

# Student of the Month Trait

## HIGH INTEGRITY

Each spring, students in grades three through eight and high school participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

**This year, your child will take the following test(s), depending on his or her grade level:**

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment in English language arts/literacy (grades three through eight and grade eleven)
- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment in mathematics (grades three through eight and grade eleven)

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are online tests that measure what your child knows and is able to do. The tests include many different types of questions that allow students to interact with the test questions. Results help identify gaps in knowledge or skills early on so your child can get the support he or she needs to be successful in school.

California is in the process of implementing the California Next Generation Science Standards. As part of that implementation, students in grades five, eight and high school will try out a new test called the California Science Test, or CAST.

To learn more about either the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments or the CAST, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

You can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the CAASPP Web Portal at <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>.

### **Congratulations to our February Student of the Month Winners!**

**Cowan (TK)**

Edgar Sandoval Sanchez & Bridgette Cushman

**Dolan (K)**

Kenzie Holt & Alan Harris

**Tsang (K)**

Hudson Gerber & Aanya Patel

**Varsamis (K-2)**

Alex Carlton

**Dumas (1)**

Isaiah Maggard & Evelyn Sandoval

**Galvan (1/2)**

Braylon Castaneda & Sylvie Keating

**Carlson (2)**

Ayden Ly & Taylor Myers

**Barboza (2)**

Logan Rocha & Chloe Wikstrom

**Guevara (2/3)**

Andres Chow & Olivia Pham

**Luna (3)**

Tyler Le & Aileen Alvarez

**O'Keefe (3/4)**

Erik Huato Carrillo & Kayla Dao

**Lytle (2-4)**

Jose Alfaro & Destiny Hernandez

**Biskup (4)**

Aman Remtulla & Evelyn

Villanueva

**Juull (4)**

Jayden Szarlacki & Ellie Hernandez

**Koutsos (4-6)**

Juan Guterrez & Dezire Vasquez

**Harrington (5)**

Jesus Morales & Gaby Schmaltz

**Shepard (5)**

Liam Parry & Angelique Lopez

**Griffin (5/6)**

Jack Baxter & David Lopez

**Soutar (6)**

Alex Carter & Heather Dinh

**Greenwood (6)**

Quentin Marsh & Megan Ciraulo

**CAASPP Testing  
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April 9 – May 11**