

Excellence in Education

February 2020

Dear Board of Trustees,

It is my great pleasure to honor Bianca Wilson as the employee of the month for February 2020. Bianca was hired in September of 2016 as a special education instructional assistant. Since she was hired, she has worked as the additional adult support in general education classrooms for students who need smaller adult to student ratio.

Bianca is unconditionally kind and empathetic. She checks in with staff and students to make sure that everyone has what they need. She has a sweet relationship with all students in the classroom in addition to students who are targeted for extra support. Bianca is the kind of person Brene Brown talks about when she says "Strong back, soft front". Bianca provides structure and has a good compass for what kids and grown ups need AND she is kind in her approach, always.

Bianca is extremely reliable and a strong communicator. Her colleagues know that they can count on her to be at work each day and on time. She asks for constructive feedback and accepts direction with ease.

Students that she has worked with shared:

"Mrs. B is kind and thoughtful. She helps me learn math and reading and she's really good at science. She makes me feel happy and safe."

"She is kind and thoughtful and overall a good person. She deserves this award. She makes me feel calm and I like her hair. Everyone who works with her should feel lucky. If she was in the video game Zelda, she'd be Zelda."

Bianca always greets you with a smile and radiates positivity. She shows care and compassion for all the students she works with. Bianca is always willing to support multiple students and knows exactly what each student needs. Bianca also looks out for the adults she works with and provides a platform of care and support for those she works alongside. Congratulations Bianca, and thank you for your service!