

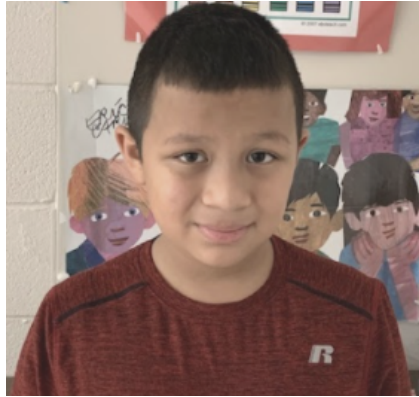
## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### SEC

I have had the pleasure of working with **Esmeralda Figueroa Valencia** since Kindergarten. She has grown in so many ways and I am so proud of her! I have watched her blossom as a young lady, student, and friend! She is a diligent student and one of the kindest second graders I know. She recently received a 100% on her latest Wonders test in ELA class. This is not an easy feat as she is the only student in her class who earned that grade! Keep working hard Esme. Remember Esme, you become what you believe!

Your Teacher,  
Mrs. McGee



### SIS

**Sammuel Batres Saravia** moved to the Poconos at the end of 3rd grade. This year, as a fifth grader, he has shown his teachers many positive qualities that are deserving of much praise. He is always prepared and participates in class. He strives to be an excellent student and his teachers agree that he is a true role model in class. Sammuell is not only a diligent student but also a terrific friend. He is a kind, thoughtful and a very personable young man. He is truly liked by all his classmates and his teachers. We are proud of you Sammuell and feel so lucky to have you as our student.

Your Teacher,  
Mrs. McGee



### EJHS

**Gabriel Valentin** is a 7th grader at East Junior High School. He received the great honor of being nominated by his teachers as: **Student of the Week!**

He was nominated for demonstrating PRIDE:  
**Prepared**  
**Respectful**  
**Involved**  
**Dependable**  
**Empathetic**

Great job, Gabriel!!!!

Ms. Mascia  
(PS: Hello Andy looking through the window!)

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### EJH

Let me introduce **Salome Sanchez Sanchez**! Salome is a former EL in her second year of monitor. She is very impressive! Arriving in July of 2018, she met the qualifications for reclassification after only 2 years in ESL by demonstrating English language mastery! Salome studied hard in her classes and she frequently attended after school tutoring to complete her work and to assist classmates with their studies. Her determination and work ethic lead to numerous Honor Rolls, Distinguished Honor rolls, Pride Certificates as well as the Achieve 3000 Top 10 award for the EHS in 2019. Currently, she works at Kalahari while she completes her senior year. She plans to attend college in the fall.

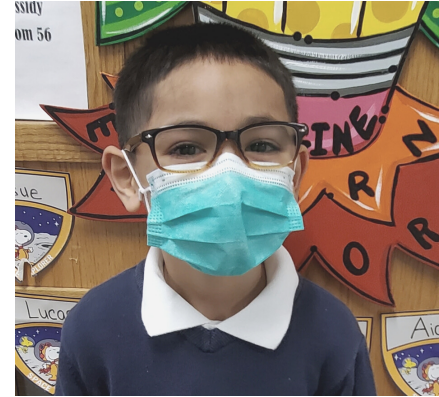
Ms. Mascia



### WHS

**Katherine Vanessa Valle Milla** is a sophomore at West High School. Her favorite subjects are chemistry and geometry. She has aspirations to become a pediatrician. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, painting, and soccer. She is being recognized this quarter for receiving a Distinguished Honor Roll Certificate. Katherine's dedication to education goes without saying, but her friendly disposition and respectful demeanor are also worth mentioning. She is a pleasure to teach and a delight to know.

Ms. F. Smith



### CREC

Here at CREC, we would like to recognize **Caleb Vasquez Obedo**, a second grader who is an overall exceptional student. He leads his class in First in Math. He is a fantastic reader who has completed all of his reading logs. He was also one of the students chosen to read the morning announcements. He has very high scores on all of his math and reading assessments. In addition to all of his academic achievements, Caleb is well liked by his peers and is polite and well-mannered. We have no doubt that with his positive attitude he will achieve great things in life. We are very proud to have him as a student. Congratulations Caleb!

Mrs. Cummings & Ms. Cassidy  
(Co-teachers),  
Mrs. Brundage and Mrs.  
Toussaint

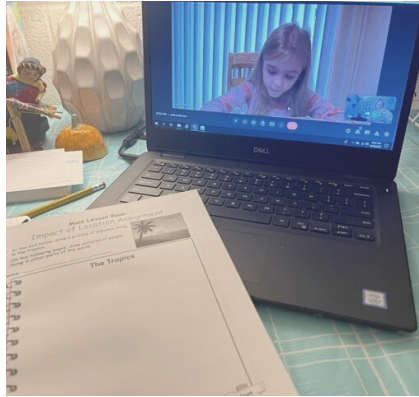
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## CRIS

**Juan Alequin Rodriguez** is a 5th grade student in Ms. Stoner's homeroom, Math, and Science classes. He is in Mrs. Mann's ELA and Social Studies classes. Juan is a very hard working student. As he is improving his English, He is becoming more independent. Juan is a very polite young man who is liked by his peers and teachers. Here are some facts about Juan: His favorite subject is Math. Some things he likes about school are his friends and teachers. When he grows up, he is thinking about joining the US Air Force just like his uncle. His favorite things to do when he is not in school are playing basketball with his brother and sister, playing video games with friends from school, and helping his mom. We are very proud of Juan here at CRIS. Keep up the good work, Juan!

Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. Mann, and Ms. Stoner



## CYBER ACADEMY

**Lukia Konkina** is a 1st grade student in our district's cyber program. Lukia's home building is TEC and she is loving her experience with virtual learning! She and her family speak Russian at home and Lukia is working so hard to be a better reader, writer and speaker of English! I am so very proud of how far she has come since I first met her in September! Lukia loves the colors pink and purple, her cat, and to draw. She is quite the artist! Keep up the good work, Lukia!

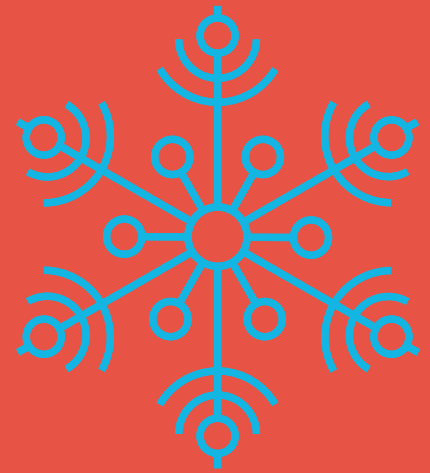
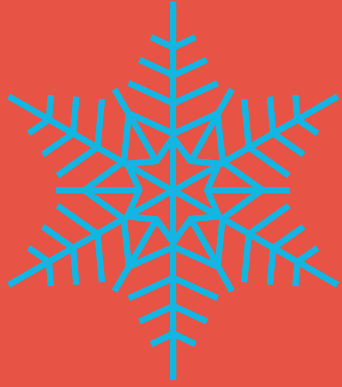
Mrs. Murphy



## TEC

TEC would like to highlight **Natalia Velasco**, a second grade EL student at TEC. She is also in the gifted program. Natalia speaks Spanish with her family. She hopes to travel to Spain with her family one day. She is a very hard working student. Natalia is always prepared and ready to learn. Natalia likes to read Dog Man Books. She likes them because they are funny and original. She is very kind to her classmates. Natalia follows the rules and is very helpful. TEC is very proud and happy to have her here.

Ms. Karyn Yarashas &  
Mrs. Tara Murphy



## **WIDA ACCESS TESTING WHAT IS IT? WHEN IS IT?**

**BETWEEN JANUARY 6, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 14, 2022, ELL STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACCESS FOR ELLS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST.**

**ACCESS PROVIDES A STANDARDIZED MEASUREMENT OF ACADEMIC LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. EACH FORM OF THE TEST ASSESSES THE FOUR LANGUAGE DOMAINS OF LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, AND WRITING. THIS INFORMATION ALLOWS US TO MONITOR INDIVIDUAL ELL STUDENT PROGRESS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Season's greetings to you and your family this year. However you choose to celebrate the festive season, we hope that it is the best one yet. We can't wait to see you next year, but in the meantime, we hope that you will enjoy your time with your loved ones!

Warmest Wishes,  
ESL Department

