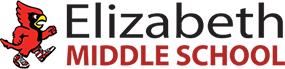
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**Students of the Month are recognized by grade level teams for displaying Cardinal Competency Skills that occur consistently during the regular school day.**

**When nominating a student, staff chooses from the criteria below (for that month):**

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| **September** | **October** | **November** | **January** | **February** | **March** | **April** |
| **Effective Communicator** | **Adaptable and Resilient** | **Empathetic and Collaborative** | **Independent Learner** | **Leader** | **Academically Prepared** | **Entrepreneurial** |

***\*Two students per grade level will be chosen at the end of each month (September - April). Students will:***

* ***receive recognition during their lunch***
* ***be provided a goodie bag***
* ***have their picture taken with their certificate (displayed on the SOTM bulletin board and T.V. monitors in the EMS cafeteria)***
* ***receive recognition in the District Good News Bulletin***
* ***be provided a breakfast celebration (occurring in May to recognize all students chosen)***

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Effective Communicator - September*** | |
| **Skills** | **Respect**  **Listening**  **Nonverbal communication**  **Self-advocacy**  **Electronic communication**  **Kindness** |

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Adaptable and Resilient - October*** | |
| **Skills** | **Flexibility**  **Resiliency**  **Perseverance**  **Growth mindset**  **Meeting deadlines** |

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Empathetic and Collaborative - November*** | |
| **Skills** | **Kindness**  **Gratitude**  **Understanding**  **Teamwork**  **Innovation** |

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Independent Learner - January*** | |
| **Skills** | **Intrinsic motivation**  **Critical thinking**  **Reflection**  **Curiosity**  **Exploring passions**  **Accountability**  **Persistence**  **Self-advocacy**  **Checking grades** |

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Leader - February*** | |
| **Skills** | **Integrity**  **Positive communication**  **Self-awareness**  **Influence**  **Empathy**  **Courage**  **Respect** |

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Academically Prepared - March*** | |
| **Skills** | **Meeting deadlines**  **Self-advocacy**  **Utilizing resources**  **Explore passions**  **Checking grades**  **Independence**  **Organization** |

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| **Cardinal Competency**  ***Entrepreneurial - April*** | |
| **Skills** | **Ingenuity**  **Innovation**  **Creativity**  **Financial literacy** |