

**The Do The Right Thing monthly award program was held on Thursday January 12, 2017 in the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers.**

**Nicholas Cavic, Grade 4, Deep Creek Elementary**

Nicholas was honored for assisting a fellow student who had just moved to the area. The student, who was new to school and riding the bus for the first time, got off the bus and was unsure how to get to his home.

Nicholas saved the day by staying with the student, alerting his own parents, and stayed with Jorge until his mom was able to pick him up. Thanks Nicholas for being a good friend and classmate.

**Baelee Cowart, Grade 3, Nadia Moritz, Grade 3, and Courtney Pratt, Grade 3, from Deep Creek Elementary**

Baelee, Nadia, and Courtney were honored for their honesty. The girls found \$40 laying on the sidewalk at school and immediately turned the money into the front office. The girls told the other students "NO" when it was suggested they keep the money. The money was returned to a very thankful and appreciative owner.

Thank you Baelee, Nadia, and Courtney for doing the right thing.

**Mike Horn, Grade 12, Charlotte Technical College**

Mike is a student in CTC's automotive program and sits in front of a mentally challenged student in the Class room. The challenged student became flustered when asked by the teacher to read aloud from the book.

Mike asked the student if he would feel better if they read it aloud together, making the student feel accomplished. Thank you Mike for your compassion.