



Ava Nicole Faulkner

Grade: 4

School: Sundale Union School,
Sundale Union School District

Pillar: Responsibility

Comment: Sundale staff say, “Ava is an amazing student who demonstrates responsibility beyond compare. She always turns in her work on time and comes to class fully prepared, ready to learn and give her best effort every single day. Ava leads by example, showing her classmates what it means to be dependable, hardworking, and organized. She takes ownership of her learning, meets deadlines without reminders, and can always be counted on to do the right thing—even when no one is watching. Beyond her strong sense of responsibility, Ava brings such a positive energy to the classroom. She’s a true ray of sunshine who can brighten anyone’s day with her kindness and smile. Ava is truly one of the coolest kids in the world, and I am so proud to nominate her for the Character Counts pillar of Responsibility!”

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