

You must be bored if you're reading this but I'll take advantage and let you get to know the real me. Here is a random list of my favorite things....

- Favorite people: My husband (Lucas), our daughter (Dylan), and my giant family (mine, the in-laws, my step families, some step families once removed, all of them). I have one fur child, Steve. He is a Boykin Spaniel and cute but is often a jerk. We are fostering a black lab/border collie mix named Marley and she's sweet as pie.
- Favorite book: The Princess Bride (I'm an 80s baby). There are others: Ready Player One (book only, not the movie), Twilight (don't judge me), Bored and Brilliant,...there are more but I can't think of them right now.
- Favorite movie: The Princess Bride. It is the best.
- Favorite Foods: Crab & crab legs, Coca Cola, home cooked meals, Starbucks (white chocolate mocha), Panera cheese soufflé, Snickers bars, Graeter's Butter Pecan Ice cream, Chick Fil A...
- Favorite Restaurant: Nick Ryans...which no longer exists and that's sad.
- Favorite sport: (to play) football (to watch) basketball
- Favorite qualities in other humans: **Honesty and integrity**. These are the two things that cannot be purchased nor taken away from you by any other person in the world. Our family was raised to value honesty above anything else, so it is ingrained in my soul. I consider them to be defining personality characteristics that determine with whom I spend my time.
- Favorite thing to do in my free time: **Laugh**-especially at corny light hearted memes or corny jokes. Spend time with my daughter & my husband, family, best friends and/or my dogs. I love to nap. I love to learn-I'm still in school and love to learn new facts about educational research. At some point I will complete my dissertation for my Phd...My coursework and qualifying exams were completed on March 12th 2020. You guys know what happened after that... We love to travel. Beaches are my favorite destinations but any place with friends is a great place to visit!
- Worst fear: Public speaking. I'm being serious. Stop laughing. It is real. I'm also claustrophobic.
- Biggest weakness: Taking things personally when others may not. (I'm extremely sensitive...even though I can hide it well at times. So be nice please...)
- Biggest Strengths: Loyalty & patience
- Favorite gift: Thoughtful notes or having someone say they appreciate me when they truly do. I treasure these things for years and look back at them often, especially on difficult days. Hand crafted projects. Yes, my classroom is the place to bring those lopsided pottery projects. :)