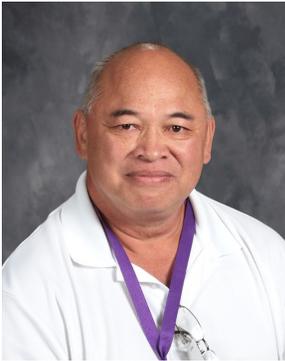


December Classified Employee

Camdenton R-III School District employees Al Palomo, James Butterfield, and Kelly Diehl are recognized for receiving the December Classified Employee of the Week.



Al Palomo is a life skills paraprofessional at Oak Ridge Intermediate. A few comments taken from Oak Ridge Intermediate Physical Education teacher Stacy Asante's submission follow: "...Mr. Palomo starts each day by greeting students and staff in the morning with warm smiles, high fives, and amazing words of encouragement. He has built a tremendous bond with the students he serves on a daily basis, both by modeling positive social interactions/behaviors and having high expectations for his students. He is truly a phenomenal asset to the culture of Oak Ridge. Our school a more positive place to be because of him."



James Butterfield is a shuttle bus driver for the district. A few comments taken from transportation secretary Teresa Elliott's submission follow: "...James' day starts early in the morning as he transports students between buildings on our campus. He goes beyond his normal duties to do whatever he can for our students. Not only is he willing to make sure of the safety of the kids, he is always there to help out at the bus barn. I really can't say enough good things about James; he's definitely one in a million!!!"



"...Kelly has been a paraprofessional for the district at Dogwood and Osage Beach for several years. Kelly goes above and beyond to help plan lessons, support student growth, and takes a lot of pride in what she does. She has extremely positive relationships with every teacher she works with and has a calm personality and a smile on her face at all times and even in the most

difficult situations. She is a very highly respected employee and coworker," states special education teacher Andrea Woods in her submission.

The Classified Employee of the Week is chosen through staff submissions. CCEA members recognize classified employees who have made a difference in their field.