Congratulations to an Outstanding Principal! Ron Bolek, Wooten Principal, was nominated by ACC interns Alejandra Carrillo and Noelix Rivera.

He is outstanding because he shows passion for his work and he is a very hard worker. Mr. Bolek has a high sense of responsibility towards children’s education. As a principal he is supportive and encourages us to be the best teachers we can be. His dedication is an example for anyone who gets the opportunity to work for him. Mr. Bolek is a very caring person who helps others accomplish their success. It has been a wonderful experience working with him this past year.

Outstanding Principal W. Ruth Harvin, Ed.D has three ACC interns at Winn Elementary. Imelda Hopps, Diana Martinez, and Blanca Puente all expressed appreciation for her support. Although our school is an "Academically Unacceptable" campus this year, Dr. Harvin has been providing us all the help and encouragement we require. Since it is our duty to perform with TAKS results, she sends us nice cards to encourage the teachers who have to “show their work” per se. This gives me a boost to do my job even better. Another one is that the students also feel encouraged because they give prizes to those who perform, extrinsic rewards like pencils, and intrinsic ones like public appraisal, etc. allow them to motivate themselves and try harder. There are many other great things this principal has done for us, at least for me, she is an admirable person and outstanding principal (Blanca Puente). Ms. Martinez comments that Ms. Harvin always gives me support with whatever I need. And Imelda Hopps insists that her principal provided her with all the resources needed during her interventions with students. She analyzed the weekly scores of the students and gave me feedback and advice.

Outstanding Principal Gail Belcher made a huge difference when allowing our Tutors with Vision program to start at Bedichek. Along with Nancy Shaer, model math teacher, Abel Villarreal and his tutors made steady gains with 8th graders.