

Shakib Martinez

Sixth grade, Taft Elementary School

Student of the Month

January 2017

Shakib has been a proud Taft Tiger since kindergarten.

Shakib never, ever gives up. He is committed to pushing himself and helping others whenever he can.

Shakib helps peers by translating for new Spanish-speaking students. He has a magnetic personality and is well-liked by all. He's an extremely hard worker, especially in math, which is his favorite subject.

Away from school, Shakib stays busy with club soccer and helping his mom with chores. He's also a fantastic brother to his two sisters.

When you meet Shakib, you will be dazzled by his infectious smile. Shakib says he'd like to attend Harvard one day, but he was surprised to learn it was a long way from home. Everyone in the Taft community believes Shakib's future will be bright.

Congratulations, Shakib. We are pleased to honor you as a Mesa Public Schools Student of the Month.

