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SCASA Grade 6 Student Recognition Award Winners
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Claire Prud'homme

Claire's mottos are "be kinder than necessary" and "finish the job." She believes that, with kindness and hard work, anything is possible. She loves to volunteer in her community any way she can. During her time at Beecher, she has raised money for animal shelters, rescued animals, made clothing for the homeless in New Haven, helped restore wildlife habitats, and volunteered at Massaro Community Farm. Claire has been told that my example has inspired others to give to their community as well. Not afraid of working hard and having lots of responsibilities, she has 20 animals at home that depend on her to care for them. When something doesn't come easy at school she doesn't give up. At Beecher, Claire has had many different experiences and challenges but has kept a positive attitude and always kept going and growing. Last year she was happy to be selected to serve on the Student Council at Beecher. Claire also loves learning to play the clarinet in band, singing in South Affect Choir, riding horses, and being in Pony Club and 4-H.

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Benjamin Smith

Benjamin loves nature and being outdoors. He enjoys biking, hiking, fishing, bird watching, and boating. Ben also loves camping and doing other activities with the Boy Scouts. He recently hiked to the peak of Bear Mountain, the highest peak in Connecticut. Ben also loves to play baseball, snowboarding, and wakeboarding. Ben also loves to help out in the community. In addition to public service projects and fundraising for the boy Scouts, Ben is an altar server and sings in the Children's Choir at church. He also plays violin and trumpet and was recently accepted for both instruments in the CT Music Educators Regional Festival. He has played for the elderly at nursing homes and has recorded himself performing to help uplift family and friends during the pandemic. Ben works hard at school, is kind and likes to help his classmates when they are in need, is very responsible and trustworthy, and is a leader amongst his peers.