



**MIDDLETOWN**  
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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK: GAUDET MIDDLE SCHOOL SIXTH GRADER HANNAH LAND

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (MARCH 8, 2024) – In each of the schools across Middletown, there are students doing excellent, noteworthy things. As part of a feature from the town, a different student will be spotlighted for their efforts to make Middletown a special place to live, work and play.

**Name:** Hannah Land

**School:** Gaudet Middle School

**Grade:** Sixth

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** Amy & Stephen Land

**Accomplishment(s):** “Hannah is a model student with an excellent personality and a drive to always do her best,” Sixth Grade Teacher Heidi Gauch.

**Dream Job:** “I’d like to become the Newport Harbor Master because that’s what my dad does.”

**Favorite Meal:** Hibachi steak and noodles

**Go To Snack:** Cinnamon bun

**Person I Look Up To:** “My dad because he isn't very good at spelling or technology, but he still has a really important job for the city.”

**Person I'd Like To Meet:** “David Pastrnak because even though he is not captain of the Bruins, he is my favorite player and he plays good hockey.”

**Top Show Or Movie:** *Men In Black*

**Best Local Hangout:** “Second Beach because I love to swim and surf.”

**Music With The Most:** *Way Less Sad* by AJR



**Recommended Reading:** *Middle School: Field Trip Fiasco* by James Patterson

**Best Subject In School:** "Math because I enjoy it and I'm good at it."

**Teacher/Staff Member I'd Like To Thank:** "Ms. (Rachel) Williams because when I was having a hard time and being called names, she helped fix the situation."

**Comment From Teacher/Staff Member:** "Hannah has had an amazing start to middle school. She has adjusted well to the demands of a middle school model. She is an excellent student who always works hard and is respectful to all her peers and teachers. She is also not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right," Gauch said.

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