



# Riders of the Week

January 25 – January 29



Aaron Esparza

Ms. Motley has chosen **Aaron Esparza** for Rider of the Week. Aaron loves to go outside and play with his brother and kitten. He also enjoys occasionally playing on his Xbox and reading any book about “Hank the Cowdog.” His father is his role model because he is good at everything and works hard at his job. When Aaron grows up, he wants to go to college and return to Center to teach science, math, reading or social studies. He says, “I have one teacher who has made me want to teach because I like the way she teaches.” Ms. Motley says, “Aaron is one of the most well-mannered students I have ever had. He always completes his work and he is never a disruption. He exceeds expectations on assignments and puts a lot of creativity into all that he does. When he smiles, I feel like my whole world has gotten brighter.”

**Ryleigh Youngblood** has also been chosen by Ms. Motley for Rider of the Week. Her favorite movie is *Despicable Me* and she loves any book about Junie B. Jones. Ryleigh loves softball, fishing, hunting and playing football with her dad. Her grandfather, Allen Hogan, is her role model because he teaches her life lessons and he always does his best to take care of the family. He also teaches Ryleigh survival skills like starting fires and how to find your way when you are lost. Ryleigh doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up, but she is considering becoming a doctor because she can help people and get a job close to home. Ms. Motley says Ryleigh, “is always happy and helpful. She has a zest for life, an enthusiasm that is infectious, and a head FULL of common sense. If she should ever find herself in a do-or-die situation, she will be there helping others and will be the last to go down.”



Ryleigh Youngblood

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