

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



**THOMAS**

Thomas Montoya Moreno came to SEC from Columbia as a Kindergarten Non English Speaking student. In the past year, we have seen Thomas grow incredibly socially and academically. He has excelled in communicating in the English language and is beyond helpful to his peers. You will always see Thomas with a smile from ear to ear! We are so proud of your accomplishments.

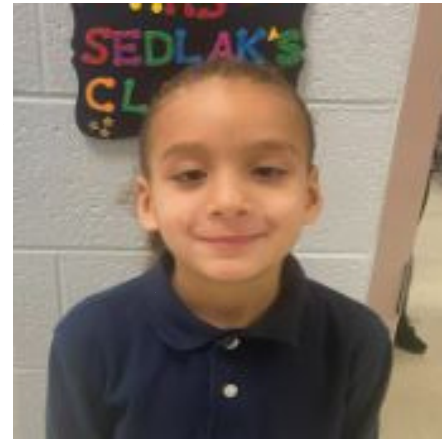
-Mrs. McGee  
-Mrs. Klem  
-Mrs. Reilly



**KHLOE**

Khloe Nelson came to Swiftwater Intermediate School this year in 4th grade. Khloe was born in Poland and speaks both Polish and English. She attends Polish school on Saturdays and loves sharing her experiences with her classmates. Khloe is very polite and has many friends. She is an exceptional student and always very helpful to others. All of her teachers are very proud of her progress and accomplishments!

-Mrs. Bonczewski



**JACOB**

Meet Jacob Gomez a first grader at CREC. It has been exciting to watch him grow socially and academically. He has blossomed from a shy kindergartner to a more self-confident student who always participates in class. He is also doing a wonderful job learning his "Trick Words." Jacob is kind and helpful to his classmates and teachers. At the end of every day, he checks his classroom to make sure that everything is neat and tidy. Way to Go Jacob!

-Mrs. Toussaint  
-Mrs. Brundage  
-Mrs. Cummings

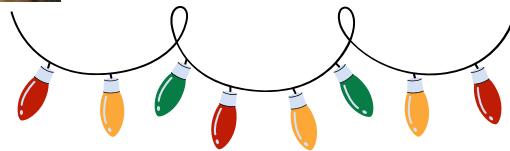
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### SOFIIA



Sofiiia Lehka is a 7th grade student who joined us at WJHS this year from the Ukraine. Sofiiia is an outgoing, enthusiastic, and conscientious student. She learned to speak, read, and write English in the Ukraine and has improved immensely since the beginning of the school year. Sofiiia earned “WJHS Student of the Quarter” for the 1st Quarter. Awesome job Sofiiia .. keep up the good work!

-Ms. Marrazzo



### BRYANNA

Bryanna Escalante is a fourth grader at Clear Run Intermediate School. She is an amazing student. She has done so well with her academics this year. She’s hoping to get honor roll on her next report card. She works very hard in all of her subjects. Along with doing well in school, she is also part of the 4th grade choir. She enjoys playing basketball and watching soccer. We are so proud of her at CRIS!

-Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Haggerty



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Happy  
holidays



### Congratulations!

Carlos Rodriguez Santiago  
Daneyra Rolon Dueno  
Urwa Nauman



Achieving Honor Roll is difficult.

Achieving Honor Roll in a second language is magnificent!

These three students' hard work at EHS paid off and they received their Honor Roll certificates to share with their family and friends!!!!

-Ms. Mascia



This month's spotlight student is about Burhan Ozturk. He is a fifth grade student at TEC. Burhan speaks Turkish and English. Burhan's family speaks Turkish at home.

This is Burhan's first year at our school. Burhan is a very respectful student and has great manners. He shares his culture with us during ESL and ELA class.

Burhan's family celebrates Ramadan. This is very important to him because his family helps other families who need help during this time. They eat baklava, kunefe, and helva. These are all Turkish foods. Everyone is happy to have Burhan in our school.

-Ms. Yarashas



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

**Between January 5, 2023 and February 17, 2023, ELL students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve will participate in the administration of the ACCESS for ELLS Proficiency Test.**

**The ACCESS is a required assessment that 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.**

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HEALTH,  
HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR.**

**2023**

**“LEARN FROM YESTERDAY, LIVE FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR  
TOMORROW.”—ALBERT EINSTEIN**