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Sheriff Presents first 'Great Kids' Awards for 2020

On Wednesday morning February 5th, Sheriff Rick Staly visited three local schools to present three exceptional students with awards for being "Great Kids" for the month of January. These are the very first Great Kid Awards of 2020.

"This is a wonderful tradition that we started in 2018 and it allows us to meet and recognize some extraordinary kids doing great things in our community and in their schools," said Sheriff Staly. "We have some really great kids in Flagler County and it is an honor to give them an award for all they do."



Pictured Above Wadsworth Elementary Teacher Mrs. Neuman, Wadsworth Elementary Principal Mrs. Crawford, Deputy Pedersen, Bruce Higgins with family and Sheriff Rick Staly.

Bruce Higgins is a student at Wadsworth Elementary. Bruce is a committed, dedicated student who is a great role model to his peers. Bruce is also a safety patrol man at Wadsworth Elementary and is always willing to help others in need!

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Pictured Above: Nigel-Ginola Njok and his mother, Sheriff Rick Staly, Deputy Lilavois and Imagine Schools Character Coach Tracey Toth.

Nigel-Ginola Njok is a student at Imagine School at Town Center. Nigel is someone that everyone enjoys being around. He has outstanding grades and helps the younger students with all of their projects. Nigel is also a safety patrolman for the school and works as a teacher's aid.



Pictured Above: Seth Santiago's brother, Deputy Champion, Deputy Landi, Seth Santiago and his mother, Sheriff Rick Staly and Matanzas High School Principal Jeff Reaves.

Seth Santiago is a student at Matanzas High School. Seth always maintains a positive attitude and great relationships with MHS staff and peers and has a great work ethic.

The "Great Kid" award is presented by the Sheriff to a student selected by School Resource Deputies who show respect for their peers, help others, work hard to do well in academics, and represent themselves, their family, and their school with great character. The recipients for the awards are nominated by Flagler County Sheriff's School Resource Deputies and Flagler County Schools and are

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awarded on a monthly basis to one elementary, middle and high school student.

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