

## ***Student of Month Winners for November- “Responsibility”***

**Congratulations to the following students selected by their teachers for demonstrating the Character Counts trait of “Responsibility”:**

**Adventurers: Danny Allen and Emma Prado-** Danny is always mindful about his work. He stays organized and pays close attention to detail. Danny has helped bring kids together at school in class activities as well as in extracurricular activities such as the Star Wars Club. He stays on task and is thorough with his work, which demonstrates his self-discipline. Danny is a thoughtful and caring student who is wonderful to have in class! Emma is a very responsible young lady who is polite and considerate of others. She asks questions, keeps herself organized, participates in class, and is a good leader within her peer group. Emma demonstrates responsibility each day by following through on class procedures and assisting others within her group. Emma shows she is someone who can be trusted to do the right thing; she follows through and is conscientious, and her actions definitely make her stand out among her peers. Thank you Danny and Emma!

**A.T.T.I.T.U.D.E: Shreya Bauskar and Harry Done-** Both Shreya and Harry are excellent examples of what responsibility should look like. They can ALWAYS be counted on to do their very best and to never give up, even when things get challenging. They ask questions when confused or stuck and go above and beyond what is expected. Shreya and Harry show their responsibility in many ways. They often come by their teachers’ classrooms or email them if confused or unclear about what needs to be done, and they reach out to their teachers ahead of time if they know they will be missing any work. Shreya and Harry set an example for others by staying on task and offering help to those around them when needed. Shreya and Harry- your teachers have noticed your diligence and perseverance. Great job!

**Explorers: Cenovio Morales and Avery Ledesma-** For the last several months, Cenovio has made huge leaps in demonstrating responsibility. He has worked hard, showed respect towards his teachers and other staff, and faced difficult challenges head-on, achieving fantastic results. Cenovio is a natural-born leader and has a charisma that does not go unnoticed. In his classes, Cenovio has developed into a peer model, portraying how responsible students work hard, follow directions, and help others when needed. Outside of class, Cenovio shows his responsibility by engaging in positive interactions with both students and staff. Avery is the type of student any teacher would be lucky to have. She displays responsibility by not only working hard inside of the classroom, but she is also able to get involved in activities around campus and outside of the classroom, too. Avery is a great team player who helps earn team points and is the first to ask how she can help out, or even, brainstorms her own ideas for better solutions. Avery is a role model student who is self-reliant and takes strategies learned to become as independent as possible. Congratulations Cenovio and Avery!

**Fusion: Palig Baghdassarian and Riley Melillo-** Palig is someone who is completely reliable. When she knows that she is going to be absent, she requests work ahead of time and meets all deadlines. Palig strives to always do her best and to constantly improve her work. She is a dependable friend and classmate. Riley is a mature and responsible student. Her teachers know that she constantly gives her best effort, participating daily in class and working diligently on every assignment. Her teachers can count on her to bring enthusiasm into the classroom and they appreciate her love of learning. Both young ladies are perfect role models for responsibility and Team Fusion is so lucky to have them on their team!

**Excellence: Alia Embleton and Nick Vallejo George-** Alia demonstrates responsibility when she uses self-control and stays on task, modeling positive behavior. Alia exemplified responsibility with a substitute teacher recently, where Alia was particularly helpful in getting the class going, and the sub left a note with effusive praise for Alia’s kind helpfulness. During group work and lab work, Alia can be counted on to work with and help everyone in her group. Nick exhibits responsibility in a quiet, focused way. He leads by example, and no matter what others might be doing, Nick is diligent and always does what he is supposed to be doing. Nick can be counted on to know where the class left off on any assignment or discussion, and he brings positive energy and spirit to all of his classes. Both Alia and Nick embody the qualities of a responsible student, and Team Excellence is grateful to have them on their team!

**Pacesetters: Ellie Bradley-** The Pacesetters are excited to announce Ellie Bradley as their Responsible Rockstar student of the month! Ellie has done a phenomenal job demonstrating maturity and dedication this year, impressing all her teachers. Ellie's work with the yearbook staff this year is exceptional, and she takes her role as the student editor very seriously. Every day, Ellie assists her peers, takes the time to ensure that things are done well, and looks for additional ways to be helpful. She shows accountability by consistently taking care of her absent work and reassessments without needing to be reminded. In addition to being an asset to the SSA program, she contributes in each of her classes. Her teachers have noticed how well she works with her peers, and how she shows kindness to everyone she meets. Ellie puts forth her best effort in everything she does, and her hard work pays off. Great job, Ellie!

**Q.U.E.S.T.: Roberto Cruz and Chloe Vallejo-** Roberto exemplifies in a marvelous way what team Q.U.E.S.T. has emphasized and that is self-advocacy. Roberto uses email to communicate with his teachers. He checks on missing work, informs us if he is having difficulty with an assignment and shows great responsibility in his responses to his teachers. They can always count on Roberto to be responsible for his work on Team Quest. Chloe does her work diligently and responsibly. She is self-motivated and can be counted on to do the finest job on whatever she has been asked to accomplish. Chloe has a countenance that glows with the character quality of responsibility. Her spirit influences others to follow her lead in becoming a great student for team Q.U.E.S.T. Thank you Roberto and Chloe!

**Synergy: Charlotte Curtis and Angie Rios-** Charlotte is the human embodiment of responsibility, as well as many other pillars of character. She is an example for other students with her diligence, discipline, and her genuine desire to "do good" every day. Charlotte has a great sense of humor and thinks before she speaks or acts, considering the consequences of her actions. She also takes responsibility for her actions, and maintains a positive attitude, uses positive words, and exercises self-control. When Charlotte is absent, she takes accountability for that and comes back to school without missing a beat, making up the work with little to no help from her teachers. Charlotte can be counted on to do what she is supposed to be doing, even without being asked. Her peers want her in their group because she is a planner, a thinker, and most importantly, a kind and considerate young lady. Synergy is proud to be the home team for Charlotte! Angie takes responsibility to a new level. Since coming to Placerita last year, Angie has made a habit of always turning in her work on time, completed to perfection. If Angie is out for any reason she requests her work and turns it in promptly. She works diligently even when doing challenging work. She never gives less than 100% and is an inspiration to others. Angie is also a kind and considerate classmate who is friendly to all and a pleasure to have in class. She is a role model whose work ethic, curiosity, and achievements point to a young woman who has an amazing future in front of her. Synergy teachers would not be surprised to see Angie as the Valedictorian of her High School Class because, clearly, there is nothing she cannot do once she puts her mind to it! Great job, Charlotte and Angie!

**Congratulations to our Students of the Month! You are invited to a brunch held in your honor this Friday, Dec. 1st. Thank you for making Placerita a place where Character Counts!**