

Oliver Smith

8th Grade Remarkable Raptor

January 2023

I have loved having Oliver in Science this year. He is kind, respectful, hardworking, and so fun! Oliver always has great questions and participation in Science. He is intelligent and just so awesome. He is also such a talented singer; I loved seeing him perform in his last choir performance. I appreciate Oliver's funny sense of humor and desire to make others smile. Oliver, you shine and I am so proud of you! - Mrs. Westbrook

We had Oliver as an aide in the front office and he was just SO GREAT!! He was always so helpful and so fun to chat with when he wasn't helping students and parents. He caught on to the job so fast and it made my life so much easier. I really appreciated all he did. I'm so happy he's been chosen as a Remarkable Raptor because he is so deserving! Riverview is a much better place with him here! - Mrs. Baldwin

"It's been a joy to have Oliver in my math class this year. He always ends my day with some type of riddle that makes me think. Oliver is attentive and works hard to be successful." - Mrs. Williams

"Oliver Smith is a ray of sunshine. He is always smiling and has a positive attitude. He is also always ready with a pun or joke to lighten your day!! He is one of four students I am sending to honors choir this year!" - Mrs. Parker

"Oliver is a delight. Pure and simple. He works hard for his academic success, but I love that he is an individual. He approaches school and life with creativity that inspires me. For example, for Show and Tell in English class, Oliver brought a FBI's Most Wanted poster that he found thrift shopping and then taught the class origami after making a giant origami raptor head for the Battle of the Freshman Flag Football game. He also asked himself, *Why do a regular book report when you could film a Star Wars parody?* Oliver consistently finds and takes opportunities to be creative and to include others. He is friendly, kind, organized, and overall - just an excellent human! Oliver is a student who makes me a better teacher, and a better person. Thanks for being at Riverview! - Mrs. Strader

Oliver, you're the best!

Lilly Cropper

8th Grade Remarkable Raptor

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Lilly is such an awesome student! I love having her in my science class. She is intelligent, mature, kind, hardworking, and talented. She is such a great leader and always participates in Science. She seems to have a positive attitude at all times and a smile on her face. I am so grateful for her willingness to help others. She is such a great example to everyone around her. I feel so lucky to be her teacher!

Mrs. Donovan said, "Lilly is amazing! She is a hard worker, helps her classmates, takes her schoolwork seriously and she is a great influence on her peers at school. Lilly is always kind and thoughtful and is a GREAT example of peer leadership."

Mrs. McGowan said, "Lilly Cropper is an absolutely delightful human being. In math class, she is focused and diligent every single day. She asks amazing questions and sends the math discussion in important directions, which helps everyone in the room. Lilly is kind and polite to everyone and works well with anyone I pair her with to work. Beyond all of that, Lilly has an excellent sense of humor, she is a talented musician, and just an all-around great person. It is a true pleasure to be her teacher!"

Mrs. Strader said, "I have been so lucky to work with Lilly in English, Creative Writing, *and* Student Government. You've heard her on the announcements and you've seen her playing the piano to accompany the choir. I'm not sure how she balances everything, but she does! She is so organized and sincerely loves being a part of our community (which wouldn't be the same without her). On top of being academically outstanding, she is one of the most genuinely kind humans I've ever met. Lilly has the extraordinary ability to stay positive even in the hardest of situations. She just radiates happiness and I am so happy that we have her at Riverview with us."

Mrs. Parker said, "Lilly Cropper is always prepared and ready to sing. She is very flexible and can sing anything from Soprano to Alto to Tenor in choir! Not only does she sing like an angel, but she plays the piano beautifully as well! Any teacher would be lucky to have Lilly Cropper in their class!!!"

Great Job, Lilly! We are all so proud of you!

Aiden Davis

7th Grade Remarkable Raptor

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Aiden is a kind and respectful student. He is willing to help his peers as well as ask questions and advocate for himself appropriately. He is a positive example for students around him and brings light to the classroom environment. Aiden had zero tardies and few absences last term. I appreciate his honesty and commitment to his grades. He takes his academics seriously and works hard. - Ms. McCall

Aiden is great! I knew I could always count on Aiden to participate in class, especially with our guest presenters. He has such insightful ideas that always benefited our health class. Aiden would also take time to individually come up and ask questions to further his understanding and improve his work. I was very excited to see him come into class each day, which shows how great of a student he is! - Mrs. Brown

Aiden is so kind and helpful in class. He always has a smile on his face, and I love how hard he works in class to learn and play the trumpet! - Mrs. Worwood

Aiden is a joy to have in class. He pays attention and asks probing questions that improve the learning experience for all students. - Mrs. Williams

Aiden is an amazing, hard-working student who is not afraid to ask for help. He is respectful, kind, and an excellent friend to everyone around him. Having Aiden in my classes is always a treat. He is a true Remarkable Raptor! Way to go!! - Mrs. Cowlshaw

Ryan Diaz

9th Grade Remarkable Raptor

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Ryan Diaz is so sweet and goofy. He always has something nice to say or something to make everyone smile and laugh. He seems to get along with just about anyone. This term especially I've noticed how hard he works in my class and how on topic he's been during our last unit. He's all around a good kid who loves making friends.

I have never personally taught Ryan but he is the most thoughtful and respectful kid! He always says hi and asks how I am doing and I truly think he is amazing!

I love having Ryan as a student! He is kind, funny and hardworking. Ryan seems to have a smile on his face all the time, and I appreciate having him in my class. He is a great example to those around him. I am so proud of his effort in Science! - Mrs. Westbrook

I loved having Ryan as a student aide and as a student in PLT! He always gave his PLT projects his best work and effort, and worked without complaint at my endless projects to complete as a student aide. Ryan readily grasps new ideas and concepts. He is flexible, kind to his peers, stays on task even when those around him are not, and an amazing leader. - Mrs. Parker

Maddie Lawrence

9th Grade Remarkable Raptor

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Maddie has the voice of an ANGEL! I am so lucky to have her in choir, and in PLT last semester! She is so thoughtful and thorough with her work. She is a good friend, colleague, and musician! She always puts in the time necessary for all her assignments, projects, and presentations to be stellar, A+ work. Any teacher would be more than lucky to have Maddie in their class! Maddie could go into any subject or content area for a career and be successful! - Mrs. Parker

Madeline Lawrence is amazing! She is such a hard-worker and has such a great attitude. She had great understanding and insight in her reading. She is so kind and thoughtful of those around her. She has a great positive attitude and is always willing to help others. -

I love having Maddie in class! She is such a hard worker and is able to work well with anyone she sits by. I am so grateful I am getting the chance to know her this year! -

I have had the joy and pleasure of teaching Maddie for three years. She is a diligent student who strives to do well on her schoolwork. She has an eye for detail and her work reflects that. She is kind and patient and has a gracious demeanor. These qualities add to our class culture and help make 4th period so great. Maddie has also worked so diligently to increase her Spanish proficiency, and she is a gifted bilingual student. - Mrs. Bigler

Rylee Cade

7th Grade Remarkable Raptor

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The 7th grade team has chosen Rylee Cade as our Remarkable Raptor for the month of January. Rylee must be one of the kindest and nicest students we have taught. She always has a smile, and she will always lend a helping hand. She can get along with anyone and she makes sure to contribute to a positive learning environment.

In class, Rylee is a hard worker. She is consistently on task, and she is a responsible student. We are pleased with the creativity she uses when solving different sorts of problems. She can keep going on a difficult concept, even when giving up would be much easier.

Rylee works hard at whatever she does, and she is always willing to help others. We cannot emphasize enough that Rylee is nice to EVERYONE!

Here are some more AMAZING comments that teachers have shared about Rylee...

"Rylee is very kind to her peers. She has been awesome to have in my class. Rylee continues to work very hard and to try her best. Congratulations to Rylee!"

"Rylee always has such a fun and positive attitude and I love having her in my class!"

"Rylee works so hard. She gives 100% in class every day. Rylee is kind and polite to all the people she is around. Rylee is never afraid to ask for help when she needs it. I love having Rylee in class."

"She is very friendly and fun. She has a great positive attitude and gets along with everyone."

"I think Rylee is just such an adorable girl! We're lucky to have her at Riverview!"