We are very proud to announce Lilly-Ann Brown as our Rider of the Month. This month’s character trait is “friendship.” Lilly is a great friend to all of her classmates. She is thoughtful, kind, and generous to all. Lilly is always happy to work or play with all of her peers. She demonstrates friendship and kindness throughout the school day and brings so much joy to the classroom. Lilly-Ann has is a hard worker and is such a pleasure to have in class. Way to go, Lilly!! Rider pride!
Amilia Dalaudiere-Baoud

The character trait for May’s Rider of the Month is friendship and there wasn’t a second’s hesitation for my choice: Amilia Dalaudiere-Baoud. Now then, what is a true friend? A true friend is someone that is honest and empathic. A true friend is kind and reliable—not phony. A real friend is caring and is open. In all healthy relationships, a friend is honest with you when it matters most. Amilia is that genuine, honest-to-goodness friend—selfless to the core. This young lady always makes sure to include others and does so with regard and compassion. She will even set aside her own work to lend a helping hand, not only to those around her, but to the adults as well. She is superfriendly, outgoing and is always encouraging. Miss Amilia Dalaudiere-Baoud is a role model to her peers and I congratulate her for being the final Rider of the Month for this school year.
Christopher Tapia

We are pleased to announce Christopher Tapia as the Rider of the Month. Christopher is a role model for the character trait friendship. Christopher has a quiet, kind demeanor and is friendly with students in our classroom and others. He is always willing to help another classmate or cheer them on. He has an infectious smile and is always upbeat. Congratulations Christopher you deserve it!
Annabelle Prestipino

Friendship embodies so many of the Rider traits - kindness, generosity, gratitude, honesty, respect, helpfulness. Annabelle Prestipino is so deserving of this accolade. Her friendship, kindness, and generosity of spirit extend to classmates and adults alike. Annabelle is perceptive and understanding of her friends’ needs, whether it is a kind word or helping hand. She is a very special young lady and it has been an honor to share this year with her.
Graidy Blasi

Team 6-2 would like to present Graidy Blasi for May’s Rider of the Month. The final theme for this year’s ROTM is friendship. In the course of life, there may not be anything more important than the friendships we make. Fellowship is vital to the human experience. It is this connection that we make with others that helps us through tough times; it is the bond with our friends that helps us grow and mature as time moves us along; it is with our buddies with whom we share fall-off-our-chair laughs; and it is with our pals, whether cut from the same cloth or not, with whom we make indelible memories. Graidy has demonstrated since the beginning of the school year that he possesses the qualities of a good friend. A genuine friend is reliable and trustworthy. A true friend is someone that will be there ready to lend an ear (both of ‘em, if needed) along with a considerate word or two. Based on what we’ve observed over the past ten months, Graidy is the galactic center around which his friends revolve. We’ve concluded that these bonds of “buddyship” not only remained constant but have seemingly strengthened over time. This only happens with someone that burns bright with the spirit of companionship. Mr. Graidy Blasi is the embodiment of a good and true friend, and it is for these reasons that we have recognized this young man for May’s ROTM.
Emerson Austin

Our team is proud to give Emerson Austin Rider of the Month this month. This month's theme is Friendship. Emerson was the first person to come to mind for this attribute. Emerson does a fantastic job of being flexible with her peers and holding them accountable. Emerson is kind to others and patient. These qualities make for a fantastic friend. Emerson is a wonderful leader and example of what a contributing citizen of the world should look like. She is eager to learn and a fantastic advocate for herself and her peers. Keep up the fantastic work Emerson!
Our team is proud to announce Morgan Haag as our Rider of the Month for the character trait of Friendship. Morgan is a caring, respectful, and helpful person. She is always considerate of her classmates and teachers. Everyday she enters the classroom with a smile. She shows patience and is the first willing to help someone who needs it. It has been a pure pleasure watching her blossom this year in our classroom.
Tobi Cantu

Team 7 is proud to announce that our May Rider of the Month is Tobi Cantu. Tobi is a friend to everyone. He never lets anyone feel left out and enthusiastically welcomes all into his friend circle. He is polite and kind to teachers and classmates. He can be both a leader and a team-player, will work well with anyone and is always engaged in class. Tobi has so much to offer and we consider ourselves lucky to have him on our team. Congratulations Tobi!
Dorothy Bowen

Team 7 is pleased to announce that our May Rider of the Month is Dorothy Bowen. Over the past several months, we have seen Dorothy grow and really blossom. She has really come into her own! Dorothy is polite, she can work with anyone, and has been working very hard to excel in her academics. Dorothy is funny, kind and caring. Her outlook on life is very positive and that positivity radiates to the people around her. She loves her family and her friends, and adds so much to our classrooms. Thank you Dorothy and keep up the good work!
Sarah Kappeller

Team ⅞ is so proud of Sarah’s accomplishments in 8th grade. She does an excellent job advocating for herself and identifying areas she needs to improve. She exemplifies perseverance and determination. Sarah is very supportive of other classmates and is willing to help explain support in the best ways. She is a role model to her peers, as well as the younger students she works with. We wish Sarah the best in High School!
Shaleah Brockett

Team 7/8 is beyond thankful to have had Shaleah as a 7th grader and 8th grader. She has stayed true to who she is: a kind, caring, supportive friend and peer. At the same time, it’s been an honor to watch her grow as a student. She is realizing her potential and talents, and we hope she continues to recognize how amazing she is! Shaleah, thank you for always helping students and teachers! We will miss you, but can’t wait to celebrate your high school successes with you!
Teddy Thiess-Helden

Team 8 would like to award Rider of the Month to Teddy Thiess-Helden! Teddy truly demonstrates the character trait of friendship as he is respected by his peers and is a good friend to all. In the classroom, Teddy consistently works well with others and is recognized by adults and his peers as a student of strong character. We wish Teddy the best of luck at the high school!
Felix Thiess-Helden

Team 8 is proud to recognize Felix Thiess-Helden for Rider of the Month for May. Felix is a very hard worker in all of his classes and participates enthusiastically in classroom discussion. Despite being new to the district this year, Felix has made an effort to get to know and become friends with many of his classmates. He works well with his peers in classroom situations and is very kind and caring towards his classmates in social situations as well. Congratulations to Felix on a great year and we wish him the best in the future.