

Make A Splash!

SMLS Student of the Month Character Recognition

Purpose:

Recognizing the outstanding character of our students is an important part of reinforcing positive behavior and encouraging it from other students. It contributes to a climate where we celebrate the positive choices our students make.

Process:

Students in preschool through 8th grade will be recognized monthly from October through May based on the characteristics listed below. Winning students' names will be read over the PA or on morning announcements; they will receive a certificate; and a small prize from the Principal. Students names may be sent to the SML Parish bulletin and a picture may be published in the bulletin and/or online.

Core teachers as well as special area teachers will have the ability to nominate students for the Student of the Month recognition.

The following characteristics will be recognized at the end of these respective months:

October- Responsibility

The responsible student understands what is expected of him/her and follows through, even when it is difficult to do so.

November- Friendship

The student demonstrating friendship shows kindness and friendly behavior toward all students, not just close friends.

December- Honesty

The honest student tells the truth at all times, even when honesty is the harder choice.

January- Faith

The faith filled student lives our Catholic faith every day, treating others how he/she would like to be treated and offering forgiveness.

February- Compassion

The compassionate student thinks about others' feelings and works to make life better for those around him/her.

March- Leadership

The student who shows leadership is seen as a role model to other students. He/she may have good decision making skills and can visualize outcomes.

April- Perseverance

The student who perseveres continues to give a good effort even when a situation becomes challenging and encourages others to do the same.

May- Service

The student who demonstrates service thinks about how he/she can serve others using words and actions. This student gives of his/her time to others when it is not required.