



Scholar Spotlight

Sophie Faber **William Penn Chapter**

Sophie Faber is in the 4th grade at Ardmore Avenue Elementary School where she received the *DreamBox Scholar Award* for mastering math skills and the *SOAR Student of the Month* in October for being a good citizen and going above and beyond expectations. Sophie joined YMWIC when she was in the 3rd grade. When asked what she likes best about her YMWIC experience, she says, “I like the workshops the most. They are very interesting because there are many different science and math activities that are shared by professionals. I like the way these instructors speak to me and share the information.” Sophie adds, “The math tutoring has helped me so much with math skills that are difficult for me. Math tutoring has helped me improve my multiplication fluency and solving word problems. Math is one of my favorite subjects, and I don’t like getting stuck on math problems because I don’t have the right skills.”



Sophie has not chosen a specific career or has a college in mind yet, but has several thoughts. She says, “I want to be a math teacher; because I admire my current math teacher, and I’m very good at math. Maybe I will be a baker, because I admire my aunt and her baking and the art skills she uses to make her creations. Maybe I’ll be a fashion designer and think up ideas to create clothes and accessories. Maybe I’ll be a detective so I can use my love of chemistry to find clues and solve mysteries.”

Sophie’s advice to younger or new YMWIC Scholars is that they should memorize the Credo. “The words empower me and gives me a sense of belonging.” She would let them know that they can make new friends while learning and share her excitement about the Science Expo and how much fun she is having while completing her experiment and project.

In her free time, Sophie enjoys arts and crafts, is a Girl Scout, enjoys learning new skills with her friends, and going camping. She plays the recorder and saxophone and is a member of her church’s theater group. We congratulate you, Sophie! Continue doing well.