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McAuliffe Elementary
STAFF FAVORITES

Name: Kailey Branson Grade: 2nd Birthday: July 16

Favorite Meal: Chicken fajitas with chips & salsa

Favorite Restaurants: Chuys, Blue Goose, Texas Roadhouse

Favorite Drive-thrus: Chick-fil-a, Panera Bread, Mod Pizza

Hobbies: Reading, working out, watching movies

Collectibles: anything Green Bay Packers

I prefer to be recognized Notes

My favorite gift cards are from Amazon, Target, Half Price Books, Hobby Lobby

Starbucks Order: Iced caramel Macchiato, Hot chai tea latte

Sonic Drink: Vanilla cream Dr. Pepper

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Albanese gummy bears, Kit Kats

Favorite Treat: anything sweet (no dark chocolate)

Places I Shop: Amazon, Target, Home Goods

Favorite Snack: Maui Monk pretzels, Dill pickle chips

Favorite Drink: Coffee, Dr. Pepper, Sparkling water

Favorite Places I Travel: beach

I love books, my family, anything yellow

Something Special About Me: I have 1 son (Beckett) who is a year and a half old and a dog (ozzy)



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Name: Diane Grigg Grade: 2nd Birthday: Aug. 21
Favorite Meal: McCallister's harvest chicken salad / G.F. bread / Chipotle
Favorite Restaurants: Chipotle, Chuy's, Olive Garden
Favorite Drive-thrus: Sonic
Hobbies: reading, walking, Spending time with my family
Collectibles: Ø
I prefer to be recognized a note of encouragement
My favorite gift cards are from Amazon, Sonic, Target
Starbucks Order: Strawberry Acai lemonade refresher
Sonic Drink: unsweet tea
Favorite Candy: Dove dark chocolate
Favorite Treat: popcorn (anything that is gluten free)
Places I Shop: Amazon, Target
Favorite Snack: popcorn, almonds
Favorite Drink: unsweet tea
Favorite Places I Travel: Tennessee, Alabama, Oklahoma & to see my kids.
I love Spending time with family and friends! ♥
Something Special About Me: I am a mom to 4 grown kids,
who are all married. I am a Nana to 5 little
girls and 1 little boy. Baby girl is on the
way soon!



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Name: Lindsay Long Grade: 2 Birthday: 6-25-81

Favorite Meal: tacos, Greek salad

Favorite Restaurants: Mi Dia, Gloria's, Rustico

Favorite Drive-thrus: Rosa's, Chick Fil A

Hobbies: thrifting, antique malls, books (dance mom)

Collectibles: coffee mugs, jewelry

I prefer to be recognized notes + hugs

My favorite gift cards are from Target + Amazon

Starbucks Order: half sweet vanilla oat milk latte

Sonic Drink: lemon + lime soda water or unsweet tea

Favorite Candy: purple skittles + hot tamales/Mike + Ike's

Favorite Treat: Dove dark chocolate chocolate almonds

Places I Shop: Various places, Ross, Athleta, The Loft

Favorite Snack: popcorn, chips + salsa, hummus

Favorite Drink: Topo Chico + lime

Favorite Places I Travel: Baja Mexico, CO, FL

I love God, my family, kids, cats + Jet (my dog)

Something Special About Me: I eat gluten free, have four daughters + a PT husband. I was born in Buffalo, NY.



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Name: Monica McGown Grade: 2nd Birthday: 3/25
Favorite Meal: McAuliffe's - Jalapeno Turkey Crunch, BBQ chips, sweet tea w/lemon
Favorite Restaurants: Mi Dia, Mi Cocina, Blue Gaze ... anything Mexican ☺
Favorite Drive-thrus: Chick-fil-A, In-N-Out Burger, Cones
Hobbies: family time, supporting Marcus High school, creating class resources
Collectibles: Texas Tech thrifts!
I prefer to be recognized with words of affirmation ♥
My favorite gift cards are from Amazon, Target, Onyx Nail Bar, Altar'd State, Woodhouse Day Spa, AMC
Starbucks Order: Hot - Cafe Mocha Cold - Vanilla Sweet Cream Cold Brew
Sonic Drink: Vanilla DP or Peach Sweet Tea
Favorite Candy: anything chocolate and peanut butter! (Reese's)
Favorite Treat: manicure, pedicure, massage
Places I Shop: Amazon, Target, Old Navy, Altar'd State
Favorite Snack: popcorn, crunchy/salty
Favorite Drink: Vanilla DP, sweet tea
Favorite Places I Travel: Italy, Florida, California
I love my family, teammates, traveling, my students, and summer
Something Special About Me: I was a 2nd grader at McAuliffe
when the school opened. I student taught in 2nd grade
here and have only taught at McAuliffe my whole
career. I ♥ MCA! ☺



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Name: Caroline Williams Grade: 2 Birthday: 5-28
Favorite Meal: salad, tacos, sushi
Favorite Restaurants: Cava, Gloria's
Favorite Drive-thrus: Chick-fil-a, Rosas
Hobbies: gardening, read, live concerts, friends/family time!!
Collectibles: ornaments, bracelets
I prefer to be recognized kind notes
My favorite gift cards are from Amazon, Target, TJMaxx/Home Goods, Onyx nail salon
Starbucks Order: iced Americano w/ cold foam
Sonic Drink: diet coke w/ lime or unsweet tea w/ peach
Favorite Candy: peanut M&Ms or Twizzlers
Favorite Treat: manicure ☺
Places I Shop: Anthropologie, nordstrom rack, Target
Favorite Snack: salt or butter popcorn
Favorite Drink: sparkling water or iced coffee
Favorite Places I Travel: Florida, California, michigan, Chicago
I love my family♥, friends♥, teaching, traveling
Something Special About Me: I have been teaching 15 years, I have two beautiful daughters (4 yrs and 2 yrs) and have been married for 11 years. I grew up in the Midwest - Go Bears!

Thank you!!