Teacher & Staff Favorites

Sarah Ahmed	<u>Taneal Johnston</u>	Johanna Roy-Leblanc
Kim Bateman	<u>Lizzie Layman</u>	Sophia Rupkalvis
Samantha Bouse	Hollie Lewis	Elin Ruscher
Carrie Clinkscales	Elizabeth Paige Logan	Sadie Schlicht
Michelle Cristion	Angela Luff	Catherine Shearin
Erin Dhingra	Katie Beth Lupton	Camille Henry Shaw
Jeanne Duwve	Rachel Mahoney	Shamella Shy
Stephanie Fiedler	Stephanie Mann	Maggie Simonds
Katie Fox	Michael Masullo	Andrea Squiers
Olivia Gilmore	Tameka McDougald	Cheri Suggs
Hannah Goeglein	Robyn Ormond	Megan (Meg) Terry
Annie Goodman	Jesse Page	Angie Tew
Audra Hale	Trish Page	Katrina Turlington
Emily Hartsell	Michelle Pearse	Dana Walters
Dawn Imani	Ryleigh Rodgers	Amanda Weiss
		Casey Williams

Sarah Ahmed

- Role: Speech Language Pathologist
- Dietary Restrictions: No meat
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Michaels, Amazon, Home Goods
- **Appreciation Preferences:** Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I'm always around to support your kids

Kim Bateman

- Role: Instructional Assistant
- **Dietary Restrictions:** Gluten (celiac)
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Tazikis, Amazon, NY teams, love to read and watch movies.
- **Appreciation Preferences:** Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 4/9

Samantha Bouse

- Role: 3rd Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Amazon, Wegmans. Pittsburgh Steelers & Carolina Hurricanes. Horse Back riding & building legos!
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I am pregnant:) First baby boy due January 5th 2026!
- Birthday: 5/24

Carrie Clinkscales

- Role: 4th Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: None
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Starbucks, Target, Amazon, crafting, concerts
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 9/20

Michelle Cristion

- Role: 2nd Grade Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: allergic to quinoa and all gluten (beware of sneaky gluten- like malt or gummies with wheat)
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Trader Joe's, Amazon, Starbucks, Going to the movies or Theatre (local or DPAC), Orioles and Ravens teams, into crocheting, reading, games, frequenting local coffee shops, flavored waters (starburst or skittles flavorings are my favorites- though I'm not a fan of the candies;)), SALTY things- like pickles, as well as sweets like chocolate, gummies, etc.

- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I especially love things that help make daily life easier in any way, shape or form
- Birthday: 3/9

Erin Dhingra

- Role: 3rd Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: I love Starbucks and going to the movies (like AMC and Regal). My favorite stores are Target and Amazon. I am a huge Disney World fan! My favorite foods are chocolate chip cookies and snickers.
- **Appreciation Preferences:** Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 9/25

Jeanne Duwve

- Role: 2nd Grade Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: Trying to reduce my intake of gluten and sugar. I am not allergic to anything. I like everything.
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Dogs! Garden/DIY home repairs- Lowes! Latte- no flavor or sugar. Disc golf, Ballroom dancing, Pickleball, Silver bangles!!! Sassool Mediterranean restaurant, Aldi, Amazon, Target
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy. I appreciate gift cards. I will save them up the value (ex-&20 to Aldi, I'll put 20 aside for a special treat) and buy big items. When I see the big items, I think of that class. For example, I saved last year's gift cards for a nice espresso machine.
- Notes: I love trying new foods. An appreciation gift I love is a meal from your culture. I love trying new foods, and I love using that meal to connect with your child.
- Birthday: 11/4

Stephanie Fiedler

- Role: Specials TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Quail Ridge Books

- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., Donations to my current Donor's Choose project or Amazon Wishlist
- Notes: I ♥♥♥ your kids!

• Birthday: 12/22

Katie Fox

Role: 2nd Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: None

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Starbucks, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Philadelphia Eagles, love Halloween and Christmas decor
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart.
- Birthday: 4/9

Olivia Gilmore

Role: 2nd Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon, target, Trader Joe's, tennis, shopping of any sort!

• **Appreciation Preferences:** Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

• Notes: THANK YOU for all you do!!!!!

Birthday: 10/19

Hannah Goeglein

Role: 4th Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Restaurants: I love trying new/local restaurants! Stores: Target, Costco, Amazon, Trader Joe's. Activities: Anything creative, cooking/baking, traveling (I love the beach), hanging out with my dog (Mango), organizing, reading. Entertainment: Favorite movie-You've Got Mail, favorite show- Gilmore Girls. Food: Croissants, Almond croissants, heavenly hunks, Trader Joe's dark chocolate pb cups (I don't like candy)

- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.
- Birthday: 10/13

Ms. Annie Goodman

• Role: AIG

Dietary Restrictions: No Allergies

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Favorites: Big dogs (I have 2), baking various types of bread and desserts from scratch, indoor plants, all things Star Wars (Chewbacca is my favorite). Candy/sweets (except coconut, Wintergreen, or licorice). Shopping: Most is through Amazon.com, but also like Target and Walmart. Restaurants: BoJangles, Chic-fil-A, Door Dash, Assagios Italian, Moes, 5 Guys. Sports: Sanderson HS Basketball Team (cheering on my son) Go Spartans!
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 1/28

Audra Hale

Role: 5th Grade Teacher

Dietary Restrictions: I'm trying to eat healthy - limiting sweets

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Lunchdrop (where I can order lunch to school without using DoorDash), Uptown Cheapskate, Tazza Kitchen, Zest Sushi restaurant, Target, getting my nails done, Virginia Tech Hokies!
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.
- Birthday: 4/2

Emily Hartsell

Role: 1st Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Marshall's/TJMaxx, Starbucks, Chick-fil-a, UNC Tarheels, concerts, reading, coffee, dark chocolate

- **Appreciation Preferences:** Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart.
- Birthday: 6/4

Dawn Imani

- Role: Specials Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: Low carb and sugar (have to watch my blood sugar, runs high)
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Walmart, gardening, art, reading
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I love to upcycle and share any craft supplies you no longer need. Students love scrapbook paper, yarn and other
 random stuff during free choice. Thank you for thinking about me:)

Taneal Johnston

- Role: Specials Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon/Chuys Mexican Resturant/Traveling/music
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 9/8

Lizzie Layman

- Role: Counselor
- Dietary Restrictions: None
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Starbucks, chick fil a, reading
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need.

Hollie Lewis

Role: STEM Specials TeacherDietary Restrictions: Vegetarian

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Amazon, Disney, Lunch Drop, Door Dash
- Appreciation Preferences: An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.
- Notes: Thank you for all of your support! I love teaching STEM to the students at Highcroft!
- Birthday: 12/27

Elizabeth Paige Logan

- Role: 3rd Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Masa sushi- movies- DPAC theater -Amazon -whole Foods- Trader Joe's- Bubble Tea
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy.
- Birthday: 6/7

Angela Luff

- Role: Kindergarten Teacher
- **Dietary Restrictions:** I do not like coffee, but I do like unsweetened iced tea.
- **Favorite Stores/Interests:** Big Mike's BBQ, Chick-fil-a, Cilantro, Luigano, Aldi, Walmart are my favorite places. I swim, hike, take care of my cats, garden (not very well). I love movies.
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 9/3

Katie Beth Lupton

- Role: Kindergarten Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: None
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Costco, Target, Door Dash, Culvers, reading books, video games
- Appreciation Preferences: cookies, dried fruit, nuts, chocolate
- Notes: N/ABirthday: 2/4

Rachel Mahoney

Role: 5th Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

• Favorite Stores/Interests: DoorDash, Amazon, reading, Pittsburgh Penguins, NC State, crafting, sour gummy candy

• Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

• Birthday: 2/10

Stephanie Mann

Role: 1st Grade Teacher

Dietary Restrictions: Pineapple allergy

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Amazon, gardening, traveling, La farm

• Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart.

• **Birthday:** 1/22

Michael Masullo

Role: Specials TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

- **Favorite Stores/Interests:** Devout Christian. Love everything, Harry Potter, Avatar the last Airbender, and zombies. Into art, fitness, esports, dnd. Favorite place to shop: amazon.
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- **Notes:** Love working with your kids. If there is ever an area you prefer or would like covered (specific fitness, favorite sport, etc) I will always consider recommendations.

Tameka McDougald

Role: Teacher K

Dietary Restrictions: N/A

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon, Marshalls, TJ Max, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Starbucks, Bahama Breeze, reading, bowling, swimming, beach days
- Appreciation Preferences: dots pretzels, snicker bars, twix, cheetah hot fries, reese's cup, golden oreos
- Birthday: 9/5

Robyn Ormond

Role: ESL Teacher

Dietary Restrictions: gluten free (gluten intolerance, not serious allergy)

Favorite Stores/Interests: Sassool, Trader Joe's, yoga

• Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

Birthday: 10/31

Jesse Page

Role: 5th Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Amazon, ECU, Duke, Cheesecake Factory

• Appreciation Preferences: An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.

Notes: Thank you!Birthday: 1/19

Trish Page

Role: 1st Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Disney! Amazon, NY Giants, cows, glitter

• **Appreciation Preferences:** Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

• Birthday: 11/24

Michelle Pearse

Role: 3rd Grade Teacher

• **Dietary Restrictions:** Cherries

• **Favorite Stores/Interests:** Texas's roadhouse, chick-fil-a, Starbucks, Q'Doba, Target, Amazon, Walmart, kohls, word puzzles, reading, baking, the buckeyes, volleyball, shopping, movies

• Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

• Notes: I love my coffee, and my favorite season is fall

• Birthday: 7/13

Ryleigh Rodgers

Role: 2nd Grade Teacher

Dietary Restrictions: Gluten Free

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, and Target

• Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

• **Birthday:** 8/31

Johanna Roy-Leblanc

Role: Kindergarten Teacher

Dietary Restrictions: Healthy Snacks, no chocolate please

Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon, Target, Costco

Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.

Notes: I love pink and flamingos

• Birthday: 9/9

Sophia Rupkalvis

• Role: 5th Grade Teacher

Dietary Restrictions: No red meat

Favorite Stores/Interests: Chick-fil-a, Starbucks, Target, UNC Tarheels, Baltimore Ravens, reading

Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is
all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart.

• Birthday: 7/11

Elin Ruscher

- Role: 2nd Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: I love to go to new restaurants that are local. Tend to stay away from chain restaurants. I love TJMaxx, Target, Amazon. We enjoy cheering on the Canes, Durham Bulls, and Green Bay Packers. My family loves cooking, baking, and anything outdoors
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I enjoy being your child's teacher and I greatly appreciate out partnership in helping your child grow!
- Birthday: 6/4

Sadie Schlicht

- Role: 3rd Grade Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: N/A
- **Favorite Stores/Interests:** Cava, Moe's, and Cheesecake Factory. Store- Nordstroms. Entertainment- Dave and Busters. Chargers. Crafting- Hobby Lobby or Michael's. All things organization- Container Store.
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I love white roses:)

Camille Henry Shaw

- Role: 3rd Grade Teacher
- **Dietary Restrictions:** Celiac Disease Gluten/Wheat Free
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, Amazon, Movies, NC State
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated., Items for our classroom from our Amazon Wishlist!
- Notes: You are the BEST! We so appreciate you!
- Birthday: 10/24

Catherine Shearin

Role: Administration

Dietary Restrictions: N/A

Favorite Stores/Interests: Chic fil a, gardening, dogs

Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is
all I need., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

• **Birthday:** 10/15

Shamella Shy

Role: 4th Grade Teacher

• Dietary Restrictions: lactose intolerant

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Restaurant: Chick-fil-A, J. Alexander's, any seafood. Stores: Amazon, Hobby Lobby, Walmart. Activities: Attending sports events, especially football games. Entertainment: watching NFL football (Go Chiefs!) and College basketball (UNC Tar Heels!) Concerts (old school r&b), movies, and comedy shows
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated., I'll take any of it!
- Notes: Thank you for all that you do for our school and students.

Birthday: 1/30

Maggie Simonds

Role: 1st Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

- Favorite Stores/Interests: Cava, Chipotle, Starbucks, Dicks Sporting Goods, running, yoga, going to the movies, South Carolina Gamecocks!
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need.

• Birthday: 6/20

Andrea Squiers

• Role: 3rd Grade Teacher

- Dietary Restrictions: None
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon. Target. (Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Peanuts) Gardening.
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.
- Notes: I appreciate you!
- Birthday: 1/5

Cheri Suggs

- Role: 4th Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Dugout, Mezeh, Amazon, Target
- Appreciation Preferences: An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.
- Notes: I truly appreciate all your support at home!
- Birthday: 8/4

Megan (Meg) Terry

- Role: CCR (Special Ed)
- Dietary Restrictions: no shellfish
- Favorite Stores/Interests: FSU, Marshall's, Hiking/Camping, Reading, My Goldendoodle Molly, movies, LIVE THEATRE!
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., Food: snacks and treats are the way to my heart., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated., Anything that makes us feel appreciated is so kind but never necessary!
- Notes: This is my first year at HDES and I am excited to be a Husky! :)
- Birthday: 7/10

Angie Tew

- Role: K-2 Counselor
- Dietary Restrictions: mushrooms, cashews, and macadamia nut allergies
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Chick fil a, Starbucks, Amazon, Reading, Puzzles, Needlepointing, Carolina Tarheels

- **Appreciation Preferences:** A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 9/17

Katrina Turlington

- Role: 5th Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: None
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Starbucks, Chick Fil-A, Kickback Jack's, Kohl's, Amazon, Target, Costco, Michael's, reading, writing, crafting, cooking, baking, peanut butter M&Ms, Reese's peanut butter cups, Buffalo Sabres, Buffalo Bills
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Notes: I'm originally from Buffalo, NY. I graduated with my Bachelor's from Campbell University and my Master's from ECU. I
 am married and have an 11 year old son.
- Birthday: 8/14

Dana Walters

- Role: AIG
- Dietary Restrictions: n/a
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Amazon, Hobby Lobby, Target
- Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.
- Birthday: 12/11

Amanda Weiss

- Role: 1st Grade Teacher
- Dietary Restrictions: Allergic to treenuts
- Favorite Stores/Interests: Target, chipotle, Randy's pizza, Lush, puzzles, Legos, painting!
- Appreciation Preferences: Gift cards to restaurants/stores I like make me happy., A nice letter or card from my students is all I need., An online gift card service like GiftCrowd is fun.
- **Birthday:** 4/26

Casey Williams

Role: 1st Grade TeacherDietary Restrictions: N/A

• Favorite Stores/Interests: Stores: Target, Amazon, Restaurants: Bul Box, Nautical Bowls, Crema, Scratch hobbies: anything outside, crafts

• Appreciation Preferences: I have no preference -- any token of appreciation is appreciated.

Notes: I love Snoopy ▼

• Birthday: 6/11