

January Community of Character Students of the Month

Friendship Elementary School 4th graders Abby Mulhollen, Rylee Frazier, Emily Fernandez, Brooke Woodson, and Trinity Koemel have all been named as Keller ISD Community of Character Students of the Month for January. The character trait for January was Respect.

Texas Girls Coaches Associations' Class 5A All-State Volleyball Team Recognition

The Texas Girls Coaches Association named Central High School's Caylin Mahoney to its Class 5A All-State Volleyball Team. The junior setter is the first Central volleyball player to receive the honor. In 41 matches last season, Mahoney averaged 10.6 assists, 2.7 kills and 3.45 digs per game. In addition to being named All-State, Mahoney was recognized as an All-Area Player by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and the *Dallas Morning News*. Mahoney helped Central capture the 2009 District 5-5A championship with a perfect 14-0 record in district play. The TGCA All-State Volleyball team was named last fall and included the top 30 athletes in each University Interscholastic League classification.

January Heart at Work Winner

Sonia Riviera, a Custodian at Freedom Elementary School has been selected as the Heart at Work winner for January. Sonia was nominated by FRES Fine Arts teacher Kelly Iverson, for *"always working extremely hard... Every time I see her she is cleaning... Sonia does a wonderful job keeping the school looking nice and clean during the time she is at Freedom... Anytime I ask Sonia for her help she stops what she is doing and helps me right away."*

Special Awards Announcement by Vicki Burris, KISD Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Keller ISD was recently awarded the Indoor Air Quality *Tools for Schools* National Excellence Award by the Environmental Protection Agency (trophy presented).

The design for Basswood Elementary School, the district's 21st elementary facility, was recently recognized as a Merit Award winner by the Fort Worth Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (plaque presented).