***What can I do to become a Tornado Student of the Month?!***

* BE PROACTIVE
  + [](http://www.google.com/imgres?um=1&hl=en&safe=off&biw=1440&bih=805&tbm=isch&tbnid=aPuQgzoCRFyHJM:&imgrefurl=http://www.zazzle.com/i_love_being_proactive_sticker-217222313428323200&docid=hMDvkLoQx4oXyM&imgurl=http://rlv.zcache.com/i_love_being_proactive_sticker-p217222313428323200envb3_400.jpg&w=400&h=400&ei=89ZRUJXODsa30AGZ_oHQDg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=357&vpy=346&dur=752&hovh=225&hovw=225&tx=84&ty=135&sig=100285983375543597139&page=2&tbnh=146&tbnw=128&start=28&ndsp=34&ved=1t:429,r:8,s:28,i:254)Ask for help… before school, during class, after school, at home, or during Flex
  + Before or after an absence seek out work you missed
  + Arrive to class on time
  + Take responsibility for your own choices
  + Think before you speak or act (i.e. not shouting out or acting out in class)
  + Always strive to do your best and believe that you will be successful
  + Take initiative
* BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
  + Use your planner daily to record all assignments
  + Set goals and stick to them (short-term and long-term)
  + Be organized (notebooks, etc.)
* PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
  + Prioritize assignments and extracurricular activities; time management
  + Overcome peer pressure
  + Take risks and do things outside your comfort zone
  + Use Flex time appropriately
* THINK WIN-WIN
  + Recognize the success of others
  + Cooperate with classmates
  + Have fun
  + Learn to learn; not just for the grade
  + Demonstrate effort
  + Be yourself
  + Use competition as a standard to measure ourselves against, but not against others
* SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN BE UNDERSTOOD
  + Listen to directions, your teachers, your classmates, your friends, and your parents
  + Stay on task in class
  + Accept others
  + Be patient
  + Be open-minded and non-judgmental of others and their ideas or beliefs
  + Give and receive constructive feedback
* SYNERGIZE
  + Demonstrate team work
  + Be creative
  + Ask for help from your classmates when needed
  + Be open to different ideas or methods before choosing one to accomplish a task
  + Make the best of your situation – no complaining
  + Celebrate differences
* SHARPEN THE SAW
  + Read & take SSR seriously
  + Make new friends and strengthen existing friendships
  + Take time for yourself at home and rest so that you are awake/alert/performing to your best ability in school
  + Strive for balance between school, home, friends, sports, etc.
  + Expand your mind beyond the classroom

Do you think you have what it takes to become Student of the Month?! Your Tornado teachers do ☺