

Intermediate School

Teacher Favorites & Wishlists

Mr. Allen

5th Grade

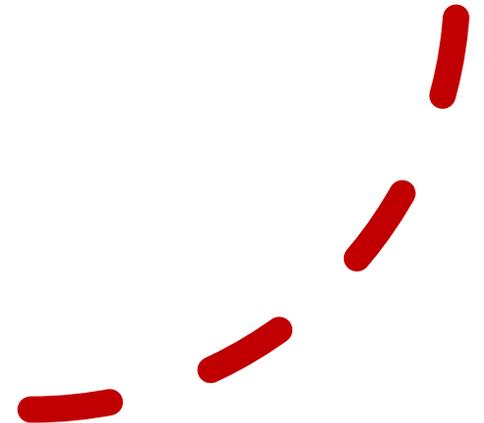
- Birthdate: June 14th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Panda Express, Chipotle
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, Walmart
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Root Beer, Coke
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Ritz crackers
- Hobbies:
 - Video games, watching sports
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Whiteboard markers, pencils
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A
- Fun Facts:
 - I am a HUGE St. Louis Blues fan!



Mrs. Black

6th Grade

- Birthdate: October 27th
- Favorite Eats:
 - McDonald's, Coney McKane's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Cato, Walmart
- Favorite Beverages:
 - 7Brew, Keurig Pods, Coke
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Twix
- Hobbies:
 - Crafts, Christian Music, Yoga
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Pencils, #7 pencil lead, glue sticks
- School Subscriptions:
 - Scholastic Storyworks
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - <https://a.co/5x5hOIL>

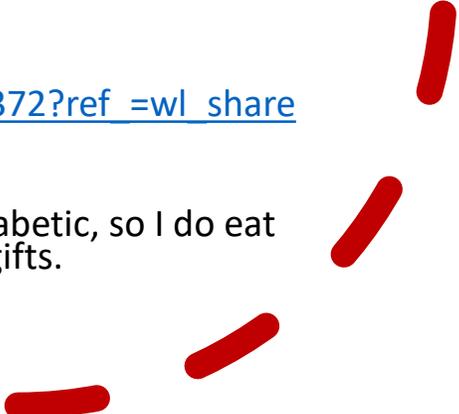


Mrs. Bowman Aspire

- Birthdate: November 15th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Mexican!
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Diet Coke or Sparkling water
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Protein Bars, Reese's, Trail Mix
- Hobbies:
 - Working out, Reading
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Lamination paper, Velcro
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/35K06VU2AQDN7?ref_=wl_share
- Fun Facts:
 - I'm super excited for my first year in MTZ in the Aspire program at Intermediate!

Mrs. Brinkoetter

4th Grade

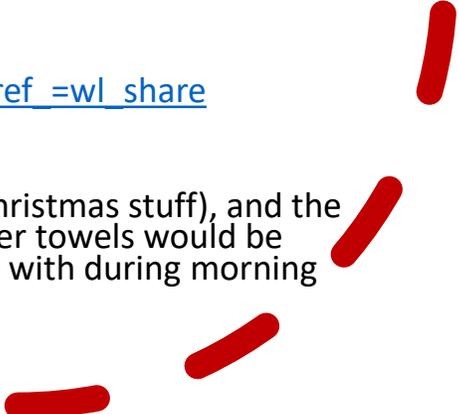
- Birthdate: February 3rd
 - Favorite Eats:
 - Krekel's, Jimmy John's
 - Favorite Shops:
 - Walmart, Amazon, Target, Dollar General
 - Favorite Beverages:
 - Sugar free Blondie from 7Brew, Fountain Diet Dr. Pepper
 - Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Chocolate chip cookies, Twix, banana Laffy Taffy
 - Hobbies:
 - Traveling, shopping, being with family & friends
 - Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Cardstock, candy, gum
 - School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
 - Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3S5DG5OK4T372?ref=wl_share
 - Fun Facts:
 - I love 7Brew and don't really care for Starbucks. I am diabetic, so I do eat sweet things once in awhile, but don't prefer candy as gifts.
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Mrs. Current 4th Grade

- Birthdate: December 31st
- Favorite Eats:
 - Mexican, The Four Nine, Olive Garden, Red Lobster
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Bath & Body Works, Plume
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Diet Dr. Pepper, Unsweetened Iced Tea
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Twix, peppermints
- Hobbies:
 - N/A
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Tissues, smelly stickers
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2H8C9HHJUW39O/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

Mrs. Dawson

4th Grade

- Birthdate: August 25th
 - Favorite Eats:
 - Charro, Starbucks, Dairy Queen
 - Favorite Shops:
 - Hobby Lobby, Ulta, Von Maur, Mendards
 - Favorite Beverages:
 - Any hot latte from Starbucks, Diet Dr. Pepper
 - Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Dark chocolate, caramel popcorn
 - Hobbies:
 - Working in my yard/flower beds, home renovation projects
 - Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - White & color cardstock, glue sticks, Sharpies, Skittles, Airheads, Smarties, BlowPops, Clorox wipes
 - School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers
 - Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28PFCJDS2IC1W?ref=wl_share
 - Fun Facts:
 - I have a fish tank and love themed fish tank décor (I have Christmas stuff), and the kiddos love it! I use a lot of paper towels so any rolls of paper towels would be great. Love fun and unique things for the kiddos to do/play with during morning time and free time.
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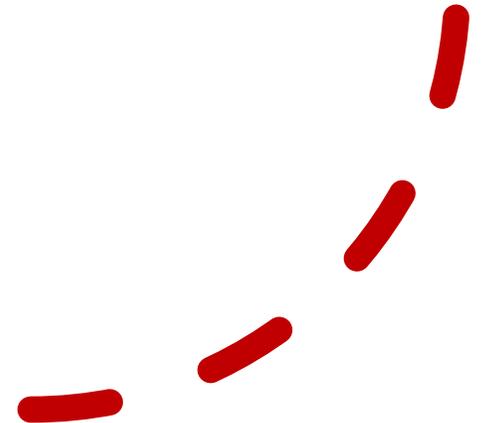
Mrs. Ernst Special Ed Resource (4th)

- Birthdate: October 19th
- Favorite Eats: Charro, Obeez
- Favorite Shops: Amazon
- Favorite Beverages: Iced Tea
- Favorite Snacks/Treats: Salted Popcorn
- Hobbies: N/A
- Supplies regularly needing replaced: Glue sticks, Markers
- School Subscriptions: N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1WYRRBLYT1LMY?ref_=wl_share

Mr. Gherardini

4th Grade

- Birthdate: June 20th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Panda Express, Charro
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Water
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Any Doritos flavor and any cereal
- Hobbies:
 - Spending time with my family
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Clorox wipes, Kleenex
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A



Mrs. Gherardini

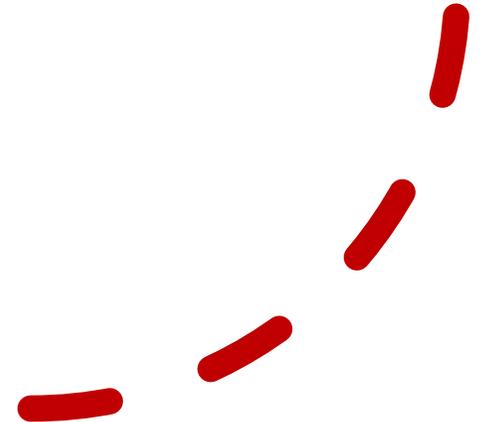
5th Grade

- Birthdate: February 7th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Charro, Chick-Fil-A, anywhere with pizza
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Diet Coke
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Donuts, chocolate
- Hobbies:
 - Spending time with my family
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Kleenex, Clorox wipes
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A



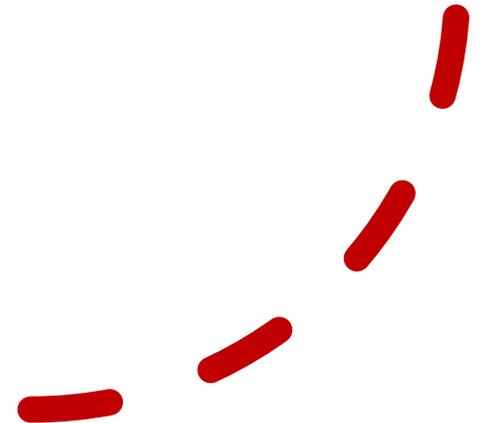
Mr. Heitz 4th Grade

- Birthdate: July 3rd
- Favorite Eats:
 - Crawford's, Jimmy John's, Kregel's, Papa Murphy's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Rural King, ACE, Mendards
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Water & coffee
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Laffy Taffy, Fruit, Trail Mix, Granola Bars
- Hobbies:
 - Running, Gardening, Fishing
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Expo markers, Candy/gum for classroom incentives
- School Subscriptions:
 - Vocabulary A-Z
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A



Mrs. Holt 4th Grade

- Birthdate: May 21st
- Favorite Eats:
 - 121 Coffee Run, The Four Nine, Krekels
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Diet Coke
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Goldfish, Peanut M&M's
- Hobbies:
 - Exploring new places with my family of 5
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Kleenex
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A



Mrs. Jarvis ELL

- Birthdate: October 27th
 - Favorite Eats:
 - The Four Nine, Wing Stop, McDonald's, Steak n' Shake, Culver's, Taco Bell, Toki
 - Favorite Shops:
 - Chic & Petite Boutique
 - Favorite Beverages:
 - Water & decaffeinated anything
 - Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Reisen chocolate cherries, chocolate covered almonds, gum
 - Hobbies:
 - Golfing, working out, watching my kids play sports, visiting family & friends
 - Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - 3M packing tape
 - School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
 - Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A
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Mrs. Jozwiak

6th Grade

- Birthdate: August 6th
 - Favorite Eats:
 - Culver's, Subway, Jimmy John's, Krekel's, Crawford's
 - Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Kohl's, Amazon
 - Favorite Beverages:
 - Gold Peak Zero Sugar Tea, Diet Pepsi
 - Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Chex mix, Gardettos, Mounds, Yorks
 - Hobbies:
 - Baking, reading, spending time with my young girls
 - Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Pencils, masking tape, white cardstock
 - School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers
 - Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RMYD8HVZ2O04?ref=wl_share
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Mrs. Kernaghan

4th Grade

- Birthdate: December 31st
- Favorite Eats:
 - Gin Mill, Panera, Starbuck's, Anywhere (not picky, just thankful!)
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Hobby Lobby, TJ Maxx, Von Maur, Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Pumpkin spice coffee (hot), Dragon fruit lemonade, tea, coffee
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Anything chocolate, Del's flavored popcorn
- Hobbies:
 - Anything outside in the sun, reading, my dogs
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Colored S-Gel pens, any colored pen or marker, post-it notes, Clorox wipes
- School Subscriptions:
 - I would love TIME for kids.
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KKAAC4OVTIE2?ref=wl_share
- Fun Facts:
 - I am looking forward to being part of the Mt. Zion teaching team!

Mrs. Klingler Special Ed Resource

- Birthdate: March 22nd
- Favorite Eats:
 - Cracker Barrel, Hibachi
- Favorite Shops:
 - Hobby Lobby
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Flavored water
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Twizzlers, Peanut butter M&Ms, Chex Mix
- Hobbies:
 - I enjoy going on walks or playing outdoors with my children. I also enjoy making crafts for family & friends (t-shirts, home décor, etc.)
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Clorox wipes, Kleenex, Flair pens, Cardstock
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TB5OXO4VUIUW?ref_=wl_share
- Fun Facts:
 - Hello! I'm thrilled to be joining the Intermediate community after spending the past six years teaching second grade at North Elementary in Taylorville. My time there was incredibly rewarding, and I've grown so much as an educator. While I'll miss my younger learners, I'm excited to begin this new chapter and work with older students. I look forward to new challenges, continued growth, and the opportunity to collaborate with a new team of passionate educators. Here's to a great year & thank you in advance!

Mr. Kusak

5th Grade

- Birthdate: February 2nd
- Favorite Eats:
 - Jimmy John's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Diet Coke, Starbucks
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Twix, Kit Kat, Twizzlers
- Hobbies:
 - Working out
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Papermate Flair pens, White Cardstock, large/small black construction paper, Sharpies
- School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A

Mrs. Layton

5th Grade

- Birthdate: November 8th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Arbys, Texas Roadhouse, Krekel's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, Walmart, The Back Home Boutique, Teachers Pay Teachers
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Plain Water
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Danish butter cookies
- Hobbies:
 - Reading, gardening, movies
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Flair Pens, Post-it notes
- School Subscriptions:
 - Blooket, EdPuzzle
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ZBXPW2EBIDBC?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Marshall

6th Grade

- Birthdate: June 27th
- Favorite Eats:
 - The Four Nine, Las Margaritas, Beach House, Panera, Culver's, Del Carmen's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, Target, Sam's, Walmart
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Coffee, Diet Coke, Water
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Popcorn, Iced sugar cookies
- Hobbies:
 - Traveling, reading, walking, jigsaw puzzles
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Dry erase markers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, candy for the treat jar, sodas for the pop-drawing
- School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers, StoryWorks magazine
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A
- Fun Facts:
 - I have a 1-year-old grandson (in Texas) who is the love of my life!



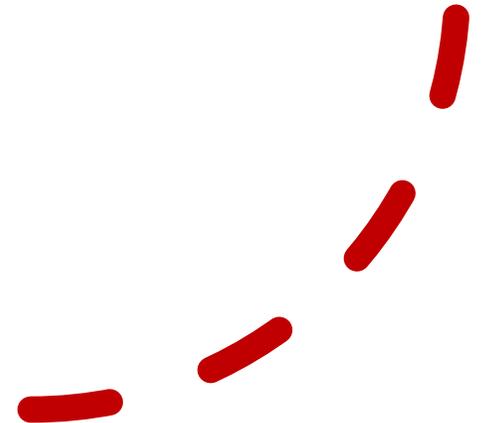
Mrs. May 5th Grade

- Birthdate: August 16th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Tacos & Tequilla, Gin Mill
- Favorite Shops:
 - Kohl's, Target, Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Water, Milky Way Mochacino from Coffee Connection, Sweet Cream Vanilla Cold Brew from 121 Coffee Run
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Kitchen sink bars from Namken, scones from Coffee Connection, licorice, cashews
- Hobbies:
 - Running and spending time with my family
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - N/A
- School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers, Flocabulary, EdPuzzle, Pear Deck
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/33B3FKGX6M7DZ?ref=wl_share

Mr. McKenzie

6th Grade

- Birthdate: July 21st
- Favorite Eats:
 - Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Coffee
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Snickers, M&M's
- Hobbies:
 - Gardening
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Mechanical pencils
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A



Mrs. Minton

5th Grade

- Birthdate: June 11th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Las Margaritas, Crawford's, Jimmy John's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Amazon, Hobby Lobby
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Coffee
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Popcorn, peanut butter candies, dark chocolate
- Hobbies:
 - Crafts, Cricut
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Tissues, pencils, glue sticks, white-out tape
- School Subscriptions:
 - Bookwidget, Boom Cards
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A
- Fun Facts:
 - Favorite Color – purple. Favorite pens – Flair and Frixion

Mrs. Owens

5th Grade

- Birthdate: March 15th
- Favorite Eats:
 - I love to eat at all the places 😊 - Monical's, Krekel's, Mexican, Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse – I like food.
- Favorite Shops:
 - Sam's Club, Target, Amazon, Hobby Lobby
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Coke, Sweet Tea, Vanilla iced coffee
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Gummy bears, Reese's, milk chocolate, Sun Chips
- Hobbies:
 - Spending time with my family and riding my bike
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - White cardstock, glue sticks, laminating pouches, Astro bright colored paper
- School Subscriptions:
 - Power Spelling and Generation Genius
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2FFJQRVTBBEDV?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Peasley Special Ed Resource (6th)

- Birthdate: July 8th
- Favorite Eats: Crawfords, Ancho & Agave, Jimmy Johns
- Favorite Shops: Amazon, Target, TJ Maxx, Hobby Lobby
- Favorite Beverages: Dunkin, Celsius, Karma Water, Diet Dr. Pepper
- Favorite Snacks/Treats: Dotz Pretzels, Built Bars, Reese's Fast Break, Peanut Butter M&Ms
- Hobbies: Pickleball, Baking
- Supplies regularly needing replaced: Pencils, Markers, Clorox wipes, Kleenex
- School Subscriptions: Super Teachers Worksheets
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32EX00FAHV2IF?ref_=wl_share

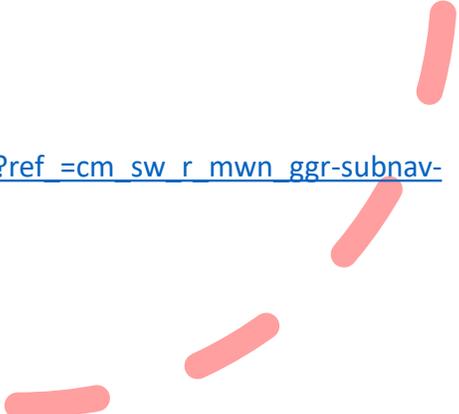
Mr. Plain 6th Grade

- Birthdate: April 15th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Culver's, Jimmy John's, Taco Bell
- Favorite Shops:
 - Notorious Meats, Walmart, Target, ACE Hardware
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Pure Leaf Sweet Tea, Gold Peak Sweet Tea, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Snickers, Peanut M&M's, Peanut Butter M&M's, PayDay, Twix
- Hobbies:
 - Watching football, grilling out, working outside in the yard, coaching football
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Wipes, tissues, red pens
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A (I do use an Amazon account, but do not have a wishlist)
- Fun Facts:
 - Gift cards are my favorite.



Mrs. Porter

Library/Keyboarding/ Spanish

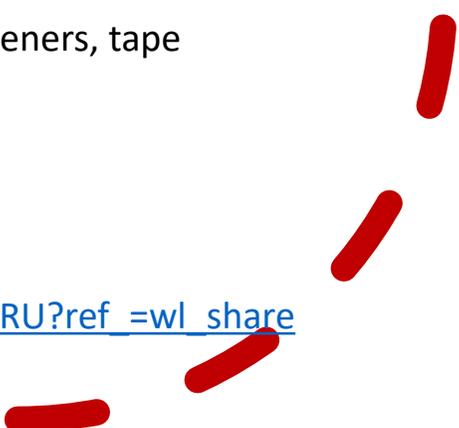
- Birthdate: August 23rd
 - Favorite Eats:
 - Hangar 18 (in Windsor), Krekel's, Mexican
 - Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, Target, Von Maur
 - Favorite Beverages:
 - Salted caramel anything; Diet Coke
 - Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Trail Mix, Dove Chocolate with Caramel
 - Hobbies:
 - I love to read!
 - Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Book tape (all sizes), bookmarks, stickers & suckers
 - School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
 - Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/registries/g/guest-view/CHO4D8JSC1EM?ref=cm_sw_r_mwn_ggr-subnav-share_SX9T3RK49W78T9DVTSE6&language=en-US
 - Fun Facts:
 - We are HUGE Illini fans!
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Mrs. Rader

6th Grade

- Birthdate: August 15th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Texas Roadhouse, Dairy Queen, Jimmy John's, Olive Garden, Culver's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Amazon, Ulta, TJ Maxx or Home Goods, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Maurice's
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Water, Raspberry tea, Starbucks Strawberry Acai Refresher
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Popcorn, fruit, Twix, Peanut Butter M&M's
- Hobbies:
 - Reading, flower gardens & plants, crafting
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Pencils, air fresheners (Renuzit Forever Raspberry), Ultra fine tip black Sharpies, Swiffer dusters
- School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers (gift cards would be wonderful)
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z3LFIIBJVRE0?ref=wl_share
- Fun Facts:
 - I drive from Riverton every day, so gas gift cards are always appreciated (Casey's or Shell)

Mrs. Short 6th Grade

- Birthdate: August 14th
 - Favorite Eats:
 - Las Margaritas, The Four Nine
 - Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, Target
 - Favorite Beverages:
 - Coffee, Water, Sparkling Water
 - Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Chocolate, popcorn
 - Hobbies:
 - Reading, anything outdoors, Traveling, Spending time with my family
 - Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Jolly Ranchers, Smarties, pencils, tissues, room air fresheners, tape
 - School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
 - Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BXHOWY7114RU?ref=wl_share
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Mr. Smith Special Ed Resource (5th)

- Birthdate: July 1st
- Favorite Eats:
 - The Winery, LSB, Any Mexican restaurants or Taco Truck
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, Bass Pro
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Diet Coke
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Sun Chips (Harvest Cheddar or Garden Salsa)
- Hobbies:
 - Hunting, fishing and working out
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Kleenex, Clorox wipes, pencils, eraser tops
- School Subscriptions:
 - Super Teachers
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - N/A



Mrs. Taylor 4th Grade

- Birthdate: June 4th
- Favorite Eats:
 - Texas Roadhouse, Jimmy John's
- Favorite Shops:
 - Amazon, TJ Maxx, Target
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Dr. Pepper
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Original Mike & Ike's, PB Cups
- Hobbies:
 - Walking and reading
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Black Sharpies, white cardstock, expo markers
- School Subscriptions:
 - Teachers Pay Teachers
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FUS1CLMZACD7?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Walsh 5th Grade

- Birthdate: September 1st
- Favorite Eats:
 - Jimmy John's, Texas Roadhouse
- Favorite Shops:
 - Target, Amazon
- Favorite Beverages:
 - Coffee, Sparkling Ice
- Favorite Snacks/Treats:
 - Chocolate, SmartPop White Cheddar popcorn
- Hobbies:
 - Jazzercise (aerobics), running, reading
- Supplies regularly needing replaced:
 - Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizers
- School Subscriptions:
 - N/A
- Amazon Wishlist:
 - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LTGA4D5ZQ0TB?ref=wl_share