

# East Elementary School announces 9 week awards

## Kiwanis Terrific Kid Award:

Aiden Smith, Emarie Pressley, Coley Peters, Sierra Abernethy, Nathan Jackson, Natalie Brown, Tyler Russell, Klay Short, Kendall Rayfield, Kaitlyn Odems, Addie Wallace, Katelyn Rush, Brenda Arroyo-Perez, Mason Weaver, Ke' Azha Hartgrove, Austin Putnam, C.J. Houser, Reagan Gaddy, James Pettrilli, Erik Solis, Cameron Walker, Ashlynn Ilges, Stetson McDaniel, Payton Whitley, Sam Butler, Andrea Melton, DaShaunn Black, Cadyn Martin, D J King, Emily Stone.

## Principal Pal Award:

Kindergarten: Chase Abernathy, KeJa' Baker-Parker, Skylar Castera, Olivia Coplen, Lucas Davis, Laila Degree, Phylcia Eubanks, Lacie Forino, Mikey Hall, Autumn Heffran, Zi Hughes, Emarie Pressley, Alex Stevens, Madilyn Walker, Aiden Smith, Sean McCurry, Sierra Abernethy, Abby Cody, Dominic Davis, Parker Faircloth, Landyn Howell, Alysa Lattimore, Kimoria London, Lucy McDaniel, Coley Peters, Thomas Phillips, O'Ryan Seright, Anna Reese Wooten, Trinity Arwood, Annabella Lamanna, Caleb Smith, Phoenix Calhoun, Jordayn Gantt, Gabriel Lubas, Kensen Martin, Alona Noblett, Omari Wilson, Alyssa Mathis, Conner Black, Lillie Bolin, Kinsley Byrd, Justin Curry, Brayden Harvey, Trayton Teal, Natalie Brown, Nathan Jackson.

First Grade: Kevin Cardenas, Abby Hord, Saniyah London, Hunter Martin, Hayden Mills, Carter Pressley, Tristian Pressley, Jordan Quick, Taylor Roper, Tyler Russell, Nathan Simpson, Kendall Stone, Ke'ona Teague, Isaiah Wood, Kristen Simonds, Jayden Adams, Eric Belcher, Teddy Brooks, Cheyenne Calhoun, Michael Cleary, Gavin Cutler, Thomas Fair, Deziray Gantt, Brooke Hamrick, Keaton Hedgpath, Hayden Lawson, Camron McCurry, Khamarr McSwain, Kaitlyn Odems, K'Layjia Perry, Lilly Mae Phillips, Kendall Rayfield, Cole Richardson, Dylan Walker, Daquan Bess, Charlie Black, Elijah Black, Nadalea Blackmon, Camden Cobb, Lanadia Hillman, Jabari Hoyle, Ryan McMillian, Aaron Plyler, Kinsley Scism, Sergio Suarez, John Swink, Addie Wallace, Brooke Waseman, Cyndie McCurry, Cameron Parker, Cody Morrow, Katelyn Rush.

Second Grade: Brenda Arroyo-Perez, Cameron Bell, Brittany Blanton, Gavriel Cordle, Colby Cox, Chloe Faircloth, Adam Harrelson, Chloe Hudson, Sydney King, Kassiah Patterson, Stephen Springer, Mason Weaver, Kaitlin Wilson, Robert Kendrick, Melissa Brooks, Elijah Campbell, Trinity Fields, Ke'Azha Hartgrove,

Destini Holland, Hailey Lawson, Colin Mates, Jacob Nicholson, Caden Pierce, Riley Powers, Austin Putnam, Arielle Ritch, Preston Lattimore, Kaylee Belew, Brooke Blanton, David Creighton, Paxton Davis, Jaydyn Dickson, Reagan Gaddy, Curtis Hall, C J Houser, Nathan Howell, Dezirae Jenkins, Brianna Johns, Tony Latham, Victoria Lovell, James Pettrilli, Abigail Sewell, Curtis Simpson, Tamia Smith.

Third Grade: Nevaeh Belcher, Javion Burris, Jordan Ellis, Brianna Harrelson, Kylie Hemphill, Sarah Hudson, Cole Irby, Ella Kue, Jaielen Moore, Tyler Myers, Erik Solis, Hannah Stone, Jordan Love, Jayden Henderson, Macy Barnes, Madison Buchanan, Jeremiah Ellis, Tyler Humphries, Samuel Lattimore, Blake Lovell, William Nail, Gage Noblett, Karlie Postell, Gabriel Ramsey, Makylah Reid, Vanyah Roberts, Jada Serrano, Cameron Walker, Ashlynn Ilges, Sam Black, Nevaeh Boyd, Colin Degree, Jacob Hamrick, Caleb Holland, Caharie Johnson, Abby Latham, Michael Lubas, Kellie McCurry, Patience McDaniel, Stetson McDaniel, Towobola Popoola, Jammie Quick, Gracie Skidmore, Payton Whitley, Alyee Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Baylee Briggs, Jacob Allison, Sam Butler, Jessica Cox, Tristin Hicklin, Josh O'Dell, Andrea Melton, Katherine Rayfield, Cody Packer, K'Jaylyn Smith, Elise Smith, Kole Short, Seth Wood, Mackenzie Wright, Jada Goode, Chris Barnette, DaShaunn Black, KALin Brooks, Melanie Buchanan, Maria Cavazos, Savion Chisholm, Tyler Clack, Natalie Hord, Katherine Knight, Cadyn Martin, Darrien Martin, Annie Merritt, Mark Pettrilli, Jordan Sanders, Layson Breakfield, Ja' nice Brown, Seth Campbell, Marah Cook, Michael Criswell, Kelsey Goode, D J King, Ashton Miller, Isaac Reid, Brittney Sanders, Matthew Springer, Mackenzie Smith, Emily Stone, Taylor Watson.

## Perfect Attendance for the last nine weeks:

Katherine Rayfield, Joshua O'Dell, Baylee Briggs, Jada Goode, Alex Stevens, Cole Irby, Taylor Roper, Tristian Pressley, Jordan Quick, Abigail Hord, Kendall Stone, Blake Lovell, Macy Barnes, Vanyah Roberts, Karlie Postell, Curtis Simpson, Brooke Blanton, Tamia Smith, Reagan GHaddy, Sam Black, Jammie Quick, Caleb Holland, Cheyenne Calhoun, Lilly Mae Phillips, Hayden Lawson, Michael Cleary, Teddy Brooks, Jordyn Sanders, Dre Hill, Kalin Brooks, Dashaunn Black, Darrien Martin, Kelsey Goode, Mackenzie Smith, Marah Cook, Taylor Watson, Riley Powers, Destini Holland, Jacob Nicholson,

Melissa Brooks, Charlie Black, Allie Powers, Sydney King, Cameron Bell, Brit-tany Blanton, Mason Weaver, Lillie Bolin, Conner Black.

## Perfect Attendance for the Year:

Jada Goode, Blake Lovell, Vanyah Roberts, Sam Black, Charlie Black, Cheyenne Calhoun, Kalin Brooks, Mackenzie Smith, Conner Black, Taylor Watson.

## A Honor Roll: (for the last 9 weeks of school)

First Grade: David Creighton, Abby Hord, Saniyah London, Hayden Mills, Carter Pressley, Tristian Pressley, Taylor Roper, Tyler Russell, Kendall Stone, Ke'ona Teague, Jordan Quick, Jayden Adams, Teddy Brooks, Cheyenne Calhoun, Brooke Hamrick, Khamarr McSwain, Kendall Rayfield, Cole Richardson, Charlie Black, Camden Cobb, Ryan McMillian, Aaron Plyler, Kinsley Scism, Addie Wallace, Brooke Waseman.

Second Grade: Brittany Blanton, Chloe Faircloth, Mason Weaver, Chloe Hudson, Melissa Brooks, Arielle Ritch, Austin Putnam, Brooke Blanton, C. J. Houser, Tony Latham, Victoria Lovell, James Pettrilli.

Third Grade: Sarah Hudson, Cole Irby, Ella Kue, Blake Lovell, Makylah Reid, Sam Black, Nevaeh Boyd, Jacob Hamrick, Michael Lubas

Fourth Grade: Baylee Briggs, Kalin Brooks, Mark Pettrilli, Jordyn Sanders

President's award for educational excellence (4th graders) Baylee Briggs, Kalin Brooks, Mark Pettrilli, Jordyn Sanders, Katherine Knight, Cadyn Martin, Taylor Watson, Elise Smith, Samuel Butler, Jada Goode.

## AB Honor Roll:

First Grade: Kevin Cardenas, Hunter Martin, Nathan Simpson, Kristen Simonds, Michael Cleary, Gavin Cutler, Thomas Fair, Deziray Gantt, Hayden Lawson, Kaitlyn Odems, K'Layjia Perry, Lilly Mae Phillips, Daquan Bess, Cameron Parker, Jabari Hoyle.

Second Grade: Brenda Arroyo-Perez, Cameron Bell, Gabriel Cordle, Jayden Jackson, Robert Kendrick, Sydney King, Kassiah Patterson, Kaitlan Wilson, Stephen Springer, Elijah Campbell, Colin Mates, Caden Pierce, Kaylee Belew, Jaydyn Dickson, Reagan Gaddy, Curtis Hall, Nathan Howell, Tamia Smith

Third Grade: Brianna Harrelson, CoRey Simpson, Erik Solis, Samuel Lattimore, William Nail, Gage Noblett, Karlie Postell, Vanyah Roberts, Caleb Holland, Patence McDaniel, Towobola Popoola, Alyee Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Sam Butler, Jada Goode, Andrea Melton, Elise Smith, Katherine Rayfield, Savion Chisholm, Cadyn Martin, Darrien Martin, Katherine Knight, Layson Breakfield, Ja' nice Brown, Brittney Sanders, Taylor Watson.

## Science Award:

Sean McCurry, O'Ryan Seright, Phoenix Calhoun, R J Sawyer, Camron McCurry, Daquan Bess, Adam Harrelson, Melissa Brooks, David Creighton, Nevaeh Belcher, Madison Buchanan, Alyee Wilson, Jacob Allison, Kalin Brooks, Michael Criswell.

Math Award: Mikey Hall, Kimoria London, Gabriel Lubas, Jordan Quick, Hayden Lawson, Brooke Waseman, Brittany Blanton, Colin Mates, Tony Latham, Ella Kue, Karlie Postell, Towobola Popoola, Baylee

Briggs, Cadyn Martin, Matthew Springer.

## Social Studies Award:

Skylar Castera, Parker Faircloth, Omari Wilson, Kendall Stone, Dylan Walker, Elijah Black, Robert Kendrick, Carter Simpson, James Pettrilli, Jordan Ellis, Macy Barnes, Michael Lubas, Elise Smith, Mark Pettrilli, Seth Campbell.

## Spelling Award:

Lucas Davis, Caleb Smith, Hayden Mills, Teddy Brooks, Lanadia Hillman, Jayden Jackson, Hailey Lawson, Victoria Lovell, Hannah Stone, Gage Noblett, Nevaeh Boyd, Jessica Cox, Jordyn Sanders, Ja' nice Brown,

## Phonics Award:

(K-1) Autumn Heffran, Trinity Arwood, Justin Curry, Taylor Roper, Lilly Mae Phillips, Nadalea Blackmon.

## Reading Award:

Olivia Coplen, Annabella Lamanna, Kinsley Byrd, Isaiah Wood, Cheyenne Calhoun, Aaron Plyler, Chloe Faircloth, Melissa Brooks, Nathan Howell, Cole Irby, Blake Lovell, Sam Black, Josh O'Dell, Katherine Knight, Taylor Watson.

**Leo The Lion's Reading Club:** kindergarten and first grade students were challenged at the beginning of the year to read 20 different books each month of school and keep log of the books they read. 18 students took that challenge and read those books.

Phylcia Eubanks, Autumn Heffran, Ke'Ja Baker-Parker, Lacie Forino, Brooke Waseman, Aaron Plyler, Charlie Black, Dominic Davis, Annabella Lamanna, Lucy McDaniel, Anna Reese Wooten, Kensen Martin, Kinsley Byrd, Conner Black, Brooke Hamrick, Tristian Pressley, Kevin Cardenas, Taylor Roper.

## Handwriting Award:

Phylcia Eubanks, Abby Cody, Kensen Martin, Kevin Cardenas, Deziray Gantt, Sergio Suarez, Kassiah Patterson, Austin Putnam, Abby Sewell, Jordan Love, Jada Serrano, Caleb Holland, Jada Goode, Maria Cavazos, Marah Cook.

## PE Award:

Ke'Ja Baker-Parker, Annabella Lamanna, Brayden Harvey, Kevin Cardenas, Kaitlyn Odems, Camden Cobb, Paxton Davis, Melissa Brooks, Mason Weaver, Erik Solis, Vanyah Roberts, Logan Farmer, Joshua O'Dell, Savion Chisholm, Emily Stone.

## Presidential Physical Fitness Award:

Kylie Hemphill, CoRey Simpson, Jaielen Moore, Cameron Walker, Macy Barnes, Madison Buchanan, Blake Lovell, Jada Serrano, Kellie McCurry, Cody Packer, Darrien Martin, Maria Cavazos, Ja'Vion Burris, Jordan Ellis, Brianna Harrelson, Hannah Stone, Cole Irby, Tyler Myers, Jayden Henderson, Jeremiah Ellis, Gabriel Ramsey, Vanyah Roberts, Makylah Reid, Jacob Hamrick, Caleb Holland, Patience McDaniel, Stetson McDaniel, Alyee Wilson, Nevaeh Boyd, Lona Sewell, Andrea Melton, Joshua O'Dell, Baylee Briggs, Katherine Rayfield, Da'Shaunn Black, Cadyn Martin, Isaac Reid, Marah Cook, Seth Campbell, DJ King, Emily Stone, Taylor Watson.

## Music Awards:

Phoenix Calhoun, Caleb Smith, Madilyn Walker, Lucas Davis, Lucianna McDaniel, Jacob Morrow,

Abigail Hord, Jordan Quick, Lillian Phillips, Cole Richardson, Kinsley Scism, Jabari Hoyle, Brooke Blanton, Tony Latham, Ke'Azha Hartgrove, Jayden Rowland, Brittany Blanton, Robert Kendrick, Brianna Harrelson, Jordan Ellis, Vanyah Roberts, Gage Noblett, Patience McDaniel, Jeremy Farmer, Katherine Rayfield, Joshua O'Dell, Katherine Knight, Mark Pettrilli, Mackenzie Smith, D J King.

## Art Awards:

Olivia Coplen, Chase Abernathy, Parker Faircloth, Abby Cody, Gabriel Lubas, Alona Noblett, Kendall Stone, David Creighton, Deziray Gantt, Eric Belcher, Charlie Black, Kinsley Scism, Tamia Smith, Curtis Hall, Melissa Brooks, Caden Pierce, Robert Kendrick, Kassiah Patterson, Ella Kue, Daquan Adams, Makylah Reid, Jeremiah Ellis, Kellie McCurry, Logan Farmer, Kole Short, Andrea Melton, Darrien Martin, Melanie Buchanan, Taylor Watson, Michael Criswell.

**DAR Citizenship Award:** One 4th grade student is chosen each year by the 4th gr. Teachers who exemplify the qualities of good citizenship: honesty, trustworthy, truthful, cooperative, kind, unselfish, good sportsmanship, and determined to overcome obstacles.

Matthew Springer

## Flag Raisers:

Kalin Brooks, Natalie Hord, Katherine Knight, Mark Pettrilli, Cody Packer, Dre Hill

## AR Awards:

200 point club: Kalin Brooks (224), Jacob Hamrick (239), Mark Pettrilli (272)

## Gardner-Webb University announces acquisition of Crawley Hospital property

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. – The Gardner-Webb University Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the purchase of a 53,500-square-foot building that will house the new College of Health Sciences. Officials from Cleveland County Healthcare System (CCHS) have confirmed the sale of Crawley Memorial Hospital, located at 315 W. College Avenue, to Gardner-Webb University, effective later this month.

Gardner-Webb is currently utilizing leased space within the Crawley building for the Physician Assistant (PA) program, which began in January. The acquisition includes the building, along with nearly 26 acres of property. Officials say the facility will offer many additional opportunities for university growth and will likely house other programs that are operating in other locations on the GWU campus.

"The Crawley building is an ideal addition to the Gardner-Webb main campus," said GWU Provost and Executive Vice President Dr. Ben Leslie. "It is not only adjacent to our campus, but it provides precisely the kind of space we need to carry out high-quality programs in nursing, physician assistant studies, and preventive and rehabilitative health sciences. Having a single building dedicated to the health sciences positions the University for growth in a critical area. The demand for healthcare professionals in our region is already quite high, and it is only projected to increase. We are proud to have the opportunity to help meet that demand with well-trained professionals who

bring together Gardner-Webb's unique blend of academic excellence and Christian commitment."

As the concern over healthcare options for citizens continues to rise, university officials have worked to meet the needs of an under-served rural population and increase the number of primary care providers or practitioners entering and providing services in the rural marketplace. Laying the groundwork for academic infrastructure—and the corresponding classroom and lab facilities—to address these concerns is the next logical step, which leaders say builds on an already exceptional series of health-focused degree programs at GWU. Officials firmly believe a College of Health Sciences advances the mission of the University. Efforts will be made to intentionally recruit students with a passion for primary care and then place those students in rural, inner city, and underdeveloped country clinical rotations to address the incredible need for better access to healthcare.

Health-focused degree programs at Gardner-Webb will be included within the College of Health Sciences. The stellar reputation of the GWU School of Nursing and the excitement surrounding the launch of the Physician Assistant Studies (PA) program, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) programs, and the School of Preventive and Rehabilitative Health Sciences programs are elements that necessitated the purchase of a facility in which students could benefit from an experiential learning environment. Additionally, the door remains open for other potential health science preparation opportunities including speech, physical and occupational therapy programs.

Crawley Hospital's foundational roots began at Gardner-Webb. Established on the Gardner-Webb campus in August of 1949, Royster Hospital (currently Royster Residence Hall) was named for Dr. R.R. Royster, a 20-year trustee of Shelby Hospital. According to the book "Dreaming, Daring, Doing: The Story of Gardner-Webb University," the college had once operated Royster Hospital, but later the facility was managed by an independent board of directors. In 1958, a new wing was added, giving the hospital space for 30 beds. Then, in the mid-1970s, the new Crawley Hospital—named for John Crawley of Shelby—was built on West College Avenue and the Royster Hospital building was converted to a men's residence hall.

Initially serving both the University and the community at large as an acute-care, 60-bed hospital, Crawley later transitioned to skilled-care beds and entered into a management services agreement with Cleveland Regional Medical Center in 1996. The hospital's skilled-care operations were moved to Kings Mountain, N.C. and Gardner-Webb has leased the building for office and classroom space.

Renovations are currently being planned, and officials will share additional information as details become finalized.

## Distillery featured in publication

Southern Artisan Spirits of Kings Mountain was among 16 distilleries in the state featured in the Fourth Edition of 'Only Guide to North American Craft & Micro Distilleries' in the U.S. and Canada. Craft and Micro Distilleries is a comprehensive guide to small batch distilleries, perfect for fine spirits connoisseurs or novices.

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