TBK8

STEM Student of the Month
RESPONSIBLE

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Responsible

The act of being dependable, keeping promises, and honoring commitments.... People who are responsible take ownership of their actions.

- U.S. Department of Education
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 Capsule Communicator (or CAPCOM) is the person in mission control who directly communicates with the astronauts in space. In order to avoid confusion of people talking over each other, or of hearing different voices, one person is responsible for sending all of the messages from mission control to the astronauts in space, and vice versa. This job is usually filled by a different astronaut who would be familiar with what they were hearing. Over the course of the week, the job is done by different people, but only one person at a time is the designated communicator with astronauts in space.
Kaleea Poster

• Goodin’s Pre-K Class

• Kaleea is very helpful in the classroom. She is a good friend to all her classmates. When a friend needs help, she is always the first to try to help them solve their problem. She is always willing to share materials with her peers if it is needed. Kaleea also likes to help take care of some of the younger friends in our classroom. We are very proud of her growth in our PreK program.
Taya Qualls

- McCann’s Pre-K Class
- Taya is a sweet and loving student who comes to school each day ready to learn and interact with her peers. As the year has progressed, she has worked very hard to be one of the "helpers" in the classroom and is often observed to assist her younger peers when appropriate by giving them directions and/or encouraging them. She likes to take responsibility for different classroom jobs and ensure they are accomplished. Taya takes pride in her skills and abilities and works hard for her accomplishments. We are very proud of Taya and so happy she is a member of our Pre-K school family!
Chase Hurless

- Johnson’s K Class
- Chase was chosen as our Responsible STEM Student of the Month because you can always count on him. He is a role model in our classroom and always makes the right choices.
Jacob Glass

- Mohammed’s K Class
- Jacob is a responsible student and peer. He strives for success in class. Jacob makes good choices in class and cares about his classmates. He completes his work in the allotted time and is helpful to his peers when they need help without being told. Jacob is dependable and puts forth his best effort with his classwork and classmates. He is a responsible child and a role model.
Elizabeth Blackwell

- Green’s K Class
- Izzy shows responsibility everyday in her actions, choices, and words! She always makes smart choices, no matter who is watching! She is organized and puts time and effort into always doing her best work. She is always a dependable friend and is a model for sharing and using kind words! Way to go Izzy!
Camden Perez-Reinaldo

- Mrs. Zabatta’s K Class
- Camden is our student of the month for being very responsible. He comes to school on time with his school supplies and a friendly “hi”, ready to learn every day. Camden completes his class jobs all on his own and makes sure to do his best. He also shows how responsible he is by being a model TIGER and following the expectations of our school. Congrats Camden!!
Hartthik Karthik

• Milak’s K Class
• Hartthik is always ready to learn. He has his school supplies ready and is following class and zoom rules for learning.
Hannah Collins

- Eugene’s K Class
- Hannah has shown great responsibility in our e-learning group by turning in every assignment on time. She works hard, is always on time, and raises her hand when it is time to speak. Hannah is a very responsible almost first grader.
Jo'cyiah Robertson

- Smith’s K Class
- Jo'cyiah is receiving this award because he will do any and all tasks that are asked of him. He needs only one time to be asked and he will follow through without teacher reminders. Congratulations, and keep up the good work!!
Ochoa’s 1st Grade Class

Monet is a perfect example of responsibility in our class. She always works hard, tries to help others, and does what she is supposed to do...even if nobody is watching.
Gracie Cornelius

- Bontrager’s 1st Grade Class
- Gracie is responsible in all aspects of the classroom. She is always prepared for learning with her learning materials. Gracie is responsible for herself by meeting expectations in the classroom all of the time. I can always count on her to be a responsible friend and role model in the class. Way to go, Gracie!
Caroline Faust

• Fayer’s 1st Grade Class
• Caroline is always a responsible friend; she takes care of her things, she sets a great example for her friends, and she is trustworthy. We are so proud of you Caroline!
Aadya Taktawala

• Donatelli’s 1st Grade Class
• Aadya is a very responsible student. He is very trustworthy and always follows through with tasks and responsibilities. Aadya makes fantastic choices, turns everything in on time or early, and is responsible and respectful towards others and all of his school materials, including taking great care of his device!
Gabriel Brooks

• Kelley T’s 1st Grade Class
• Gabriel is a responsible and dependable student! He has great behavior and can follow through with tasks and jobs.
• Keep up the great work and being a great example with your peers!
Lincoln Ellingson

- Bostic’s 1st Grade Class
- Lincoln demonstrates responsibility daily in our class. He is always asking questions to clarify information to ensure he fully understands his task. He watches the schedule and keeps an eye on Canvas for us. He is eager to learn and loves to go the extra step in his work. He always turns his work in daily on time in canvas, and is willing to write more or work the math problem in a different way. He is ready to share, help, and teach others what we are learning. It is a pleasure to have Lincoln as part of our e-Learning class. :)
Alyx Hinojasa

- Shuford’s 1st Grade Class
- Alyx is a very responsible student. She turns in her assignments on time, participates in class, and always tries her best. She can always be counted on during class Zooms.
Mariella Mayor

• Faedo’s 1st Grade Class
• Congratulations to Mariella for being chosen as our eLearning Student of the Month for showing responsibility! Mariella is a very responsible student & this shows in her faithful attendance, readiness for class, and diligent work completion! She is a wonderful student, big sister, and daughter! :-) Keep up the great work, Mariella! Mrs. Faedo is very proud of you!
Emma Clarke

- Tragon’s 1st Grade Class
- Emma always completes her assignments and has all of her supplies ready to go. Way to go Emma; keep up the great work!
Cedric Lewis

- Tibbetts’s 2nd Grade Class
- Cedric joined our class from e-learning after the 1st Qtr of school. His responsibility shines by always being focused and turning in his completed assignments on time. He not only has never needed a behavior redirect, but kindly helps by reminding his friends in making good choices. We are all happy to have Cedric in our class.
Ben Shelton

- Baker’s 2nd Grade Class
- Ben is a student you can count on to do what he says. He sticks up for others and will let you know if someone is in need. He tries to include others and makes you feel apart of the class.
Olivia Blackwell

- Dudley’s 2nd Grade Class
- Olivia is our STEM student of the month because she is a responsible student. I can always trust in her to do the right thing in class. Olivia works hard to take complete control over her education. Which is not an easy task at her age nor with eLearning. Olivia is an honest student and makes sure to email me about assignments when she is unsure of what to do or has questions. She make decisions independently, has compassion for others, and is reliable. Congratulations Olivia I am so proud of you!
Jayden Tibbets

• Short’s 2nd Grade Class
• Jayden is a great candidate for being responsible within our classroom community. Jayden works very hard within the classroom and at home to bring out the best in his academic abilities. He ensures that all assignments are handed in on time and encourages his group to stay on task and complete their work. Congratulations Jayden your help is much appreciated!
Arion Abulaban

- Post’s 2nd Grade Class
- Arion consistently turns in his homework and reminds me to request it from the other students :). He is a very responsible worker. Keep up the hard work!
Jeevan Viswanadhan

• Allmand’s 2nd Grade Class

• Jeevan is such a responsible student. He is at every Zoom meeting, ready to learn. He turns in all of his work every single week. I love how Jeevan asks questions so he can be sure to do all he needs to do to be successful. I love having Jeevan in my class. He is a role model for all. Keep up the good work Jeevan!
Amreen Mahal

- McClure’s 2nd Grade Class
- Amreen is the epitome of responsibility. She does a wonderful job in our elearning class about coming to class on time and completing all of her Canvas class work. She also does a great job of reminding her teacher about reviewing class rules and remembering other students class jobs. We’re so proud of you Amreen! Congratulations!!!
Luna Tanoukhi

• Rabeiro’s 2nd Grade Class
• Luna is such a responsible friend! She is able to keep herself organized as well as other classmates. She is also very reliable and can always tell us what we should be doing. We are so lucky to have Luna in our class! Congratulations!
Carter Coombe

- Harrell’s 2nd Grade Class
- Carter always makes sure to do his best—even when no one is looking. If he sees something wrong, he tries to correct it. Carter always takes action to help others, uses his manners, and makes teaching him so much fun!
Ava Hauck

• Bradley’s 3rd Grade Class

• Ava is a pleasure to have in class! She is super responsible. She always does all of her work on time! She cares about her work and loves school! She makes sure to do her I-Ready minutes each week as well as her Achieve 3000 articles! Ava is a high achieving student who will go far in life!
Ray Dudley

- Traenkner’s 3rd Grade Class
- I have had the privilege of being Ray's Music Teacher for the past 3 years. In the time I have known him, I have seen how responsible he is. As a first grader, he would always follow directions and wait his turn to speak. As a second grader, he would help pass out materials in class and always be on task. Now as an e-Learning 3rd grader, Ray never misses a Zoom and always turns in his Canvas assignments. I am so proud of the person Ray is growing into and look forward to being his teacher for the rest of his elementary time at TBK8!
Brennan Robinson

- Piurowski’s 3rd Grade Class
- Brennan is a wonderful example of a responsible student! He can always be counted on to be fully prepared for class. He completes both classwork and homework on time. Brennan is also polite and respectful, at all times, to both peers and adults. Brennan is truly a great Student-of-the-Month at Turner Bartels! Congratulations, Brennan!
Victoria Rodriquez

- Collier’s 3rd Grade Class
- Victoria was an easy choice for STEM SOM for Responsible. She is always prepared for class, participates in discussions, and helps her friends. She is such a joy to have in class!
Rafaela Montero

• Hurtado’s 3rd Grade Class

• Rafaela Montero is a ray of sunshine! Every day she walks in with a positive attitude and eager for the day ahead. Rafaela is on time to school, turns in her weekly homework, completes her classwork on time and has her planner signed daily. We are so proud to call Rafaela our STEM student of the month!
Klara Sapszon

• Simon’s 3rd Grade Class
• Klara is a great student who is responsible with her school work and any other assignment given. She makes sure that she follows directions and acts as a role model in our class.
Kennedy Wilkes

• Becton’s 3rd Grade Class
• Kennedy’s classmates voted her as the most responsible person in our class -- and I fully agree.
• Way to Go Kennedy!
Imani Nolasco Ortiz

• Ballish’s 3rd Grade Class

• Imani consistently demonstrates responsibility for herself, her belongings, and her choices. She is a wonderful example to other students at school. Keep up the great work!
Diya Patel

• Perry’s 3rd Grade Class
• Diya is a very responsible student. She is always prepared for class and she stays on top of her school work. Keep up the great work Diya!
Nikita Sreejesh

• Carwise’s 3rd Grade Class
• Nikita was voted by her peer as responsible because she simply does what she is suppose to do, she thinks before she acts, and she considers the consequences. Nikita is in control of her own behavior and can be depended on to go above and beyond in all situations.
Faiz Khan

- Pritchard's 3rd Grade Class
- Faiz is an excellent example of responsibility for our class! Faiz completes his work reliably and on time. If he is absent, he makes sure to complete any make up work that he missed. If he needs clarification for an assignment, he makes sure to ask in class or in a message to Mrs. Pritchard. Faiz is very responsible about reading our class Newsletter and keeping himself informed about his own learning. We all admire Faiz for his high level of responsibility!
• Hurtado’s 3rd Grade Class
• Mrs. Hurtado is one that can be totally trusted to make excellent decisions for her students. Her responsibility in her position is so appreciated!!
Paige Thompson

• Campanaro’s 4th Grade Class
• Paige is a new student here at TBK8 this year, and within the first day, she was showing responsibility as a student and an individual. I know I can count on Paige with anything, I would even let her substitute for the day! Keep being a great role model Paige!
In education, we tend to avoid using the word "always." However, the students in Jacob’s classroom did not follow this rule when it came to describing how responsible Jacob is. He ALWAYS does his work. He ALWAYS follows the rules. He ALWAYS does the right thing even when no one is looking. Jacob is the perfect candidate for this award.
Jasmine Hinson

• Delgado’s 4th Grade Class
• Jasmine has been such a great addition to our class. She is always prepared and ready to learn daily. Being a responsible student does not come easy for most students, however Jasmine is a great example of a student who is responsible. Way to go, Jasmine! :)}
Cruz Toms

• Soby’s 4th Grade Class
• We want to congratulate Cruz for being our student representative for the stem character trait for Responsibility! Cruz used kind words both with his teachers and students. He is respectful to his peers through learning and play. He also models self-control and works hard daily. Awesome job Cruz!
Yadieshka Gonzalez-Diaz

- Best’s 4th Grade Class
- Yadieshka is a responsible student who I can trust to help in the classroom. She is a kind peer to her classmates, and helps them when needed. She is dependable and trustworthy.
Zhexuan "Mikey" Li

• Rogers’s 4th Grade Class
• Zhexuan is receiving this months STEM Student of the month of responsible because this is the definition of Zhexuan. He works very hard in class, has attended every zoom on time and participates daily. When he doesn't understand how to complete an assignment, he is always asking for clarification and directions, completely on his own. I am so proud of all of his work and his dedication to his e-Learning education!
Mitul Shukla

- Burgos’ 4th Grade Class
- Mitul has shown responsibility while eLearning this year. Congratulations Mitul!
Tyler Toms

- Powell’s 5th Grade Class
- Tyler is our student of the month for being responsible because no matter the circumstances Tyler is able to pull through and not miss a beat. His STEM fair partner moved in the middle of the process taking part of the project with him and Tyler was responsible and completed the entire project on his own and included the parts that his former partner didn't leave behind. Right on Tyler!!!
Avaneesh Kondapoolu

• Golod’s 5th Grade Class
• Avaneesh is a model student and demonstrates responsibility by his actions! He is on time for every class and completes every assignment by the due date. He always applies himself and strives to do his best. Avaneesh corrects assignments without prompting. Keep up the wonderful work!
Vince Sapszon

- Reynolds’s 5th Grade Class
- Vince is always ready to go for class and sets a great example for his peers. He is a joy to have in class, and I can count on him to do what is right!
Ava Williams

- Alonso’s 5th Grade Class
- Ava shows risk taking in making new friends, reaching out 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!
Sarah Aisheh

- Van De Griek’s 5th Grade Class

- Sarah is the epitome of responsible. She always completes her work on time as well as her homework. I put due dates and times on assignments, and sometimes things happen and things have to change. Sarah is the first to remind me about the due dates and times (which I love). She advocates for herself which tells me that she is taking responsibility for her learning.
Connor Strutz

• Constantinou’s 5th Grade Class
• Connor is this month’s chosen student because he takes charge of his learning. Connor is well organized, efficient, and responsible. He is always ready to learn and help others learn, as well. I am so proud of you!
Mariapaula Rincon Navarro

- Alonso’s 5th Grade Class
- Maria is very responsible to make sure that she follows through with completing assignments even if it takes longer than the other students to complete her work. She will stay with the task. Maria is also very responsible in being a good friend to others and helping others as needed. I am very proud of Maria.
Brandon Luu

- cogan's 5th Grade Class
- Brandon Luu is Mrs. Cogan's STEM student of the month for Responsibility. He can always be looked to having his homework complete or assignments finished. When asked to take materials out for lessons, he is organized in his materials in his desk to know where to find them. If asked to run an errand, he makes good choices and comes back in a timely manner. We are lucky to have such a wonderful role model student for what "responsibility" looks like.
Jovani Rodriquez

- Caldwell’s 5th Grade Class
- Jovani is receiving this award because he exemplifies the qualities of being a responsible student. He works diligently to complete and submit all assignments on or before the due dates. I am honored to present Jovani as my STEM Student for the Month of January.
Casey Quinn

• Williams’s 5th Grade Class
• Casey personifies responsibility! He arrives on time for every Zoom session, he always has his materials and supplies ready, he listens attentively and participates in every lesson, and he completes all his assignments on time! Casey is a wonderful role model for his peers and a pleasure to teach!
Lauren Bell

- Blackwell’s 6th Grade Class
- Lauren is always prepared for class, is on top of her game when it comes to assignments and academics and knows the expectations and meets those demands put on her as a student new to middle school. Her attitude and behavior will take her far. Great work, Lauren! Well done!
Milissen Ortiz-Reyes

- Fritschler’s 6th Grade Class
- Milissen demonstrates responsibility both in and out of class. She is always present, on time and on task. She communicates well and takes responsibility for her assignments and her learning.
Shaila Viera-Alvarado

- Lambert’s 6th Grade Class
- Shaila is a very responsible young lady and has been all school year. It does not matter what is asked of her she is always respectful about making sure it gets completed without complaint.
Nicolas Torres

• satz’s 6th Grade Class
• Nico logs on everyday and completes all work with 100% effort. Way to be responsible Nico!
Meghan Powell

- Gonzalez-Panek’s 6th Grade Class
- Meghan is such a responsible student every day! She is always prepared for class, follows all directions, and makes sure to ask questions if she needs support. Great work Meghan at being such a responsible 6th grader!
Jeremy Torres

- McGlone’s 6th Grade Class
- Jeremy was nominated for this award by his classmates. Many of them stated that Jeremy is not only responsible by always completing his assignments and turning them in on time, but also with the care he uses with his electronics in class.
Alexis Hamilton

• Symon’s 6th Grade Class

• Alexis demonstrates the trait of responsibility daily in class and in school. She knows the rules, routines, and procedures and follows them without being asked. She is a model student and supports peers in being responsible as well. She is always on task and completes her work with effort and care. Alexis is a role model for responsibility.
Z'niah Liburd

- Duran’s 7th Grade Class
- Z'niah always gets her work done and reaches out whenever she has questions during her e-learning math class. She is extremely responsible!
Brooklyn Bell

- Walsh’s 7th Grade Class
- Brooklyn is always responsible. She was an elearning student until this semester, and always made sure her work was complete. Coming back to brick and mortar did not change her attitude. She’s always on top of her assignments, and always completes them in a timely fashion! Brooklyn is the spitting image of responsibility!
Neydriam Colon - Ruano

- Giroski’s 7th Grade Class
- Neydriam is a super cool girl. She takes ownership in everything that she does. Plus she is not afraid to seek out help with situations that are troublesome.
Frednolfky Dumsle

- Iannucelli’s 7th Grade Class
- Frednolfky has earned student of the month because he is always responsible to write me on canvas and have in his assignments completed, even if it is the weekend. Great job :)
KRISTEN Boknevitz

• Lawson’s 7th Grade Class
• Kristen has shown risk taking abilities through out the school year. Each day, Kristen starts the day doing something extra for the good of the school. Kristen participates in the morning announcements. She is frequently participates in class and is never shy is explaining her answer. It is her risk taking trait that helps make the school a better place.
GRULLON, YASLENE

• Hawkins’s 7th Grade Class
• This student always has her materials and assignments. Her work is finished well in advanced and she is always on task. She takes full ownership of her academic success.
Jasmyn Jones

- Davis Lee’s 8th Grade Class
- Jasmyn is new to AVID and she has been a standout, responsible student. She goes over and beyond to complete ALL of her assignments. She has been a JOY to work with during the school year!!!
Anthony Jones

• Davis Lee’s 8th Grade Class
• Anthony has been a model student. Anthony has a challenging basketball schedule that takes up a lot of his time BUT he makes sure to complete ALL of his assignments. Anthony has shown that he is a responsible AVID student.
Pranava Manthena

- Poster’s 8th Grade Class
- Wonderful Student!
Lucas Sauer

• Sischo’s 8th Grade Class
• Luke is a motivated elearning student always willing to participate. He takes responsibility of his own success and communicates often to improve.
Faculty & Staff

- **Jennifer McGregor** - Nurse McGregor takes responsibility for keeping our students and staff safe at TBK8! She works with all of our stakeholders to minimize illness, help us stay healthy, and keep us up-to-date on all health related matters. Thank you Nurse McGregor!

- **Jennifer Zabatta** - Mrs. Zabatta is extremely responsible! She is always on time with deadlines for herself and the kindergarten team. She works hard to make sure all of her students and colleagues have what they need to be successful! Thank you Mrs. Zabatta for all you do!

- **Dr. Michelle Post** - Dr. Post joined our TBK8 Family this year! Since coming to TBK8, she has taken on many responsibilities as a teacher and school leader. Dr. Post continues to work with many teachers and students to ensure they are successful!

- **Melissa McGlone** - Mrs. McGlone is one of our Middle School teacher leaders. She is extremely responsible and willing to assist when needed. Mrs. McGlone assists with organizing and implementing testing, leading her team and meeting the needs of her students.
Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our TBK8 Tigers who are the role models of problem solving! Keep working hard and you will always reach your goals. Your TBK8 teachers and administration are very proud of you!