



# ELITE ACADEMY

“Better together”

## ACADEMIC HONORS

This month we honor a record number of students for academic achievement. In quarter three, over 80% of all students received academic honors!

The following students will be recognized at our quarter three academic assembly on April 2nd:

**Elementary:** Joshua H, Jacob, Larriona, Hailee, Dylan, Liam, Kolten, Ben, Josh A., Tyrell, DJ, Lucas, and Kayden

**Middle:** Leyem, Autumn, Cam, Leah

**High school:** Caden, Deasia, Yury, Ethan L., and Ethan T.

*Note to guardians: If your child is honored, you will be emailed an individual student photo from the assembly.*



## CITIZEN AWARDS

**Kindness:** Hailee

**Effort:** Ethan T.

**Compassion:** Hailee

**Good Citizen:** Ethan L.

**Honesty:** Autumn

*Voted by staff\**

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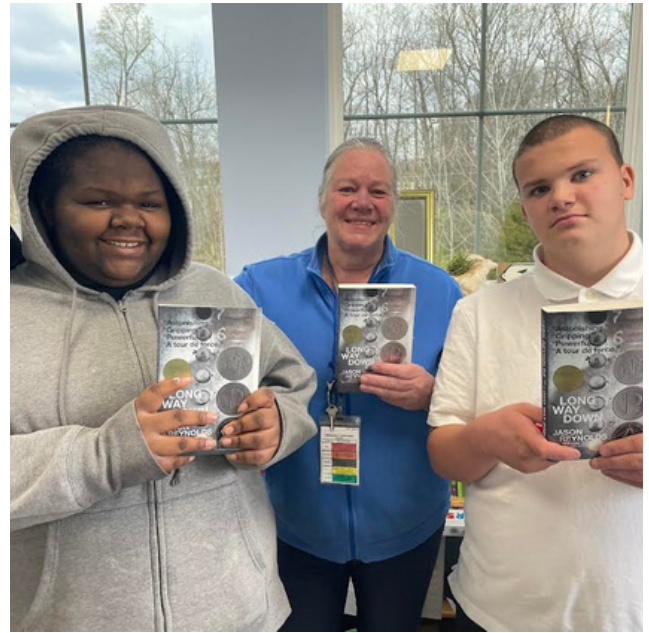
## LONG WAY DOWN

In March our high school students participated in a book study for English.

Students and staff read (or listened) to *Long Way Down*, written by Jason Reynolds. This book was longlisted for the National Book Award and received many national awards and positive reviews.

The book is written in verse and it tells the story of a teenage boy who plans to avenge his brother's death but instead encounters his deceased relatives and friends on an elevator ride.

Exploring themes of violence, grief, and toxic masculinity, the book captivates with its unique feature – all events unfold within just one minute!



### ENGLISH GROUP CHAT

What did you think about the book *Deasia*?

It was confusing because it didn't have an ending. It was a cliffhanger.

What about you ET?

I can't imagine being in that situation!

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#### Did you know?

Studies show that reading for 6 minutes a day reduces stress by 68%

## EARTH DAY

Earth Day is a special day that is celebrated every year on April 22. This special day is dedicated to appreciating our planet and raising awareness about how to protect its natural beauty and resources.

On this day people around the world come together to participate in activities that benefit the planet, such as planting trees, cleaning up litter, and learning more about how to live in harmony with nature.

Earth Day reminds us that everyone has a role to play in keeping our planet healthy for generations. Whether it's recycling, conserving water, or using less plastic, each small action adds up to make a big difference.

So let's celebrate Earth Day by making choices that respect and care for beautiful planet Earth.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Earth is the third planet from the sun. Its name comes from the old English word meaning 'the ground'.

Earth is around 4.5 billion years old.

Earth is the 4th largest planet in the solar system! Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune are even bigger!

Earth spins as fast as 1,000 miles per hour!

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

In a first for our school, every elementary student has achieved academic honors! What is even more remarkable is that eight students have made it to the Principal's List, showcasing their straight A's!

Alongside celebrating these students, we extend our gratitude to our committed teachers and support team.

The success of our elementary students is a testament to the rewards of hard work and collaboration with both staff and classmates.

Congratulations elementary, we are so incredibly proud of you all!



Pictured: Ms. Destiny and the lower elementary students (Not pictured: Jacob)



Pictured: Ms. Zabrina, Ms. Raena, and the upper elementary students (Not pictured: Ben, Lucas, Kayden, Liam, Kolten)