

***Example of some neat professional regard and recognition!**

Making A Difference...

Pete Kovalenko

Third grade teacher Pete Kovalenko at Woodland Primary School goes above and beyond the call of duty for his students. Those familiar with his work schedule know that you can find his car in the parking lot before 7 a.m., often six days a week. Mr. Kovalenko shares his cell number and home email with parents. He has been known to hold class on holidays, volunteer weeks of his time as a summer school teacher, and miss his lunch, recess, and planning period

to help students who need it. He has even driven to a student's home to pick him up for school. If you're ever lucky enough to see him with students, you'll be inspired at the skill he uses to help children do things they thought beyond their reach. He sees students not as they are, but as they can be. And, because of him, they see it too.

Melissa Sanders
Woodland

The Reflector will publish personal stories by our readers (of 150 words or less) about people they know, whose contributions they believe, should be **reflected** in our local newspaper.

Our editorial staff will choose one story per week to appear in the Making A Difference. The size will change slightly and accommodate 150 words.

The Reflector hopes to exemplify positive contributions by its readership on an individual basis, brought to the public's attention by the public itself.

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