

**I am happy to announce Esli Hernandez as Morningside Elementary's Student of the Month for February 2024. Esli exhibits our Guidelines for Success everyday, even when others aren't watching. Esli is respectful to her classmates. She treats each student with kindness and listens closely to them when they are sharing their ideas. She has excellent manners, offers apologies when necessary and forgives easily. Esli is not just a great friend to her classmates, she also finds ways to make the adults in the building feel special. Esli can often be found greeting teachers with a smile every morning or sharing a compliment on their new haircut. Esli is responsible, always putting her best effort into her school work, being prepared for her classes and making great choices in every setting in our building. Other students can look to Esli to help them to make good choices or have the materials they need to be successful in class. Esli is cooperative. She is always willing to lend a hand to someone in need, works with all of her classmates kindly and takes corrections with grace. Frequently, Esli will find a student who looks to be struggling and offer a kind word or helping hand when they need it. Esli is the one of the best that Morningside has to offer and it has been an honor to watch her shine her light, lead her peers and grow throughout this school year.**

**- Ms. Olivia DeZarn**