## Panther Academy's December Student of the Month



Alaina Lewis

Alaina Lewis is hardworking, intelligent, determined, helpful and kind. She possesses so many amazing qualities it was an easy decision for her to be the student of the month for Panther Academy.

From the very first day of school, Alaina has demonstrated the first of our school guidelines, respect. She is a great listener to not only her teachers but peers alike. She is respectful during whole group instruction and loves to work in small groups during stations or kagan activities. Her respect is not only seen in the classroom but across all school settings. She is a true leader and role model.

Responsibility is the second school guideline we teach to our students at Panther Academy. Alaina is not only responsible when it comes to completing classroom tasks she is also responsible when it comes to homework assignments. She reads her baggy books daily and is working diligently on reading and spelling her red/sight words. This is a testament to not only Alaina's work ethic but to her parents as well. It is very evident that the importance of education and responsibility is being instilled in her at home.

Cooperation is the third school guideline we cover as a school body. Alaina works so well with each and every student and teacher in our room. She is flexible and willing to work and play with anyone on any task in the classroom or playground. She shares her ideas and opinions while also taking others into consideration. She is patient when her partner may be struggling and has been seen on many occasions coaching them instead of just giving them the answer.

Finally and probably the most important guideline that she follows and displays daily, is kindness. Alaina is loved by her peers and teachers alike because she always shows kindness in all situations. She is helpful and always has a smile on her face and a hug at the ready. She shows kindness to friends who seem sad and helpful to those that may be struggling.

Alaina truly is a special person and one I am so blessed to be able to work with in class. Her love for learning and others is infectious. Her future is very bright and I can not wait to watch her grow.