

The Do The Right Thing awards program was held on Thursday October 2, 2014, in the Punta Gorda City Hall Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Erin Anderson, a first grader at Kingsway Elementary, was recognized for her commitment to the environment. Erin participates in many extra-curricular activities and is helpful in the community. Erin is always looking for ways to be a friend to the environment and this year she collected trash by the side of the road in her neighborhood in honor of Earth Day.

Kenny Scribner, an eighth grader at Punta Gorda Middle School, was recognized in the paper recently for his kindness when he helped a basketball player from the opposing team score his first basket. Kenny was honored for thinking about the feelings of others and having good sportsmanship.

Landon Payne, a second grader, and Gavin Payne, a first grader, at Deep Creek Elementary School, were recognized for their actions when they called 911 because their grandmother was having a medical emergency. Landon and Gavin stayed calm and provided information to emergency dispatch, so they could get their grandmother the help that she needed.

Sebastian Daubner, a sixth grader at L. A. Ainger, was recognized for his honesty. Sebastian found a wallet on the school bus with money and gift cards inside it and turned it in to the bus driver. The bus driver returned the wallet it to its rightful owner, who was very appreciative.