

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Close Up Conference
- Special Recognition
- Upcoming Events
- Honor/Merit Rolls (By District)
- Student of the Quarter (2nd Qtr.)

Close Up Conference Washington DC

Eight students attended the Close-Up Conference this year in Washington, DC, they included: Leeora Capron and Cyrus Spruce from Allegany, Alyssa Franklin and Zach Stevens from GHS, Darin John and Sherisse John from LSHS, and Phil Jones and Mary Williams from SCHS. The conference ran from February 1st to February 7th. During this week students representing USET (United South and Eastern Tribes) come together to share information about their respective tribal governments and culture as well as learn about the United States federal government. The students' schedule is hectic and every day is packed with workshops, visits to monuments and museums, and lectures. Students not only expand their knowledge of various forms of governments but hone communication and leadership skills. Both Phil and Cyrus were chosen by their workshops to speak on behalf of their groups at the final banquet.

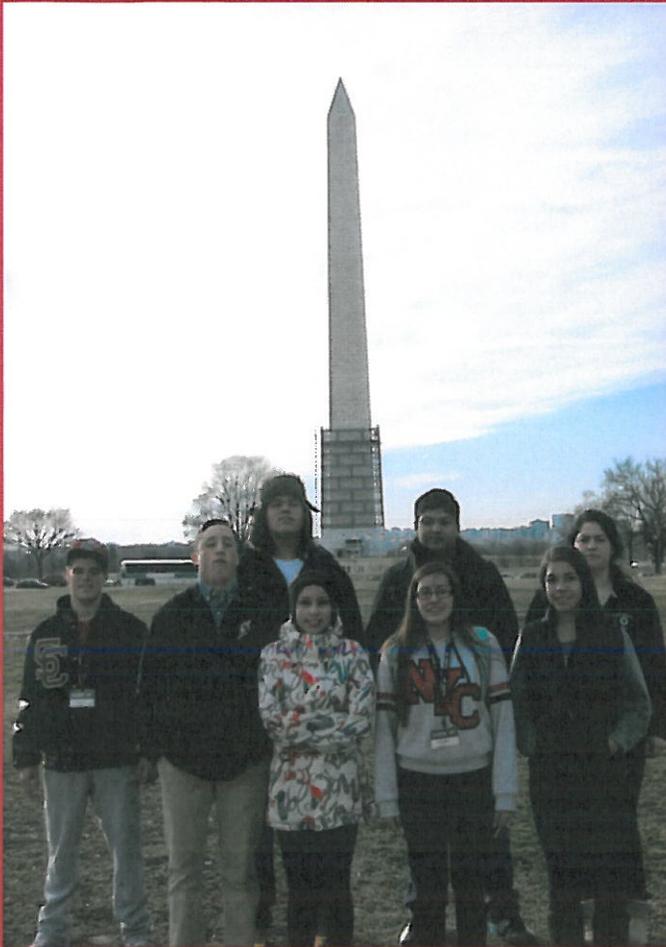


One of the highlights of the week is when students present their tribal action initiative to USET leaders. Students from each tribe have to identify a problem or issue that their community is facing. This year students representing the Seneca Nation chose to focus on Drug Abuse, a problem that many other USET student groups focused on as well. Hopefully, some of what they learned will remain with them and they will use it to someday make a difference.

Leeora, Cyrus, Darin, Sherisse, Zach, Alyssa, Mary, and Phil all did an amazing job!

(The students presenting their project at the USET reception.)

A few quotes from the trip:



"Meeting and making new friends of other eastern tribes was beneficial because it was great to hear new ideas and new issues."

"One skill I will never forget is not to be afraid to say what I feel in front of a large group."

"I have a better understanding of how to speak out and be an influential member and leader in my community."

"I plan on taking everything I learned the past seven days and sharing it with my community and using the leadership skills I acquired here to lead me in making a difference throughout my life."

"It was cool learning about all the different tribes there are and how they are different from the Seneca people."

"During my time with USET on this trip I learned to have pride in myself and who I am."

"Close-Up was an amazing and life changing experience."

(Picture to the Right):

Students met with SNI Treasurer, Rodney Pierce, and Director of Education-Cattaraugus; Trudy Jackson.



Marley Archer Wins Design Contest



Every year in March, Gowanda Elementary School has a reading incentive program called Parents As Reading Partners (PARP). The school provides the 3rd and 4th grade students an opportunity to design a t-shirt for the program. Each 3rd and 4th grade class nominates one of their designs. Then, the students in grades K-2 vote for their favorite picture. The design is then printed on t-shirts the children can purchase. Every Thursday in March is Wear your PARP t-shirt day! This year's winner was Marley Archer a 3rd grader from Mrs. Bowers Room. As you can see, she is very talented.

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Faith Stewart

CCAA Division I All-Star

Congratulations to Silver Creek's Jordan Brooks for being named to the 2013-2014 First Team CCAA Division I West Girls' Basketball All-Stars as voted on by the league coaches.



Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher:

Aimee Sleeth

SAT Prep at the Saylor Building

April 1st, 9th, 24th, 28th

5 to 7pm

It is best to attend all sessions as each session will cover a different topic!

The SATs will be held: May 3 (register by April 4th) June 7th (register by May 9th)

You must register for the test on the College Board website: collegeboard.org

You will need:

-Credit card or fee waiver (you are eligible if you receive free or reduced lunch and can get them from your guidance counselor) there is a \$51 registration fee

-Current photograph ID Card

-Know when and where you will be taking the test

***Practicing with test questions is one of the best ways to prepare for taking the test. The College Board website offers a practice test and tons of sample questions for free. Using these resources will also help you in practicing the timing and pacing of answering questions; each section is timed and once the time is reached you cannot return to that section. **Find out more study tips at the Prep Sessions!**



Submitted By AASP/JOM
Teacher: Jillian Schmitt



Red = Seneca Nation Edu. Dept.
 Blue= Gowanda Central
 Green= Lake Shore Central
 Gold= Silver Creek Central
 Black= All schools

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SAT Prep 5 to 7pm	2	3	4 Grades 6-8 11:15 Release Last day to sign-up for (2013-2014) R.E.A.C.H program	5
6	7	8	9 SAT Prep 5 to 7pm	10	11 End of 3rd Quarter	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Seneca Nation Community Fair 4/14-4/17					
	Tri-districts on Spring Recess 4/14-4/21					
20	21 *Spring Recess	22 School Resumes	23	24 SAT Prep 5 to 7pm	25	26
27	28 SAT Prep 5 to 7pm	29	30 NYS Math Test Gr. 3-8			

Lake Shore Students

Lake Shore Middle School

Honor Roll-

8th Grade- Savannah Battaglia, Jalyn Jimerson, Kyle Latimore, Derise Waterman

7th Grade- Trinity Delvalle, Cyrus Farner, Adalia Plain, Mitchell Stevens, Gabriel Tallchief, Asah White, Alexis Thompson

6th Grade- Coby Jimerson, Jadyne Jones, Yanenowi Logan, Eliese Maybee

Merit Roll-

8th Grade- Malorie Gates, Sennie Lay, Dakota Parker, Ivy Santana, Maya Thompson

7th Grade- Chassidy George, Erica Kennedy, Ruby Thomas, Eli White, Jay-Lee Willis-Kosnik

6th Grade- Noelani Cornfield, Tashawni Cornfield, Baylee Locke

Lake Shore High School

Honor Roll

9th Grade- Skylar General, Madison Stevens

10th Grade- Rylee Nephew

11th Grade- Jessica Ackley

12th Grade- Stone Garlow, Megan Latimore, Bryce Parker-Norton, Loni Stevens, Courtney Tallchief

Merit Roll

9th Grade- Cami Jones, Shayla Scanlan, Kobie White,

10th Grade- Tadora Logan, Cheyenne Rhinehart,

11th Grade- Maison Gladue, Grant Hill, Taylor Owens, Ashlee-Marie Quinn

12th Grade- Felicia Jimerson, Giovanni Klimowicz, Rayna Sundown



Congratulations!

Gowanda Students

Gowanda Elementary

Honor Roll

Cameron Nagel, Keegan Nephew, Meredith Wheeler, Chase Gioffreda

Merit Roll

Logan Lukonaitis, Autumn Nephew, Keagan Fox, Mary Denea, Kaylee Baird, Adam Golden, Jaxon Mohawk

Gowanda Middle

High Honor Roll

5th grade – Shon Thompson

6th grade – Tyee Nagel

7th grade – Mykayla Williams

8th Grade – Stephen John, Jr.

Honor Roll

5th grade – Ella Jimerson, Ariyah Jimerson-Ocasio, Nolan Smith, Grace Wakefield, CeCe Young

6th grade – Everette Golden, McKenzie Henhawk, Lily Redeye

7th Grade – Kaylah Hageman, Jessica Jimerson, Delora Jones, Donovan Nephew, Kristine Twoguns

8th Grade – Lyle Warrior

Merit Roll

5th Grade – Rebekah Austin, Evan Carpenter, Aaliyah Chew, Jasmine Halftown, Bryson Jones, Kirk Mohawk, Leland Parker, Kristen Warrior

6th Grade – Emagin Warrior

7th Grade – Kialeigh Bennett, Maggie Jimerson, Pierce Lukonaitis

8th Grade – Prince Langston, Neil Seneca, Elena Strohmeier

Gowanda High School

High Honor Roll

10th Grade – Kelsey Eddy

11th Grade- Tangier Lisjak

12th Grade- Meaka Jimerson

Honor Roll

9th Grade- Lindsey Parker, Raeann White

11th Grade- Taylor Baird, Kenneth Brant Jr.

12th Grade- Colby Curry, Marcella Torres, Claudia White

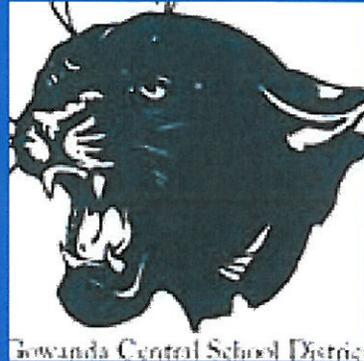
Merit Roll

9th Grade- Brianna Thompson, Brianna Twoguns, Cheyanne Williams

10th Grade- Gavin Kennedy, Brian Mohawk

11th Grade- Alyssa Franklin, Rochelle Hill, Tia Thompson, Alyssa Warrior, Bre' Young

12th Grade- Raven Lay, Joshua Mitchell, Gary Nephew III, Sierra Seneca



Congratulations!

Silver Creek Students

Silver Creek Native American

Honor Roll

Quarter 2 – February 2014

13/14

Name	Grade
Alexis Balestrieri	6
Julia Kennedy	6
Haylee Mohawk-Patterson	6
Ammon Jones	7
Haley Kennedy	7
Ryan Marr	7
Andrea Olsen	7
Page Priest	12



Silver Creek Native American

Credit Roll

Quarter 2 - February 2014

13/14

Name	Grade
Morningstar Halftown	6
Nia Nephew	6
Sabrina Seneca	7
Mariam Akhdar	9
Noah Seneca	9
Taylor Steeprock	9
Benjamin Turner	9
Kira Parker	10
James Gardner	12
Kaelan Nash	12

Congratulations!



Lake Shore

A.J. Schmidt

Shawn LaSalle is a kindergarten student at AJ Schmidt Elementary. He works hard each day to complete his school work and at the same time is courteous and caring toward his peers. He is a lot of fun to work with and always has a smile on his face. He enjoys coming to the JOM room and anxiously awaits his day to stay after for homework help during the week. You have done a great job of adjusting to school this year Shawn, keep up the good work!

Hazel Lyle is a first grade student at AJ Schmidt. She gives a tremendous amount of effort toward her studies on a consistent basis. She also will ask for help when needed and makes sure to pay attention closely when teachers are explaining things to her. She is kind and compassionate and always respectful of adults. Thank you for being such a great learner Hazel, we are proud of you!

Benson-Cobain Quinn is a second grade student at AJ Schmidt. Benson attends school regularly and takes his school work very seriously. He is conscientious about producing the best work that he can everyday. He is also a great helper in his classroom and never hesitates to help without being asked. You are having a wonderful year Benson! Congratulations!

Lane Mathew Longboat is a third grade student at AJ Schmidt. Lane is having a wonderful academic year. In fact, he is currently working with peers, during JOM, to complete a different version of the Three Little Pigs, as told by the wolf. He is creative and cooperative. Working with Lane is always a joy. Keep up the good work Lane!

Fantasy Jimerson-Kenjockey is a fourth grade student at AJ Schmidt. Fantasy is a great example of what being a true friend is. She is a great listener and shows empathy and understanding to those in need. She works hard each day to complete her school work to the best of her ability and is a huge asset to her classroom. Awesome Job!

Aaliyah Rain Lyle is a fifth grade student at AJ Schmidt. Not only is Aaliyah having a wonderful year in school, her dedication and care toward her younger siblings is evident on a regular basis. She is a true example of what being a tremendous older sister should be. She works hard in her classroom and asks questions when she needs clarification. In addition, she is well liked by her peers for her kind disposition. You are having a wonderful year Aaliyah. Great job!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Jill Utley



Lake Shore

J.T. Waugh

Kyrie Buffalo is the Kindergarten Student of the Quarter for JT Waugh. Kyrie always tries her best. She is always attentive and eager to learn new things. She is a good friend to all of her classmates. She has an infectious smile that brightens anyone's day.

Stevieana Seneca is the 1st grade Student of the Quarter for JT Waugh. Stevieana always puts forth an amazing effort in the classroom. Whenever she finishes early, she is always willing to help her classmates with their work if they don't understand something. Outside the classroom, Stevieana spends a lot of time with her dance team participating in many competitions. She has an infectious smile that brightens any room.

Wayne Farner is the 2nd grade Student of the Quarter for JT Waugh. Wayne always puts forth an amazing effort in the classroom. He is not afraid to and is always willing to volunteer his answers in class. Wayne is a model student.

Zeenna Thompson is the 3rd grade Student of the Quarter for JT Waugh. Zeenna always puts forth her best effort in the classroom. Her improvement in her reading skills continues to impress me. Zeenna is one of the most helpful and nicest students I know.

Madeline Maybee is the 4th grade Student of the Quarter for JT Waugh. Madeline always puts forth an amazing effort in the classroom. Her ability to work independently is simply amazing. She helps her classmates when they don't quite understand the topic. She is a true joy to have in the classroom.

Kayleigh McComber is the 5th grade Student of the Quarter for JT Waugh. Kayleigh is a hard working, bright student. Two mornings a week she volunteers in the Kindergarten classrooms helping them with their morning work and morning routines. She is a very polite and courteous young lady.

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Bryon Bobseine



Lake Shore Middle School

Tylanie Benton was selected as the 6th grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore Middle School. Tylanie had an amazing 2nd quarter. She impressed her teachers with her hard work, creative ideas, and good attendance. Tylanie consistently completes assignments, asks for help when needed, is respectful to teachers and peers, and is a pleasure to have in class! Tylanie, you have done a great job! Congratulations, and keep it up through the 3rd quarter!

Asah White has been selected as the 7th grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore Middle School. Asah had an outstanding 2nd quarter! Through hard work and determination she was able to achieve Honor Roll for the first time in middle school! Asah is an absolute pleasure to have in class as her positive attitude and smile create an awesome, friendly learning environment! Congratulations, we are so proud of your hard work! Keep it up through the 3rd quarter!

Malorie Gates was selected as the 8th grade Student of the Quarter for Lake Shore Middle School. Malorie always completes her work and consistently achieves Merit Roll status. She is also one of the friendliest 8th graders in the building always smiling and saying hello. Malorie has excellent attendance, having only missed one day of school so far this year! Congratulations, Malorie and keep up the great work!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Jillian Schmitt



Lake Shore High School

Melinda Gates is the 9th grade Student of the Quarter for Lake Shore High School.

Melinda has great attendance and very decent grades. This young lady has dedicated her time and effort to the mentoring program and plays sports.

Melanie Gates is the 10th grade Student of the Quarter for Lake Shore High School. She has very decent grades and great attendance. Melanie dedicates her effort and time to the mentoring program and plays sports as well.

Ashlee-Marie Quinn is the 11th grade Student of the Quarter for Lake Shore High School. Ashlee always maintains good grades and constantly attends school. She is actively involved in the school and always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude.

Sierra Draeger is a twelfth grade senior high student at Lake Shore High School. She is very conscientious about completing her school work and maintaining good grades as well as having great attendance. Recently Sierra entered an art project table into an auction where the proceeds were donated to a scholarship and is currently on a trip to Europe.

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: **Kim Tuzzolino**



Gowanda Elementary

Jacob Parker is a Student of the Quarter for Kindergarten in the AASP/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Ms. Rosier's class. He is the son of Jamie and Linden Parker. Jacob is off to a great start in Kindergarten. He is already a reader! He is always ready to learn something new. He also had perfect attendance this quarter!

Ellarose LeBeau is a Student of the Quarter for first grade in the AASP/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Mrs. Steuernagel's class. She is the daughter of Brandon and Vanesa Lebeau. Ellarose is an enthusiastic student. She has improved in spelling and sight word reading. She also had excellent attendance this quarter!

Jack Warrior is a Student of the Quarter for second grade in the AASP/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Mr. Lipinski's class. He is the son of Kimberly and Jack Warrior. Jack works hard in class. He is doing well in all subjects. Jack also had perfect attendance this quarter!

Brayden Williams is a Student of the Quarter for third grade in the AASP/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Mrs. Puntillo's class. He is the son of Karrie and Keith Williams. Brayden has improved his grades in both ELA and Math. Brayden also had excellent attendance this quarter!

Mary Denea is a Student of the Quarter for fourth grade in the AASP/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Mrs. Arrington's class. She is the daughter of Antoinette Scott and Bradley Denea. Mary's hard work resulted in a 7 point increase in her quarterly average. She also had excellent attendance for the quarter!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Faith Stewart



Gowanda Middle School

Nolan Smith has been nominated Gowanda Middle School's 5th grade Student of the Quarter for the 2nd marking period. He is the son of Samantha Mohawk of Gowanda. Nolan's teachers have noticed his hard work and exceptional writing skills. His effort has placed him on Honor Roll for both quarter this year. Great Job Nolan and keep up the good work!

Mcenzie Henhawk has been nominated Gowanda Middle School's 6th grade Student of the Quarter for the 2nd marking period. She is the daughter of Larry Henhawk of Perrysburg. Mcenzie puts forth great effort into her work and is a positive influence in her classes. Her hard work has paid off the last two quarters with honor roll grades. Great Job Mcenzie and keep up the good work .

Donovan Nephew has been nominated Gowanda Middle School's 7th grade Student of the Quarter for the 2nd marking period. He is the son of Gary Nephew Jr. and Nicole Black of Lawtons. Donovan's hard work and leadership is noticed by teachers and fellow students. His honor roll status is a reflection of the effort he puts into his work. Great Job Donovan and keep up the good work!

Elena Strohmeier has been nominated Gowanda Middle School's 8th grade Student of the Quarter for the 2nd marking period. She is the daughter of Scott and Patricia Strohmeier of Gowanda . Elena works hard and is very cooperative in classes. She excels in Mathematics with a 99 average for the 2nd quarter. She has placed on Merit Roll for the first two quarters. Great Job Elena and keep up the good work!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Darlene Pfaffenbach



Gowanda High School

Lindsey Parker, a freshman at Gowanda High School, is hard working and determined. She has excellent attendance. Lindsey made the honor roll for the first and second quarters while juggling many honors classes. Keep up the good work!

Gavin Kennedy is a hard working Sophomore at Gowanda High School. Not only does Gavin have excellent attendance, he has great grades. He made the merit roll during the first and second quarters. Gavin is also a dedicated runner on Gowanda High School's Cross Country and Track teams. Keep up the good work!

Tangier Lisjak, a Junior at Gowanda High School, is hard working and determined. She is an honor roll student and has excellent attendance. Tangier excels in all of her classes and will be graduating this year as a junior. She plans to go to college in the fall to study Microbiology and Political Science. When she finishes her undergraduate degree, Tangier plans to go to medical school. Keep up the good work!

Claudia White, a Senior at Gowanda High School is a hard-working, respectful young lady. She excels in all of her classes. Claudia made the honor roll during the first and second quarters. She also has great attendance. Keep up the good work!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Charity Hill



Silver Creek Elementary

Hailie Rybij has been selected as Student of the Quarter for Kindergarten at Silver Creek Elementary School. Hailie has been nominated due to her citizenship and her attendance. Hailie comes to school on a regular basis. She is punctual and ready to learn. She has also been nominated by her teachers for demonstrating the "Caring" characteristic of the 6 Pillars of Character that the elementary school celebrates. Great job Hailie!

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for 1st grade is **Ashton Clark-Sanford**. Ashton has been nominated due to his hard work, academics, and citizenship. Ashton puts in an extra effort at school by coming in early to attend the before school JOM program. He works on homework and other academic skills during this time. He was also nominated for displaying the "Caring" characteristic of the 6 Pillars of Character that Silver Creek Elementary celebrates. Keep working hard Ashton!

Lucille Jimerson has been selected as the 2nd grade Student of the 2nd Quarter for Silver Creek Elementary School. Lucy always has a positive attitude and tries her best at all times. She is an excellent writer with really creative ideas. Lucy is also kind and helpful to others. She is patient and will always help a friend in need. We are proud of you Lucy! Keep it up!

Ethan Nephew has earned the title of Student of the Quarter for the 2nd quarter. Ethan is a 3rd grader at Silver Creek Elementary. Ethan always works hard and his academic achievements reflect this. Ethan has also only missed 1 day of school the entire school year. This is quite an accomplishment! In addition to working hard academically, Ethan is also kind and caring which is why he has also been the recipient of the "Caring" character trait award. You are doing a super job Ethan!

Olivia Ground, 4th Grade, has been chosen for the Student of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter. Olivia is very focused on her school work. She attends both the Before school and After School JOM programs in order to make sure her work is done well. She is naturally good-natured and well like by her peers. She is always willing to help out students and teachers alike. Great Job Olivia!

Keith Seneca has been nominated for Student of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter. Keith is in 5th grade this year. He has always been a hard worker. All of his teacher can attest to his quiet determination to achieve his goals. Keith has great attendance and comes to school ready to work. He is always respectful and well-mannered. Your hard work does not go unnoticed Keith! Keep up the great work!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: **Stephanie Gernatt**



Silver Creek Middle School

Haylee Mohawk-Paterson is the 6th grade Student of the month for the second quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Haylee was chosen for the hard work she puts in everyday and the respectful way she treats everyone she comes in contact. She has made the honor roll for the first and second quarters with an overall average of 92. She was involved in the Seneca Nation Summer Enrichment Program, where she excelled. She also enjoys the Seneca language nest and attends many cultural activities. Haylee is a hard worker, a pleasure to be around and has an infectious smile.

Haley Kennedy is the 7th grade Student of the month for the second quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Haley was chosen for the hard work she puts in everyday.. She has made the Honor roll for the first two quarters with an overall average of 95. She is also very involved in athletics, running cross country and basketball. She also enjoys Seneca language classes and attends many cultural activities. Haley is a pleasure to be around and her pleasant personality is one of her best assets.

Sunshine Jimerson is the 8th grade Student of the month for the second quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Sunshine was chosen for her overall work ethic this Quarter. Along with a full schedule, Sunshine is also very involved in the community. She enjoys Seneca language classes and is a great person to have as a friend. Sunshine may seem shy but she can be very outgoing when she gets to know you. I enjoy the time I spend with Sunshine and know she will continue to do her best in school and out.

Submitted By AASP/JOM Teacher: Neil Hilliker



Silver Creek High School

Taylor Steeprock has been named student of the quarter for the 9th grade at Silver creek Central. Taylor always puts forth a consistent effort in academics, takes honors and advanced classes, and was named to the Merit roll. She also has excellent attendance and a positive attitude towards learning.

Siana Waterman has been named student of the quarter for the 10th grade at Silver creek Central. Siana is dedicated to her studies, participates in athletics, has an excellent attendance record, and also takes time to volunteer in the Study Buddy Program at Silver Creek where she mentors elementary students.

Sherman Williams has been named student of the quarter for the 11th grade at Silver Creek Central. Sherman excels at academics and earned a perfect grade on his report card for English this quarter. He is very dedicated to his studies, excels at athletics, and is respectful and hard working.

Kaelan Nash has been named student of the quarter for the 12th grade at Silver Creek Central. Kaelan excels at academics and was named to the Merit Roll. He also has excellent attendance and is a positive and outgoing student.

Submitted By AASP/JOM Teacher: Aimee Sleeth

Nya:wëh for Reading!

