



TO: Fruita City Council and Mayor

FROM: Debra Woods, Deputy City Clerk

DATE: December 7, 2021

AGENDA TEXT: Presentation – Fruita Teachers/Students of the Month for December 2021: Monument Ridge Elementary School

BACKGROUND

At the direction of the Fruita City Council, the City of Fruita began recognizing students and teachers in Fruita's schools as "Students of the Month" or "Teachers of the Month" at the first City Council meeting of the month beginning in February of 2019. The students and teachers are chosen by the Principal of each of the schools as being those that represented their school's core values during the previous month.

For the month of December 2021, Monument Ridge Elementary School Principal Emma-Leigh Larson selected her school's four Student Council Officers from the fifth grade. They are:

- President Alivia Hopkins
- Historian Kazlyn Carruth
- Secretary Kennedy Ferrans
- Treasurer Jack Flohr

Principal Larson stated that every day, the staff and students help to model and uphold Monument Ridge's core values which are guided by the school's vision, "Building a Community of Kind Learners." She also stated that the school is such a tight-knit community that it only made sense to include her entire staff, which include the following:

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| Emma-Leigh Larsen, Principal | Britni Bryan, Music | Beth Butterfield, First |
| Sharla Skillicorn, Secretary | Jessy McKinley, Special Ed. | Denise Robbins, First |
| Alex Gallegos, Health Assistant | Myra Brown, Special Ed. | Kersten Kasten, First |
| Rebecca Bradshaw, Counselor | Allison Ellis, Kindergarten | Michelle D'Agostino, Second |
| Paul Hughes, PE | Cady Boylan, Kindergarten | Megan Schultz, Second |

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| Mande Gabelson, Computer Science | Brenda Dady, Kindergarten | Leslie Weaver, Third |
| Jill Hook, Third | Cori Rasmussen, Media/Classroom Para | Kim Quinn, SPED Aide |
| Brittney Bristol, Fourth | Ophelia Bratcher, Kitchen Manager | Sabrena Inda, SPED Aide |
| Felicia Cronkhite, Fourth | Alison Woolley, Pre K Lead Teacher | Ryann Tufly, SPED Aide |
| Andrea Darr, Fifth | Meredith Thornhill, Gifted & Talented | Elizabeth Simonson, SPED Aide |
| Sarah Gonzales, Fifth | April Hatch, Psychologist | Suzie Moncy, Coach |
| Christine (Chris) Fessler, READ Act Para | Pam Currie, SPED Aide | Sandra York, SLP |
| Deb Currier, Classroom Para | Wendy Lewis, SPED Aide | Erica Stewart, OT |
| Mandy Hughes, Intervention | Leslie Bjelland, Kitchen | Kristina Siladi, PT |

Mayor Kincaid will present each of the Student Council Officers with a certificate and day pass to the Fruita Community Center. He will also acknowledge the staff members of the school.