade Class
- Jordyn has been such a wonderful addition to our classroom community after beginning her year with E-Learning. Jordyn has preserved in coming back to brick and mortar instruction and has very high standards for herself and the quality of work she produces. If at first Jordyn doesn't perform up to her expectations she continues to practice and persevere until she reaches the success she determines acceptable of her own performance. Keep up the amazing work Jordyn your hard work is greatly appreciated.



# Makayla Armstrong

- Tibbetts's 2nd Grade Class
- Makayla is showing what perseverance is all about every day. This is her first year at TBK8, and I am her second teacher this year. Like everyone else, due to the pandemic, she missed out on some instruction at the end of the school year last year. She works very hard and has made tremendous gains. I am very proud of Makayla!



# Kinlee Grady

- Becton's 3rd Grade Class
- Kinlee was chosen by her classmates as exemplifying a person with Perserverance. Way to Go!!



# Sydney Baptiste

- Bradley's 3rd Grade Class
- Sydney is a pleasure to have in class this year! Sydney works hard and 3rd grade is a tough year. She comes on to zoom each day and gives it her all! She does the work, and does not give up. Some days and lessons are hard. Sydney does not let hard work stop her. She works hard each and everyday!



# Emma Andujar

- Bradley's 3rd Grade Class
- Emma is a pleasure to have in class! 3rd Grade can be a tough year for many students. Emma comes to class prepared, gives her best, and goes the extra mile. Emma is so determined and is up to the challenge. She has worked so hard all year and is making progress in this challenging year! I am so proud of her work ethic and that she never gives up!



# Sebastian Duhart-Behrens

- Carwise's 3rd Grade Class
- Sebastian was selected by his classmates as the student who perseveres. He is persistent and quite humorous as he engages in E-learning. Sebastian always puts forth effort to learn and is open to try new things in class. He works hard and is determined to success and achieve his goals.



# Christian Lugo

- Collier's 3rd Grade Class
- Christian was an easy choice for our STEM SOM for perseverance. He is a hardworking student who never gives up. Christian is the first student in the classroom everyday, and he sits down and begins his assignments immediately. He always tries his best. We think he is awesome!



# Cailyn Leschak

- Piurowski's 3rd Grade Class
- Cailyn is an excellent example of perseverance. She never gives up! No matter what the task is, Cailyn always tries her very best. She can always be counted on to have both classwork and homework complete. She is also polite and respectful to both adults and peers. Cailyn truly is a wonderful Turner Bartels Student of the Month! Congratulations, Cailyn!



# Abigail Bostic

- Pritchard's 3rd Grade Class
- Abigail knows what it means to persevere-to continue to try when things are frustrating or difficult. Every day since the first day of school, Abigail has shown effort to strengthen her skills, extend her learning, and apply strategies that will lead her to academic success. Abigail's perseverance also allows her to enjoy the feeling of pride in herself when she sees the positive results of her continuous effort. Abigail sets an excellent example of perseverance for everyone in our class!



# Jordan Wright

- Simon's 3rd Grade Class
- Jordan is chosen as a risk taker for this month's character award by his friends. congratulations.



# Brooke Ridenhour

- Best's 4th Grade Class
- Brooke has worked really hard this year to overcome her anxieties. She pushes through difficult situations and always reflects on ways she can improve. In math Brooke has especially worked hard. She seeks help when needed and does extra work so that she can become an even better mathematician. Miss Campanaro and Ms. Best are incredibly proud of her hard work.



# Abdallah Attia

- Campanaro's 4th Grade Class
- Abdallah has shown in all subject areas that he will never give up. He's boosting his math scores every month. He always gives his best effort and even asks for ways to grow. He pushes himself to be the best he can be socially and academically.



# Sarah Chacon

- Delgado's 4th Grade Class
- Sarah has been a great addition to our in-person classroom here on Campus. elearning was hard and she has persevered through many different circumstances this school year. Sarah, we are SO proud of you, keep working hard and achieving your goals! :)



# Shagun Patel

- Rogers's 4th Grade Class
- Shagun is much deserving of this month's award for perseverance. She is always determined to ask questions when she doesn't understand a question. She participates in every conversation as much as she can. Shagun works very hard and I am so proud of all of her work this year!



# Nevaughn Cashwell

- Soby's 4th Grade Class
- Nevaughn has shown perseverance both in academics and pride for his class community. His determination to not only understand his subject areas and willingness to go above and beyond his teachers expectations. He also takes pride in helping support his peers with leadership qualities and staying on task so learning can happen. He supports not only himself but his peers and teachers. We are so proud of you Nevaughn!



# Elliott Fortney

- Sturlaugson's 4th Grade Class
- Since the first week of school, Elliott has been doing additional work to improve his reading and math skills. His classmates are always amazing at how many i-ready minutes he puts in each week. This last quarter his math score alone went up a whopping 33 points of growth! He will also openly admit that he's not all that great at catching a ball, but he continues to practice and hasn't once given up. We are so proud of Elliott!



# Maram Alsaidi

- Constantinou's 5th Grade Class
- Maram is student of the month because she is a determined, hard working, responsible, ambitious student. She faces challenges and obstacles with a positive attitude and perseveres. Her amazing work ethic will take her far! I am so proud of you, Maram!



# Rishika Vummagoni

- Golod's 5th Grade Class
- Rishika has shown tremendous improvement this year in ELA and this is due to her incredible perseverance. Rishika works hard, corrects assignments if needed, is not afraid to try, and most importantly displays a winning attitude. Thank you for your tremendous effort. I am so proud of you!.



# Lillee Cook

- Powell's 5th Grade Class
- Lillee doesn't always like math and might say that she REALLY doesn't like it! However Lillee has been working very hard to overcome her dislike toward this subject by working on extra problems and practicing her basic facts. She has shown SO much growth this year and I am proud of her accomplishments. Way to go Lillee!!



# Brandon Luu

- Reynolds's 5th Grade Class
- Brandon does not feel satisfied unless the task is completed, no matter how difficult the task is. He is always determined to get the job the done! Way to go Brandon!



# Sophia Hurless

- Van De Griek's 5th Grade Class
- Sophia has show perseverance since the beginning of the year. She persevered through e-Learning, and then came to brick and mortar. She had to persevere through this transition and did it marvelously. Furthermore, she has persevered academically. When she gets a bad grade, she learns from her mistakes and keeps trying to do better. I am extremely proud of Sophia.



# Annissa Desamour

- Williams's 5th Grade Class
- Annissa is a hard-working, conscientious student who always puts her best effort into her schoolwork. Instead of letting challenges frustrate her, she seeks help and perseveres until she is able to overcome them. Way to go, Annissa!



# Madilynne Smiley

- Blackwell's 6th Grade Class
- Madilynne works so hard in class to make sure that she not just completes material but also understands in and stays on top of her grades. She has done so wonderful in her transition from intermediate to middle school and under such strange and different circumstances. I am so proud of all of her hardwork! Well done, Madilynne!



# Wendy Arias Zepeda

- Gonzalez-Panek's 6th Grade Class
- Wendy shows such great perseverance in math class. She continues trying, even on difficult questions, and she never gives up on herself. Way to go Wendy!



# Aaron Patino Rodriguez

- Layton's 6th Grade Class
- Aaron is a very hard-working student, and very concerned about getting his work done and being successful. He shows a lot of effort even when things don't go his way. He continues to work through challenging tasks and keeps a positive attitude.



# Elijah Lawson

- McGlone's 6th Grade Class
- Elijah was nominated by his classmates for this award because he "shows lots of effort in his work", "he always tries to answer the hard questions in class", and "even though he may struggle with his work, he never gives up and keeps trying". Keep it up, Elijah! You should be proud!



# Alizon Martinez

- Symon's 6th Grade Class
- Alizon continually puts in the effort each day as demonstrated by her classwork. Her peers have nominated her and noticed that she is always on task and tries her best. Alizon is a student who will always give something a try, she will never leave an answer blank. Even when faced with difficulties or uncertainty, Alizon will persevere and try.



# Lu Hwang

- Duran's 7th Grade Class
- Lu is extremely perseverant both as an e-learner and when she is at school. She will persist until the job gets done!



# Xzavier Greco

- Hawkins's 7th Grade Class
- Xzavier is an amazing student. If he makes a mistake, he is quick to persevere until he gets it.



# Jordyn Covin

- Iannucelli's 7th Grade Class
- Jordyn has been going above and beyond this month by asking more questions and coming to free zoom tutoring. She has been trying to improve her grade this quarter. Great job



# Sydney Hines

- Davis Lee's 8th Grade Class
- Sydney is new to TBK8 but not new to AVID. She works with integrity and works with perseverance to complete her assignments and projects on time. She is an excellent addition to the TBK8 AVID family.



# Brock Tobin

- Giroski's 8th Grade Class
- Brock has had a "roller coaster" of year, and really career (6,7,8). But just when you're about to count him out he pulls himself up off the canvas.