



# A+ Students of the Week



**Tessa Folkers**

**Parents:** Kent & Pam Folkers  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Tessa is an outstanding student. She completes her work on time. She is a good friend and a role model.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art, Math & Reading  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Making Mr. Struck, my principal, a human sundae on the last day of school.



**Jakoby Goble**

**Parents:** Shane Goble & Lisa Labadie  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Jakoby demonstrates high academic performance in the classroom. He is a good role model in and out of the classroom.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Doing board races with math problems in Mrs. Andera's class.



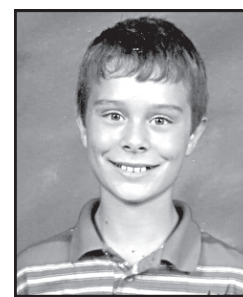
**Amanda Haas**

**Parents:** Dan & Della Haas  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Amanda Haas, not only demonstrates outstanding academic performance, she always is a positive role model for her peers.  
**Favorite Subjects:** American History, Math & Writing  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Being in student council and the 1st day of school.



**Cameron Jueden**

**Parents:** Roger & Tami Jueden  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Why nominated?** For outstanding academic performance.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Reading, Math, Social Studies, Writing, Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** In 3rd grade, we had a pet day. I brought my two rabbits, Carmel and Chocolate.



**Ryan Kraft**

**Parents:** John & Sharon Kraft  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Ryan is a great student who set a great example for the other students.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Being elected for student council and riding on the homecoming float.



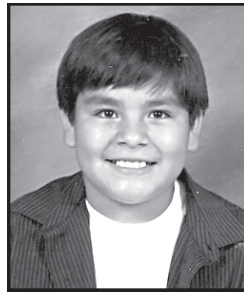
**Oakley Palmer**

**Parents:** Jim & Deb Palmer  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Why nominated?** For outstanding academic performance.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Going on a field trip to the Smokey Bear Trail during second grade.



**Aurora Papstein**

**Parents:** Tom & Lisa Papstein  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Webster Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Aurora does very well in the classroom and is always willing to help others.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** When I kept trying to sit down on the swing and kept missing it! It was funny.



**Javier Lopez**

**Parents:** Lacy Marshall & David Lopez  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Webster Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Javi is a great student in the classroom and has served on the student council for our school.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art & Reading  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** It was funny when another student kept trying to sit on a swing and kept missing the swing.



**Addison Ryken**

**Parents:** Trisha & Matt Ryken  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Webster Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Addison is a great student in the classroom and he is a good friend to everyone.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Being in talent show and sharing magic tricks.



**Destiny Pesek**

**Parents:** Jamie & Wade Ridgway  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Stewart Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Destiny is an excellent student who always tries her best in all she does!  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** In 3rd grade, I got an A+ on a story and got to read it in front of the whole class.



**Tate Rauscher**

**Parents:** Tracy Rauscher & Tom Tomko  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Stewart Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Tate has a great attitude and sets a fine example for his peers.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** In 4th grade, I had perfect attendance for the entire year! I won a 12-pack of pop.



**Piper Mikkelsen**

**Parents:** Jill & Mike Mikkelsen  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Stewart School  
**Why nominated?** Piper is a great student that works hard all the time. She is attentive and ready to learn every day.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies & Language Arts  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Studying the Revolutionary War in 5th grade.



**McKenzi R. Kruger**

**Parents:** Todd & Rachel Kenney (Yankton) and Aric & Karen Kruger (Norfolk)  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Stewart Elementary  
**Why nominated?** McKenzi is always listening and willing to learn. She always gives her best effort and it pays off for her.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science, Writing & Reading  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** When my 3rd grade teacher, Miss Harvison, taught me all the math tricks that I know.



**Alexander Palecek**

**Parents:** Lance & Kristi Palecek  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Alex is responsible and determined to be a good student. He performs well in everything he undertakes.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math, Science, Social Studies, P.E.  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** During an assembly, I was called upon to be a character in a skit. I was told to play a student fighting against another student for class president.



**Bailey Sejnoha**

**Parents:** Beau Marie & Jesse Huerta and Eric & Kara Sejnoha  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Bailey is a hard worker and a very conscientious student.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Spelling  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Moving to Yankton, starting at Beadle, and meeting new friends.



**Cameron Krejci**

**Parents:** Daryl & Lori Krejci  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Cameron is considerate to all his classmates and is a positive role model.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art & Social Studies  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Getting straight A's.



**Casey Krejci**

**Parents:** Daryl & Lori Krejci  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Casey is a great role model and class leader.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies, Math & Art  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Getting my picture in the newspaper for dressing up like a nerd for Halloween.



**Emily Oswald**

**Parents:** Jason & Sherri Oswald  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Beadle School  
**Why nominated?** Emily is a great role model and class leader.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** The last day of 4th grade when I got to play games.



**Riley Zimmerman**

**Parents:** Mark & Kristi Zimmerman  
**Grade:** 5th  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Why nominated?** Riley has an excellent attitude, and is a good citizen in our classroom. He is a dependable, consistent, and conscientious student.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Reading & Math  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Meeting my best friends in kindergarten.



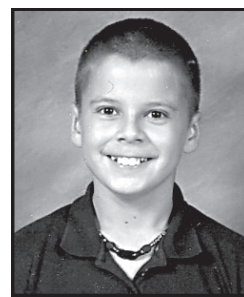
**Skylar Arkfeld**

**Parents:** Shelly Arkfeld  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Skylar is such a pleasant student who is able to work well individually and in groups. She is a great role model for her classmates because she is a hardworking young lady who strives to take control of her own education. She was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** P.E.  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** When I got a medal for reflections.



**Zoey Bertsch**

**Parents:** Shane & Amy Bertsch  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Zoey is a hard worker who tries to bring out the best in her classmates. She is helpful, well-mannered, and always prepared for class. A positive attitude is one of her best assets. She was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Language Arts, Computers & Health  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** When my 4th grade class took a field trip to be one of the last groups of people to drive across the Meridian Bridge.



**Turner Frank**

**Parents:** Tony & Kathy Frank  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Turner always goes the "extra" mile by putting forth an extreme amount of effort in all courses. He has a wonderful disposition and shows a mature outlook on taking ownership of his education. He was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Language Arts, Math, Band, Reading, Social Studies, Science, Health & P.E.  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Playing chess in 3rd, 4th & 5th grades and only losing 3 matches. Also, receiving the Presidential Award in 5th grade.



**Robert Marlow**

**Parents:** Mike Marlow & Sara Marlow  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Rob is friendly and very helpful to others. He is a diligent student who takes pride in his work and strives to be successful. He has a great disposition and a true appreciation for learning. He was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies & Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** The time I ate fried worms.



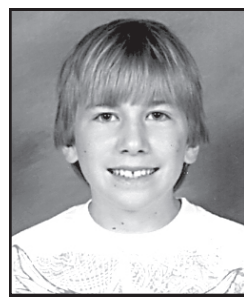
**Lilyanna Fedde**

**Parents:** Sylvia & Brian Fedde  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Lilyanna is very helpful to others and is always well prepared for class. She goes above and beyond what's required and puts in the extra effort to assure that she is giving her best at all times. She was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science, Reading, Social Studies & Computers  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Having a pie eating contest in 5th grade after reading "Shiloh."



**Cortney Arkfeld**

**Parents:** Shelly Arkfeld  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Cortney completes assignments on time and enjoys her subjects while demonstrating key skills. She is a role model for others while working well with her classmates. Her smile and positive outlook are contagious. She was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & P.E.  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Winning 50 dollars in a poster contest for a poster that I made.



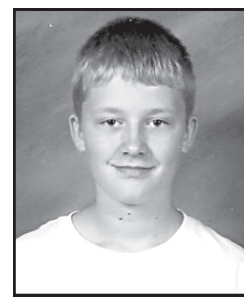
**Mason Ballard**

**Parents:** Brian & Virginia Ballard  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Mason participates in class discussions and stays focused and on task. He is very organized and strives to do his best in all subject areas. He was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** First day of school.



**Haden Adam**

**Parents:** Rochelle Adam  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Haden is a hard-working and conscientious student. He is very focused in class and comes prepared to participate. He has a positive attitude and sees each assignment as an opportunity to learn. He was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** 5th grade basketball winning a game 55-12.



**Kerby Barnes**

**Parents:** Jim & Holly Sparks  
**Grade:** 6th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Kerby is a very self-motivated student who takes pride in his success. He displays a great attitude toward school and works hard to achieve his goals. He was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Playing football.



**Allyssa Hagen**

**Parents:** Tara & Travis Hagen  
**Grade:** 7th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Allyssa is motivated to give her best effort, enthusiastic, and helpful to others. She was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Taping people's names to a poster in math class.



**Maddie Manning**

**Parents:** Reagan & Julie Manning  
**Grade:** 7th  
**School:** Yankton Middle School  
**Why nominated?** Maddie is a confident student who also does a great job of balancing her school and community activities. She is very self-disciplined and is determined to reach the highest level of success in all she does. She was also on the Roll of Excellence for the 1st & 2nd quarters this year.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Spanish  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Shooting our rockets off in Tech Ed.



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