## 2021 - 2022 Gtown Elite

## February

## Elementary



Aubreigh Hamm began kindergarten filled with a lot of anxiousness, fear and self doubt. It was not easy to get her to talk let alone speak to you. She demonstrated a lot of courage and belief in herself to take the leap of trying even though it might mean failure. She can now tell you failure is a good thing because that's when we learn the most. I'm very proud of her success and hope to see how much farther she will grow.

Nominated by Mrs. Bishop



Amiya Lewis is a hard worker and great friend! Amiya is always making sure to include her friends. She helps one student in particular make sure he knows what to do and always includes him. Seeing this student smile and call Amiya his friend shows how kind Amiya is!

Nominated by Mrs. Woodward



Ben Yelton is a 1st grader who is legally blind and deaf and has struggled since birth to navigate through his world. He works so hard and is a leader in our class. Ben is truly amazing. He brings a light into our class that shines bright with strength. Ben has taught us to appreciate things that so many of us take for granted and that no matter what obstacles we face to keep trying.

Nominated by Ms. Gullett

## Jr. High / High



Jackie Aubry is such a delight to have in class. She is always on task, prepared and goes above and beyond what is expected. She is willing to help others in class and never hesitates to speak up and ask questions. Her questions help to guide the class and she is always engaged in the lesson, no matter the difficulty! I have had her in class for two years and she has always been a terrific student.

Nominated by Mrs. Bertram



Leonardo Mares Guerrero is always willing to push himself and try new things. He has high standards and performs very well even though he is functioning in his second language. Being an exchange student can be frustrating, but Leo always handles it with grace, dignity, and just the right amount of humbleness. He is well accepted and liked by his peers and adults alike. He is all around "buena gente." He will be missed when he returns to Mexico next year.

Nominated by Mrs. Noll



Rachel Jones is a fantastic student. She is creative and offers so many ideas within our classroom community. Rachel is quiet but always speaks up when we need her input. She is organized, well-behaved, attentive, and always prepared for class. Rachel is a joy to have in ELA class this school year.

Nominated by Mrs. Hudson