



JVPS Student of the Month  
January 2018

**Riley Toya**

Middle School - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

When walking down the hallways of the Jemez Valley Middle School, you see the many young ladies and gentlemen that represent our school culture in their own special ways. It is quite an honor when one of those students get recognized for the qualities and characteristic that make them worthy of being chosen as the Jemez Valley Public School's Student of the Month.

Riley Toya is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at JVMS. Riley is the student, when you see him walking down the hallway, acknowledges you and says "good morning" or "good afternoon." He carries himself confidently and is extremely prideful of who is as an individual. Riley's love of family, culture, and his education sets him apart in many ways from the norm. In the classroom he gives one hundred percent and has continued to improve in all areas of academia. His talent and extraordinary skills in art is one of his many strengths. Riley is very meticulous when he works on any assignment, project, or general task. He makes sure that the job he is assigned is done well and he seems to always throw in that little bit of "flare" to his work. He gets along well with others and is truly an asset to his sixth grade class. Riley's love of ties and bow ties make that his signature mark on his dress. The dapper look he exudes through his wardrobe choices is a refreshing and dignified fashion statement!

From the words of Dr. Seuss, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out." Riley's mission is just that, to stand out and be the remarkable young man that he is and a well-deserved recipient of the JVPS' "Student of the Month" for January 2018.