

DORENA CHARTER SCHOOL AMONG SELCO SPARK! GRANT RECIPIENTS

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SELCO Community Credit Union, through its annual SPARK! Creative Learning Grants program, has awarded a program-best \$47,238 to 56 educators across Oregon.

The program, which provides funding for innovative educational and extracurricular projects, provides grants of as much as \$1,000 to K-12 educators across the 27 Oregon counties that SELCO serves.

Among this year's grant recipients is Farm-to-table school — Mallory Glaser, Child's Way Charter School in Dorena.

SPARK! grants support

teachers who have creative classroom ideas but lack the funds to get those projects off the ground.

In all, 48 Oregon schools are represented among 56 diverse programs, up from 54 in 2018.

The 2019-20 grant projects include a Revolutionary War reenactment day for fifth-graders in Culver, an underwater robotics class in Portland and a stop-motion animation STEAM class in Dallas.

Fifteen programs from Lane and Douglas counties were among this year's grant recipients. In addition to Dorena,

2019-20 grant recipients include:

- HandsOn Equations — Brittany Bottensek, Triangle Lake Charter School, Blachly
- Multisensory Reading — MaryJo Clark, Laurel Elementary School, Junction City
- Young Readers Grow Their Phonemic Awareness — Kasey Cutsforth, Veneta Elementary School, Veneta
- Printed Custom Circuit Boards — Anthony Harlan, North Eugene High School, Eugene
- High Interest/Low Readability Books — Mari Jones, Elmira Elementary

School, Elmira

- Healthy Choices — Pam Nelson, Territorial Elementary, Junction City
- The Work of Play — Jennifer Reiss, Clear Lake, Eugene
- Social Emotional Learning through STEM — Maran Reyes, Yujin Gakuen, Eugene
- Rockets — Ivy Sawyer, Irving Elementary, Eugene
- Squiggle Art for Growth Mindset — Elizabeth Skenzick, Elmira Elementary, Elmira
- Get Seeded! — Karlie Slagle, Shasta Middle School, Eugene
- Fun Frog Facts! — Celina

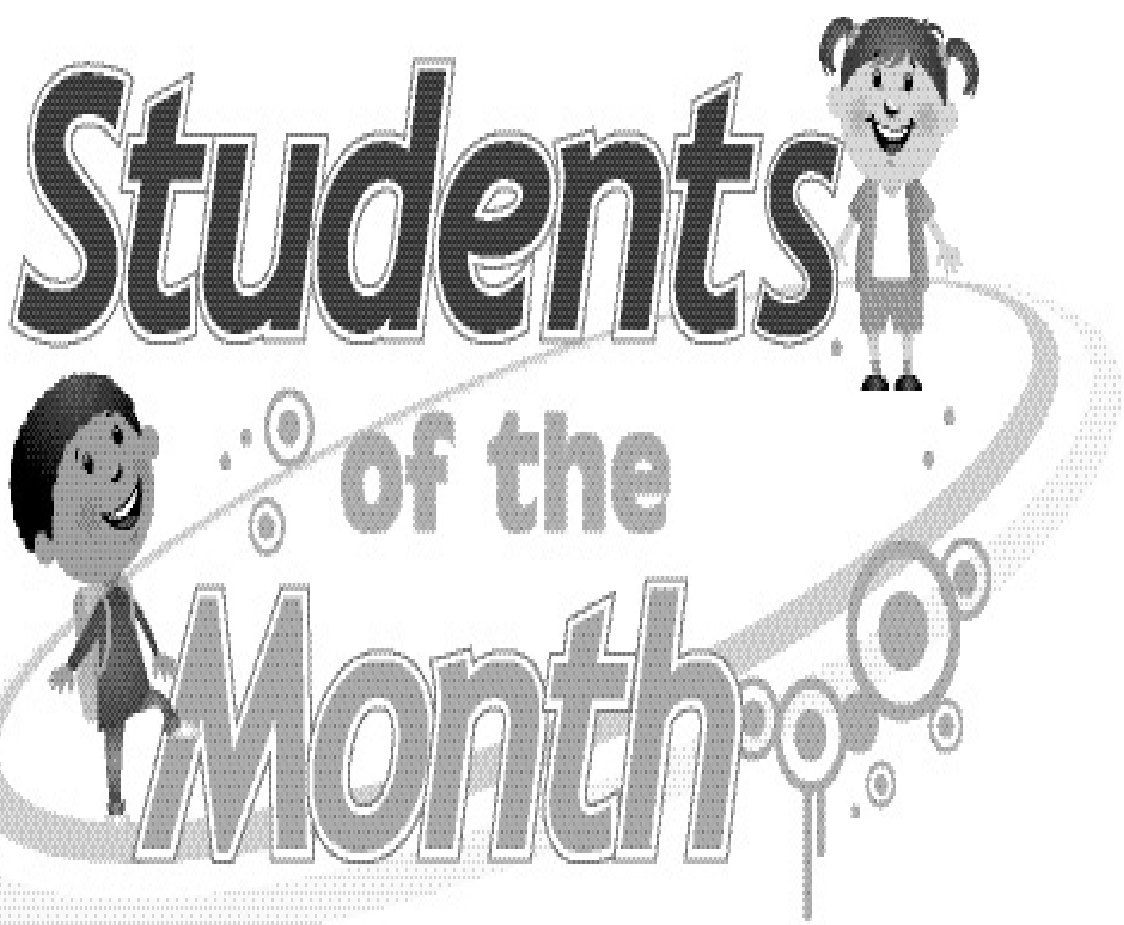
Ziolkowski, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Springfield

- Farm to School — Sheryl Nash, Lookingglass Elementary, Roseburg
- My new classroom — Olivia Pautot, Green Elementary, Roseburg.

The SELCO selection committee identified the grant recipients from among 183 applicants.

The committee's goal is to fund innovative projects that will have the largest possible impact on students and the greatest opportunity to leave a lasting impression.

November Students of the Month



BOHEMIA ELEMENTARY



Julian Lyons is a 3rd grade student in Ms. Pinster's classroom. He is a great student who works hard and is responsible with finishing his work! He is kind to others and is a good example to his classmates!

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BOHEMIA SUNRISERS KIWANIS CLUB OF COTTAGE GROVE



Meet the November Bohemia Sunrisers Kiwanis Club of Cottage Grove Student of the Month honorees from Cottage Grove High School, seniors Fernando

Soto-Cruz and Mikayla Baird. Fernando is active in school athletics, Student Council, and other leadership clubs. He plans to pursue a degree in finance at the University of Portland next year toward an eventual goal of financial analyst. Mikayla is the yearbook photography editor and is an avid, lettered swimmer and certified diver. She

has been accepted at OSU next year, where she will study to become a Marine Biologist with an emphasis on sharks.

COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL



JACKSON NECKELS

November Student of the Month is Jackson Neckels. Jackson stays after school to help Ms. Walker set up and clean up Chemistry lab equipment. He gives of his time and effort freely and he is a huge help!



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DORENA ELEMENTARY



TYLER HERRINGTON
Tyler is really finding

success at Dorena. He is great at keeping up with his work and is maintaining all A's and B's. Tyler is usually the first to respond to calls for focus and attention when the class is working and sets a great example for his peers. He encourages his classmates to work hard and always looks to complete missing assignments first when he has free time.

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ELKTON HIGH SCHOOL



ASHLEEN BRAR

Our Student of the Month for November is Ashleen Brar. She does everything well. Responsible and dedicated student. Thoughtful answers and great utilization of critical thinking skills. She is a very conscientious student, she participates in class discussions and is an inspiration to her peers.

KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL



DAMIEN MCLEAN-PIZZAMIGLIO

Damien is fabulous on field trips and Quamash. He encourages and celebrates his classmates' success, challenges himself to try new things and shows a ton of perseverance.

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LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL



DAKOTAH BENNETT
7th grader Dakotah is

respectful and is an excellent role model for her peers. She is always kind and helpful to both adults and kids alike and can always be counted on to do the right thing. Dakotah also demonstrates great responsibility in getting her assignments in on time and maintains a level of high quality in all her classes.

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