

# A+ Students of the Week



**Linze Cowman**  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Todd & Lori Cowman  
**Academic Achievements:** Merit Roll (in Tyndall), Student of the Week, Writer's Round Table, Lewis & Clark Reading Council Award, Student of the Month  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Student Council, Basketball, Volleyball, Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Social Studies  
**Best School Memory(s):** In 3rd grade Spanish class when a boy yelled out his Spanish name, and he wasn't supposed to. In 5th grade math, when our teacher ran into the table, then said, "No one saw that."



**Jacey Anderberg**  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Robert & Desiree Anderberg  
**Academic Achievements:** Merit Roll (in Tyndall), Student of the Week, Writer's Round Table, Lewis & Clark Reading Council Award, Student of the Month  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Student Council, Basketball, Volleyball, Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Reading  
**Best School Memory(s):** Being voted student council 3 years in a row, and making the merit roll.



**Kelsey Westerman**  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Christine & Mark Westerman  
**Academic Achievements:** Student Council President, Student of the Week, Writer's Round Table  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Soccer, Basketball, Theater, Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science & Writing  
**Best School Memory(s):** Getting to ride in the homecoming parade with my best friends.



**Katie Schaeffer**  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Ken & Lori Schaeffer  
**Academic Achievements:** Writer's Round Table, Lincoln Student of the Week, Student Council  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Awana, Volleyball, Piano, Trumpet  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math, Science & Reading  
**Best School Memory(s):** Helping a student from another country learn English, and becoming best friends with her.



**Brietta Russell**  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Lara & Doug Russell  
**Academic Achievements:** Writer's Round Table, D.A.R.E. report, A.R. 1,300 points, SR #1 Star, Lincoln Student of the Week, Class Officer  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Student Council, Basketball  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science  
**Best School Memory(s):** Going to the Meridian Bridge for the last time and getting stuck at the top because each bus when onto the top bridge.



**Rebecca Moser**  
**School:** Lincoln Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Greg & Lynn Moser  
**Academic Achievements:** Straight "A's", Writer's Round Table, Student of the Week, Student Council, Class Vice President, SR #1 Star  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Dance, Soccer, Basketball, Theater, Softball, Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies, Art & Science  
**Best School Memory(s):** Participating in the 5th grade Wax Museum with all my classmates.



**Dilyn Tramp**  
**School:** Stewart Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Kelly & Pam Tramp  
**Academic Achievements:** Reflections, Writer's Round Table, Student of the Week, Perfect Attendance  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Fishing, Boating, Baseball, Basketball, Biking, Being with Friends, Traveling, Playing with my Dogs, Video Games, Computer, Reading  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math, Science & Writing  
**Best School Memory(s):** Being chosen for this award.



**Haleigh June Diede**  
**School:** Stewart School  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Jeremy & Cameo Diede  
**Academic Achievements:** Student Council, Student of the Week, Writer's Round Table, Perfect Attendance, and having good grades through my grade school years  
**Extracurricular Activities:** 5th Grade Gazette, Basketball, Yankton Recreational Soccer, Competitive Gymnastics at Rivercity Gymnastics  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Art  
**Best School Memory(s):** 4th grade field trip final journey across Meridian Bridge, and having SD & NE buses go on the top bridge at each other.



**Britney Bradwisch**  
**School:** Stewart Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Tim & Val Bradwisch  
**Academic Achievements:** Student of the Week 4 times, maintains fantastic grades, Writer's Round Table  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Soccer, Basketball, Gymnastics, Dance  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** All the field trips we've taken. Also, I remember losing my tooth in the hallway in 3rd grade. I never found it.



**Jace Binde**  
**School:** Stewart Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Brad & Kris Binde  
**Academic Achievements:** Maintains excellent grades, Writer's Round Table  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football & Basketball  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** Going on field trips, especially in 4th grade when we went to the Health Fair at Avera Hospital.



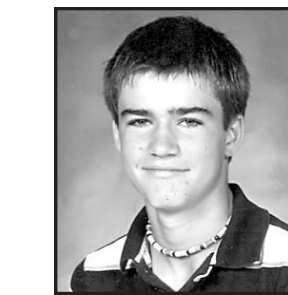
**Taylor Kinder-Dubbels**  
**School:** Webster Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Mary Beth & Mik Kafka  
**Academic Achievements:** Writer's Round Table, Good Report Card  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Track, Community Plays, Sunday School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** Our Halloween party, and putting on our make-up. Some of the younger students were scared of us.



**Jeremiah Braxton**  
**School:** Webster Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Jeff & Sara Braxton  
**Academic Achievements:** Writer's Round Table, Good Report Card, Student of the Week  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** 4th grade field trip to the dam.



**Katie Hauser**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Kurt & Carrie Hauser  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence, won 2 essay contests  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies & Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** My best school memory is when my class played silent ball last year.



**J.J. Hejna**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 14 **Grade:** 8th  
**Parents:** Mark & Renee Hejna  
**Academic Achievements:** Math Counts, Roll of Excellence  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Track, Football, Basketball, Baseball  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** Getting up at 6:00am in the morning to bake cookies with Sister Margo.



**Ben Rust**  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Joe & Lori Rust  
**Academic Achievements:** SD Reading Challenge, 4th & 5th Student Council  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Boy Scouts, Dodgeball, Basketball, Chess Club, Book Club  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Reading  
**Best School Memory(s):** In 2nd grade, we did a Skippyjon Jones play and performed it for families.



**Luke Lammers**  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Joan & Laddie Novak, Vince Lammers  
**Academic Achievements:** All "A's" on Report card, Winning Classroom Coloring Contests, Received advanced scores in reading & math on Dakota STEP test 2 years in a row  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball, Football, Baseball, Soccer, Band  
**Favorite Subjects:** Reading  
**Best School Memory(s):** In 2nd grade, I read so much I got to eat pizza in the classroom with my teacher, Mrs. Herrboldt.



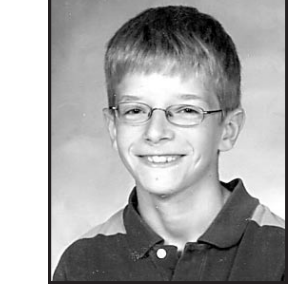
**Lauryn Perk**  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Lisa Perk  
**Academic Achievements:** D.A.R.E. essay winner, Beadle 5th grade Arbor Day poster winner, Writer's Round Table, Poetry Cabaret winner, Young Author's Extravaganza, Young Illustrator's Art Escape winner  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Student Council, Orchestra, Basketball  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art & Reading  
**Best School Memory(s):** Riding on the Beadle School float in the Homecoming parade, making balloon rockets in science class, and being in Mrs. Vasman's 2nd grade class play of "Slippy Jon Jones."



**Sophie McKee**  
**School:** Beadle Elementary  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Kevin McKee & Christina McKee  
**Academic Achievements:** Writer's Round Table, Student Council, Student Illustrator (state finalist), Biography Writing Contest winner  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Softball, Basketball, Band, Guitar, Fishing, Pheasant Hunting, Book Club, Chorus, Swimming  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art, Science & Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** Going to First National Band (2nd grade), going to the Health Fair (4th grade), and playing guitar at the 4th grade Beadle Elementary Concert.



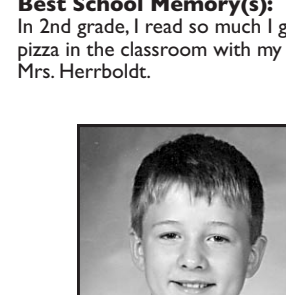
**Sophie Bisgard**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Curtis & Betty Bisgard  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence 1st & 2nd nine weeks  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Gymnastics, Basketball, Track  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies & Art  
**Best School Memory(s):** I liked when we played dodgeball in our houses.



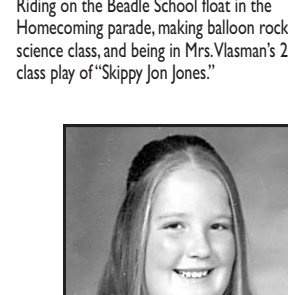
**Spencer Huber**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 11 **Grade:** 6th  
**Parents:** Todd & Lisa Huber  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence, will be taking advanced math, ranked above average on Dakota STEP tests  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Wrestling, Football, Baseball, Track, Swimming, Fishing, Hunting  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies  
**Best School Memory(s):** 6th grade retreat to Niobrara State Park.



**Morgan Wubben**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Dennis & Jean Wubben  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence 1st & 2nd nine weeks  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Girl Scouts  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art & Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** In 3rd grade, we got to go on a big field trip for almost half the day.



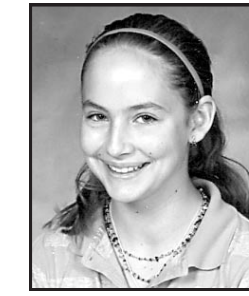
**Matt Fitzgerald**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 13 **Grade:** 7th  
**Parents:** Jim & Sheila Fitzgerald  
**Academic Achievements:** Science Olympiad, Math Counts, Roll of Excellence, Perfect Attendance  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball, Football, Track, Baseball, Hunting, Golf  
**Favorite Subjects:** Geography  
**Best School Memory(s):** Going away from school on retreats with all my classmates.



**Brianna**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 12 **Grade:** 6th  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence all year  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band, Piano, Softball, Swim Team, Girl Scouts, Actress in the play "Wonderland"  
**Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies & Language Arts  
**Best School Memory(s):** Retreat in Niobrara, NE.



**Lauren Rezac**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 10 **Grade:** 5th  
**Parents:** Joe & Barb Rezac  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence, Honor Roll  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band, Basketball, Volleyball  
**Favorite Subjects:** Art & Social Studies  
**Best School Memory(s):** Baking cookies, going out to lunch with my teacher, and having a Thanksgiving feast with my class.



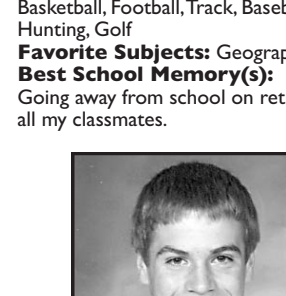
**Charlotte Ekeren**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 13 **Grade:** 7th  
**Parents:** Glen & Betty Ekeren  
**Academic Achievements:** Science Olympiad, Roll of Excellence  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Volleyball, Softball, Snowboarding  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Social Studies  
**Best School Memory(s):** Going on school retreats, Catholic Schools Week, House Challenge games.



**Cody Perakslis**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 12 **Grade:** 6th  
**Parents:** Julie Perakslis and Kevin Perakslis  
**Academic Achievements:** Roll of Excellence  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Hockey, Soccer, Football, used to be in Karate (black belt)  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & Science  
**Best School Memory(s):** My best school memories are when I see all my school work pay off, whether it is in school or outside of school.



**David Barnes**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 12 **Grade:** 7th  
**Parents:** Dr. David & Tina Barnes  
**Academic Achievements:** Spelling Bee School Winner 2009, Roll of Excellence, P&D A+ Student 3 years in a row  
**Extracurricular Activities:** National Junior Honor Society, Roll of Excellence, P&D A+ Student 3 years in a row  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science & Social Studies  
**Best School Memory(s):** Having debate rounds in 6th grade.



**Isaac Althoff**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 13 **Grade:** 8th  
**Parents:** Rick & Mary Althoff  
**Academic Achievements:** National Junior Honor Society, Roll of Excellence, P&D A+ Student 3 years in a row  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football, Hockey, Track, Math Counts, Science Olympiad  
**Favorite Subjects:** Algebra, Science & P.E.  
**Best School Memory(s):** Mrs. Olson's algebra class sneaking around, and playing kemps on the school retreat.



**Madison Dangler**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 12 **Grade:** 7th  
**Parents:** Lisa & Wade Dangler  
**Academic Achievements:** Math Counts, Science Olympiad  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Dance, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Softball, Piano  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math  
**Best School Memory(s):** Going to Swan Lake for our middle school retreat, and seeing beautiful scenery and being around a campfire singing wild songs with my friends, classmates and teachers.



**Alex Dangler**  
**School:** Sacred Heart School  
**Age:** 14 **Grade:** 8th  
**Parents:** Lisa & Wade Dangler  
**Academic Achievements:** Math Counts, Science Olympiad, Roll of Excellence  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball, Baseball, Track, Football  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math & P.E.  
**Best School Memory(s):** Middle school retreat.

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