

# BE GREAT GAZETTE

ACE PREP ACADEMY 'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL LILES



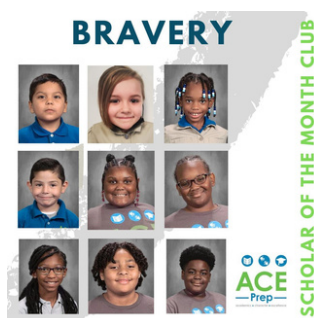
When I reflect back on all that our scholars, families, and staff have accomplished this year I am filled with overwhelming pride and gratitude. This year we are on track to have the highest average daily attendance rate in school history, and across all subjects and grade levels we have seen an immense improvement in standards mastery. This academic achievement was reflected both in gains on state tests and on our schoolwide reading and math assessments. Thank you for all you have done to support your scholars' growth and achievement this year. We make an amazing team!

We hope you have a wonderful summer!

## SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH CLUB

### April Scholars of the Month were recognized for their "Bravery"!

*We face our fears with confidence!*



#### Kindergarten Scholars:

Dylan - Old Dominion

#### First Grade Scholars:

Ruby - Butler

#### Second Grade Scholars:

Neriah - Columbia

Caleb - Univ. of Indy

#### Third Grade Scholars:

Johnae - Howard

Johnathan - Hampton

#### Fourth Grade Scholars:

Terrence - UCLA

Abrielle - Stanford

#### Fifth Grade Scholar:

Gregory - Pomona

### March Scholars of the Month were recognized for their "Team"!

*We want everyone to be a success!*



#### Kindergarten Scholars:

August - Old Dominion

Dante - Notre Dame

#### Second Grade Scholars:

Amor - Univ. of Indy

Amiah - Columbia

#### Third Grade Scholars:

Sammuel - Howard

Zayla - Hampton

#### Fourth Grade Scholars:

Zion - Stanford

#### Fifth Grade Scholars:

Baily - Pomona

Thiago - UCLA

### May Scholars of the Month were recognized for their "Enthusiasm"!

*We come to school eager to learn!*



#### Kindergarten Scholars:

Ezekiel - Notre Dame

#### First Grade Scholar:

Turner - Univ. of Indy

#### Second Grade Scholars:

Ingrid - Columbia

#### Third Grade Scholars:

Re'Niyah - Howard

Gabrielle Brooks - Hampton

#### Fourth Grade Scholars:

Meara - UCLA

Makiylah - Stanford

#### Fifth Grade Scholar:

Kendal - Pomona

**Mr. Spivey, Notre Dame**

- "My favorite part of the year was watching each scholar grow academically and socially. We grew the most by showing responsibility each day."

**Ms. Hughes, ODU**

- "My journey with ODU has been nothing but exceptional. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with such a fantastic group of scholars who have allowed me to participate in a crucial part of their youth development. It has been a joy!"

**Ms. Jacobs, Butler**

- "My favorite memory was sharing my gift of singing to teach the Butler Bulldogs new spirit songs!"

**Ms. Kerrigan, U Indy**

- "My favorite memory was Decorating gingerbread houses as a class before winter break. We have seen extraordinary growth in reading for all of the U Indy scholars!."



**Miss Lantz** - "My favorite moment of the year would have to be our trip to the Children's Museum. . Seeing the scholars outside of the classroom, making connections to the curriculum is so exciting! We can see the light in their eyes as they walk through the door and get to explore and be curious about so much. The Columbia scholars have shown the most growth their relationships. They support and encourage each other, cheer each other on, and show so much enthusiasm as a team!"



**Ms. Mather** - "My favorite memory was the Polar Express Christmas Party! The scholars in my classroom were able to show amazing growth with reading!"

**Ms. Reeves, Hampton**

- "My favorite memory was flying around the world & visiting different countries, learning about different Christmas traditions. The scholars showed a lot of growth with communication."



**Miss McCarthy, Stanford** - "My favorite moment of the year was when I received a bunch of letters and notes of

of appreciation from my class on Valentine's Day! It truly made my heart happy. Stanford scholars really excelled with their ability to work as a TEAM this year!"



**Mrs. Callaghan, UCLA** - "My favorite moment of the year was taking my scholars to Conner Prairie! It was so fun to explore the "places" we learned about in Indiana History.

The biggest area of growth for my class this year is reading comprehension. Scholars worked very hard to use the text as a guide; they used skills to go back into the text to find the answer to questions.



**Miss Gillespie, Pomona** - "Some of my favorite moments of the year were doing our Science experiments. They really got into them and showed "TEAMWORK!!" The Pomona scholars made the most growth this year with confidence !







"3rd Grade Field Trip to NCAA Hall of Champions.



Readathon Day!



Game Day Fun



Pomona's Field Trip to Westminster Neighborhood to perform community service.



Pomona getting ready for Graduation!



Conner Prairie!

## Community Resources

- **Indiana FSSA Resource Guide:**  
[https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA_Resource_Guide.pdf)
- [Indypl.org](https://www.indypl.org)
- **Free Things To Do in Indianapolis:**  
<https://www.visitindy.com/things-to-do/free-things-to-do-in-indy/>
- **Free Family Friendly Indianapolis events in the summer:** <https://indyschild.com/free-things-to-do-in-indianapolis-this-month/>
- Camp Read S'more: [indypl.beanstack.com](https://indypl.beanstack.com)

## Spread the Word!

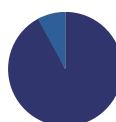
Dear ACE Prep Families,  
If you have enjoyed your experience here at ACE Prep, please help us spread the word! We invite you to visit our website and social media to "like" and "share" and leave a review!

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- <https://www.instagram.com/aceprepindy>
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@acepprepindy>

## Important Dates

- **Last Day of School:** Thursday, May 25, 2023
- **First Day of School Year 2023 - 2024:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023

## Attendance Matters



We achieved 92% attendance for the year! Thank you to all of the ACE Prep families for their dedication!