

Name: Levi Howard
District: Weaverville School District
Category: Student

Name of Nominator: Diana Frink
School: Weaverville Community Day

Levi was placed in Community Day School last November because of a court order. He was in sixth grade at the time. Prior to that time he had difficulty both socially and academically and was receiving Resource Program help in all subjects. He rarely got his homework completed on time and had difficulty participating in the general education setting because of his learning disability and behavior.

During his time in Community Day School, Levi worked hard to improve his academic and social skills. By the end of the year he had earned enough point to move to a higher level. In June, he received a court order to leave community Day School, however Levi chose to stay in the Community Day School so he could get additional help with his work. After the first six weeks of the current school year he felt he could be successful in 7th grade.

Since then he has had an excellent record for completing his homework on time. He was failing science in the general education program and, in spite of his learning disability, worked hard to bring his next test grade up to a C. He also received an A for math in the Resource Program.

Although at times it has been difficult, Levi has come a long way in the past few years. If he continues to progress there is no limit to what he can achieve.