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Abigail Sussman

Abigail lives with her parents and older sister, and around her community, always enjoys helping out, including walking a few of her younger neighbors to and from the bus stop every day, and taking care of some neighborhood dogs. Abigail also enjoys helping out her school community by being in Student Council and working on spreading school spirit. Dance has been Abigail's true passion since she was 3. Competing since 3rd grade, Abigail has learned that dance requires more dedication and commitment than anyone would have thought. When Abigail is not dancing, she loves to read. In 2019 she made a goal to read 100 books in 9 months. When she achieved that goal and thought back, she realized just how much could be learned from books. Other than dancing and reading, Abigail enjoys being around friends and family, both of which mean so much to her, with her older sister always there for her, and her friends always motivating her to keep trying. Abigail cannot wait to see what will happen later on in life with her friends and family beside her.

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Ethan Vatner

Ethan's big interest outside of school is sports, and in school, he likes social studies. When watching basketball, he likes to watch his favorite team, the Celtics. His favorite player on the Celtics is Jayson Tatum. Ethan plays on a team called the Wildcats, which is made up of players from all over southern Connecticut. One thing Ethan has found is that it is a challenge to find a way to balance schoolwork with practicing basketball. Although it is hard, Ethan is committed to meeting the challenge. In school, he likes learning about history, especially military history. He has read various books about different wars, and enjoyed them all. One of Ethan's motivations for doing well in school is to go to a good college, helping him to have a rewarding career. He very much appreciates his teachers and Beecher Road School for choosing him to receive this award.