

## Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

### January 19, 2018

The *Choose Kind* movement has taken POBMS by storm. Whether inspired by the movie release of *Wonder*, or just the spirit of the holidays, students at POBMS have been recognized for their acts of kindness in record numbers. H.A.W.K. (Helping All With Kindness) Awards have been celebrated at POBMS for years. Examples of what actions warrant such recognition can range from helping a student to pick up their books, to lending a hand, or words of encouragement to a classmate that is struggling with a new task or concept. Among the latest H.A.W.K. Awards, one of the most notable and recognized acts of kindness was the sincere welcome that was given to a new student. POBMS is a school that always takes pride in inclusivity and kindness towards others. Seeing so many students reach out to welcome a new face by including him at lunch, inviting him to play basketball, and helping him to feel comfortable in his new classroom is indeed heartwarming.



Whether the act of kindness was big or small, more than 50 H.A.W.K. Awards were distributed at POBMS in December. We applaud our students for their kind actions and warm welcoming hearts.