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Halifax County Schools (HCS) is thrilled to announce Mrs. Leana Davis-Greene as HCS's Employee of the Month for February. Mrs. Davis-Greene, the receptionist and bookkeeper at Everetts Elementary STEM Academy, has been recognized for her unwavering dedication and exceptional service, significantly contributing to the school's ongoing success.

In her multifaceted role, Mrs. Davis-Greene adeptly manages a diverse range of responsibilities crucial to the seamless operation of Everetts Elementary. From warmly welcoming visitors and efficiently handling incoming calls to meticulously maintaining employee time records and ensuring the procurement of essential supplies, her commitment to excellence sets an exemplary standard within the school community.

Colleague Ms. McFarland spoke highly of Mrs. Davis-Greene's indispensable contributions, affirming, "Mrs. Greene plays a pivotal role in our school's smooth operation. Her consistent efforts go above and beyond, ensuring administrative tasks are efficiently completed, ultimately bolstering our school's success. Her willingness to assist others, her hard work, dedication, and positive demeanor exemplify her as a deserving recipient of this honor."

Mrs. Davis-Greene's exemplary service and steadfast dedication embody Halifax County Schools' core values, enriching the educational experience for students and staff. Her recognition as Employee of the Month underscores the profound impact of her contributions to the Everetts Elementary community.



Halifax County Schools proudly announces Isaac Wright III as the February Student of the Month. Isaac, a vibrant kindergarten student who attends Aurelian Springs Institute of Global Learning, has been selected for his outstanding dedication to learning, active participation, and remarkable academic progress.

Isaac Wright III, son of Chelsie Barrow and Isaac Wright, embodies curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, particularly science. His passion for exploring the mysteries of the cosmos shines through as he actively engages in classroom discussions and eagerly absorbs educational content about planets.

Beyond his academic pursuits, Isaac finds joy in creative endeavors, notably playing Minecraft. His enthusiasm for learning extends to his interactions with peers, and he offers simple yet profound advice: "Always listen to your teacher."



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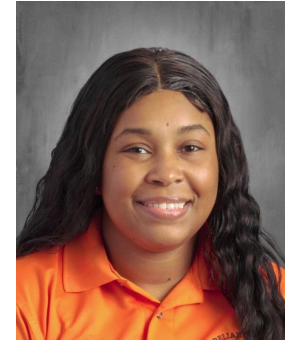
Isaac's selection as Student of the Month is a testament to his remarkable growth and academic achievements. His active participation, insatiable curiosity, and dedication to his studies have not gone unnoticed. Notably, Isaac recently achieved benchmark scores in his MOY assessments in both classes, demonstrating his commitment to excellence and ongoing improvement.



Halifax County Schools joined in celebrating National School Social Work Week, recognizing school social workers' invaluable contributions to enhancing students' well-being and success. This week-long celebration, slated to take place from March 3rd to March 9th, 2024, shines a spotlight on the dedicated professionals who play a pivotal role in fostering positive school environments.

Joyce Whitehead, Tamey Knight, Lydia Kearney, and Shaquanna Bryd-Graham are among the esteemed school social workers at Halifax County Schools. Their unwavering commitment to supporting students, administrators, teachers, parents, and the community is commendable and worthy of recognition.

National School Social Work Week is an annual event held during the first full calendar week of March (Sunday - Saturday). It is designed to honor and recognize the tireless efforts of school social workers whose dedication directly impacts the lives of countless individuals within the educational ecosystem.



The School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA) supports school social workers nationwide. SSWAA collects and shares valuable resources to help communities celebrate and promote School Social Work Week. These resources include informational materials, activity ideas, and communication tools, enriching the celebration and highlighting the profession's importance.

Halifax County Schools thanks Joyce Whitehead, Tamey Knight, Lydia Kearney, Shaquanna Bryd-Graham, and all school social workers for their vital contributions to students' well-being and success. Their dedication and compassion embody the spirit of National School Social Work Week.





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On March 1st, Halifax County Schools proudly celebrated Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day, a special occasion dedicated to honoring and recognizing our maintenance staff's hard work, dedication, and invaluable contributions. These unsung heroes play a critical role in ensuring the smooth operation of our facilities, creating safe and welcoming environments for all students, staff, and visitors.



Tony Alston, Briana Hardy, Charles Richardson, Leener Garner, Billy Alston, Douglas Gary, and Will Price are among the exceptional maintenance workers at Halifax County Schools. Their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to excellence contribute significantly to our schools and facilities' overall functioning and maintenance.

Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day poignantly reminds us of these dedicated individuals' essential role in our school community. Their diligence, expertise, and hard work are instrumental in upholding the high standards of safety, cleanliness, and functionality that our students and staff rely on every day.

Halifax County Schools extends heartfelt gratitude to Tony Alston, Briana Hardy, Charles Richardson, Lenner Garner, Billy Alston, Douglas Gary, Will Price, and all our maintenance workers for their exemplary service and dedication. Their contributions do not go unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful for their ongoing efforts in keeping our spaces running smoothly.

Dr. Eric Cunningham, Superintendent of Halifax County Schools, expressed his appreciation: "The commitment and excellence displayed by our team and students exemplify our educational community's robustness. We applaud their remarkable efforts and steadfast dedication to academic triumph."

