



Teacher Staff Favorites

2025-2026



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Name: Allyson Morris Birthday: January 20th

Classroom/Position: Cows

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My Favorite....

Color: Purple & Blue

Candy: Jolly Ranchers & Sour Patch Kids

Snacks: Smart Popcorn

Baked Goods: Cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Coke & Pepsi

Scents: Lavender

Restaurants: Chili's, Buffalo Wild Wings & Chipotle

Stores: Target

Hobbies: Nascar & reading

Holiday: Halloween & Christmas

Sports Teams: Broncos

Allergies/Dislikes: Fresh fruit



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Name: Amber Kniser Birthday: March 24th

Classroom/Position: Little Lemons

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My Favorite...

Color: Green

Candy: Peanut M&M's

Snacks: Toasty Cheez-its, almonds, string cheese & salt & vinegar chips

Baked Goods: Brownies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Decaf Americano w/cream (hot), diet Coke

Scents: none - scented

Restaurants: Melting Pots, PF Changs, Rio Grande, Chick-Fil-A and Chipotle

Stores: Target, REI, Old Navy, Home Depot & Wilmore Garden Center

Hobbies: Skiing, biking, hiking, gardening & camping

Holiday: Christmas

Sports Teams: Michigan Wolverines, Detroit Lions, Colorado teams

Allergies/Dislikes: none



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Name: Ashley NesSmith Birthday: April 22nd

Classroom/Position: Cows

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My Favorite....

Color: Pink

Candy: Dark chocolate

Snacks: Gardettos & Cheez-its

Baked Goods: Cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Sweet tea & iced coffee

Scents: Vanilla, Coconut & Lavender

Restaurants: Los Dos Potrillos

Stores: Barnes & Noble

Hobbies: Reading, gardening & golfing

Holiday: Fourth of July

Sports Teams: Green Bay Packers & Wisconsin Badgers

Allergies/Dislikes: none



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Name: Chelsea Pilpel Birthday: July 29th

Classroom/Position: Little Lemons

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My Favorite....

Color: Yellow & Gold

Candy: Anything chocolate or sour gummies

Snacks: Chips or sweet & salty mix

Baked Goods: Breads & muffins

Hot/Cold Drinks: Tea (hot or iced) & unsweet "sunjoy"

Scents: Citrus, floral & "seasonal" scents

Restaurants: Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks & McDonald's

Stores: Michael's, Dollar Store & Target

Hobbies: Reading, camping or anything outside

Holiday: Fourth of July & Easter (when all the lemon decor comes out!)

Sports Teams: Ben and I watch motocross together

Allergies/Dislikes: none



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Name: Elisha Heck Birthday: November 20th

Classroom/Position: Rockets

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My Favorite....

Color: Black, Red & Hot Pink

Candy: Sugar-Free Milk Chocolate/Sea Salt/Caramel

Snacks: Sugar-Free Russell Stover Pecan Delights

Baked Goods: Almond iced cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Unsweet tea (cold)

Scents: loves all scents

Restaurants: Chick-Fil-A, Chili's & Outback

Stores: Target, Francesca's & Walmart

Hobbies: Thrift shopping

Holiday: Halloween, Christmas & Valentine's Day

Sports Teams: Nuggets, Broncos, Cowboys & St.Louis Cardinals

Allergies/Dislikes: Mushrooms & asparagus



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Name: Julie Ropte Birthday: October 24th

Classroom/Position: Busy Bugs

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My Favorite....

Color: Teal, Red, & Plaid (green+blue)

Candy: 3 Musketeers, Milky Ways, Regular M&M's

Snacks: Carmel popcorn

Baked Goods: Oatmeal raisin cookies, Chocolate chip cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Diet Coke & Diet Pepsi

Scents: Vanilla, berry & pine

Restaurants: Texas Roadhouse, Arby's & Chick-Fil-A

Stores: Sam's Club, Hobby Lobby & Amazon

Hobbies: Crocheting, gardening & reading

Holiday: Fourth of July & Christmas

Sports Teams: Nebraska teams & Broncos

Allergies/Dislikes: Nuts, coconut & mint



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Name: Jen White Birthday: March 15th

Classroom/Position: Little Lemons

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My Favorite....

Color: Blue & Charcoal gray

Candy: Chocolate, caramel & mint

Snacks: Chips & salsa, guacamole

Baked Goods: Brownies & oatmeal raisin cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Caramel macchiato (hot or iced) w/ sugarfree vanilla syrup & unsweetened iced tea

Scents: Lavender, earthy/musty, not too sweet

Restaurants: CAVA, Jersey mikes, Los Dos Potrillos, Starbucks & BBQ

Stores: Target, Amazon, Hobby Lobby & Dollar Tree

Hobbies: Hand lettering & iphone photography

Holiday: Thanksgiving & Christmas

Sports Teams: Most Colorado teams (especially the Avalanche)

Allergies/Dislikes: Mushrooms & Olives



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Name: Kristen Hatton Birthday: October 24th

Classroom/Position: Director

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My Favorite....

Color: Purple or Brown (earth tones)

Candy: Lily's, Baby Ruth, Payday & 10,000 Bar

Snacks: Nuts (pecans, walnuts, macadamia, flavored almonds) & cheese crisps

Baked Goods: Chocolate chip cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Unsweet iced tea (Chick-Fil-A is the best!)

Scents: Lavender, lilac, ocean/sea & linen

Restaurants: Chick-Fil-A, Jersey Mike's, CAVA & Mad Greens

Stores: Target, Kohl's, Hobby Lobby & Michaels

Hobbies: Getting pedicures

Holiday: Christmas

Sports Teams: Broncos

Allergies/Dislikes: Not a fan of coconut



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Name: Kristin Orrell Birthday: October 13th

Classroom/Position: Little Lemons

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My Favorite....

Color: Purple

Candy: Dark Chocolate

Snacks: Nuts & Dried Fruit

Baked Goods: Cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Coffee

Scents: Floral

Restaurants: Starbucks & Chick-fil-A

Stores: Target & Trader Joe's

Hobbies: Walking my dogs & Reading

Holiday: Christmas

Sports Teams: Rockies & Avalanche

Allergies/Dislikes: none



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Name: Lil Klepacki Birthday: December 10th

Classroom/Position: Guppies

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My Favorite....

Color: Rose Gold

Candy: Jolly Rancher

Snacks: Pretzels

Baked Goods: Muffins

Hot/Cold Drinks: Coffee & Iced brown sugar shaken oat milk espresso

Scents: Lavender

Restaurants: Tokyo Joes

Stores: Lululemon & Target

Hobbies: Watch movies

Holiday: Christmas

Sports Teams: Green Bay Packers

Allergies/Dislikes: Bananas



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Name: Sarah Morris Birthday: December 9th

Classroom/Position: All Classrooms

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My Favorite....

Color: Pink, Black, White, & Gray

Candy: Dark Chocolate

Snacks: Popcorn, Tortilla chips, Salsa Verde

Baked Goods: N/A (must be gluten free, almond free, & walnut free)

Hot/Cold Drinks: Coffee & Tea (Decaf, Sugar Free, Dairy Free)

Scents: All scents

Restaurants: Mexican

Stores: Lululemon, Amazon, Nike, & Dick's

Hobbies: Walk & Run

Holiday: Christmas & Easter

Sports Teams: All Colorado Teams

Allergies/Dislikes: No walnuts, almonds, dairy & gluten



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Name: Madison Garcia Birthday: October 27th

Classroom/Position: Guppies & Assistant Director

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My Favorite....

Color: Blue, green, pastel pink & neutral tones

Candy: Almond Joy, Milky Way, Twix, & Lemonheads

Snacks: Chips + dip, popcorn, cinnamon roasted almonds & fresh fruit

Baked Goods: Macadamia nut white chocolate cookies & blueberry muffins

Hot/Cold Drinks: Pepsi, Dr.Pepper, chai tea (hot or cold) & sweet tea

Scents: Citrus & floral

Restaurants: Chipotle, Qdoba, CAVA & Lazy Dog

Stores: Target, TJ Maxx, Homegoods & Michaels

Hobbies: Reading (mystery), pedicures, massages & caring for houseplants

Holiday: Valentine's Day

Sports Teams: Colorado teams or Metropolitan State University of Denver

Allergies/Dislikes: none



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Name: Marcie Cattau Birthday: June 21st

Classroom/Position: Busy Bugs & Rockets

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My Favorite....

Color: Lime green, white & turquoise blue

Candy: Hershey's w/nuts, Milky Ways, caramel & gummy bears

Snacks: Corn nuts

Baked Goods: Lemon bundt cake & oatmeal raisin cookies

Hot/Cold Drinks: Starbucks green tea with mango

Scents: Citrus

Restaurants: Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden & Cheddars

Stores: Target & Walmart

Hobbies: Art

Holiday: Easter

Sports Teams: Rockies & Broncos

Allergies/Dislikes: none



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Name: Sabrina Luckinbill Birthday: March 4th

Classroom/Position: Guppies

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My Favorite...

Color: Purple

Candy: Reese's, Caramel M&M's & York Mint Patties

Snacks: Kettle Corn Popcorners

Baked Goods: Chocolate chip cookies & blueberry muffins

Hot/Cold Drinks: Earl grey tea, oolong tea, iced white chocolate mocha with
vanilla sweet cream cold foam & caramel drizzle

Scents: Vanilla

Restaurants: Chick-Fil-A & Lazy Dog

Stores: Target, Barnes & Noble & Gymshark

Hobbies: Playing piano, going to the gym & reading

Holiday: _____

Sports Teams: Nuggets

Allergies/Dislikes: Strawberry