**School Psychology Awareness Week - Power Up Award Winners!**

This year’s theme for School Psychology Awareness week is “*Power Up! Be a Positive Charge*”. The goal is to highlight the small things School Psychologists do to help create connections that lead to positive change, build greater successes and develop the academic and social–emotional skills students need to promote personal achievement, growth, and resilience, as well as a sense of belonging and well-being.  To promote children’s success in school and life, to help colleagues and parents redefine student success, and to highlight students’ exceptional efforts and individual achievements, the School Psychologists are giving out POWER awards. Students receiving POWER awards are those who, through their own efforts with the support of others in the school community, make an exceptional difference in their own lives by achieving personal goals. They demonstrate one of more of the following attributes/actions:

* Progress toward individual goals
* Optimistic he or she will succeed
* Willing to solve problems
* Eager to do his or her best
* Reaches out to others

Through their hard work, POWER Award recipients improve their own well-being and demonstrate a desire to make an ongoing difference in their own lives and the lives of others.







