



Teacher Favorites



Amareah Ferling, Toddler Program

Snacks: Dynamites & cream cheese, salt & vinegar chips

Restaurants: Macaluso's, Chili Thai

Stores: Thrift stores

Gift Cards: Forever 21, Hot Topic, Spencer's

Flowers/Plants: Any flowers or plants

Candy: Chocolate covered pretzels or Reese's

Drinks: Sprite, chocolate or strawberry milk, kombucha

Favorite scent: Vanilla, caramel, anything sweet

School supplies needed: Anything

Hobbies: Shopping, eating, friends



Teacher Favorites



Amberly Dewes, Toddler Program

Snacks: Salted potato chips, popcorn, tortilla chips and salsa, any seaweed snacks

Restaurants: Sushi, any local Tacoma fare, MOD pizza

Stores: Target, Nordstrom Rack, TJ Maxx, any plant nursery/shop

Gift Cards: Amazon, Target, Fred Meyer, Movie Theater, Starbucks, any restaurant (non fast food)

Flowers/Plants: I love all flowers! Outdoor garden plants are the plants I like.

Candy: Dark chocolate, shortbread cookies, (dark)chocolate covered raisins/pretzels, gummy things

Drinks: Coffee, Tea, Boba, fruit smoothies

Favorite scent: I'm sensitive to strong smells- unscented things, or very natural fresh light smells

School supplies needed: Plain paper for drawing

Hobbies: Sewing, knitting, pretty much any and all creative and crafty things, reading, gardening



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Sieler, Toddler Program

Snacks: Fresh Veggies or fruit

Restaurants: The Fish Peddler/Peanut Sauce Thai

Stores: Trader Joes/Met Market/Target

Gift Cards: Amazon/Met Market/Fred Meyer

Flowers/Plants: Hydrangea/tulips

Candy: Million Dollar Candy Bars/Uno Bars

Drinks: Medicine Ball(Starbucks) /Black tea with sugar

Favorite scent: Lemon

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Reading/Gardening



Teacher Favorites



Miss Jaimie, Toddler Program

Snacks: Popcorn, dried fruit, and chips

Restaurants: Starbucks, Stack 571, Spanky Burger, Valhalla Coffee

Stores: Compass Rose, Paper Luxe, Artco

Flowers/Plants: Cut Eucalyptus and fun plants

Candy: Chocolate and Skittles

Drinks: Coffee, sparkling water, iced coffee

Favorite scent: real lavender, eucalyptus, geranium

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: knitting, reading, and walking outside!



Teacher Favorites

Mrs. Sebersen, Preschool A

Snacks: Trail mix, coffee, veggies and hummus

Restaurants: Royal Thai, Cactus, Indo Asian Eatery, Moctezumas

Stores: Nordstrom, Target, Lululemon, Trader Joe's

Gift Cards: Starbucks, Amazon, Metro Market, Target

Flowers/Plants: Peonies

Candy: Chocolate covered pretzels

Drinks: coffee, tea, sparkling water

Favorite scent: Floral, lemon/citrus

School supplies needed: Craft/art supplies, sensory materials for preschool

Hobbies: Running, cooking, cycling, spending time with my young children :)



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Snyder, Preschool A Aide

Snacks: Dark chocolate, nuts, anything with coconut, fruit

Restaurants: Valhalla coffee shop, Chili Thai Restaurant, MOD

Stores: Hi- Voltage Records, Compass Rose, Gardensphere

Gift Cards: Cards from stores or restaurants above

Flowers/Plants: Lavender or any indoor plant

Candy: Dark chocolate, ice cream

Drinks: 16 oz iced americano with 3 shots, cream and honey

Favorite scent: Lavender, mint, rose, bergamot

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Music, gardening, traveling, trying new food



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Fox, Preschool B

Snacks: Blueberries, strawberries, and milk chocolate

Restaurants: Red Robin, The Habit, and Red Wagon

Stores: Dollar Tree and Amazon

Gift Cards: Amazon and Fred Meyer

Flowers/Plants: Daffodils and any plant that doesn't die easily

Candy: Milk Chocolate, Milky Way, and Kit Kat

Drinks: Diet Coke

Favorite scent: Clean smells like Fresh Cotton or Clean Linen

School supplies needed: Stickers (Foam, dot, or other)

Hobbies: Crafting and Reading



Teacher Favorites



Ms. Cassidy, Preschool B Aide

Snacks: pretzels, fruits, veggies

Restaurants: Royal Thai, Gateway to India

Stores: Amazon and Target

Gift Cards: Amazon and Fred Meyer

Flowers/Plants: Sunflowers

Candy: Dark chocolate

Drinks: Coffee and lemonade

Favorite scent: Eucalyptus, lavender, vanilla

School supplies needed: Colored paper

Hobbies: Reading



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Coleman, Pre-K A

Snacks: Baby carrots, fruit

Restaurants: El Toro and Katie Downs

Stores: Compass Rose

Gift Cards: Amazon and Starbucks

Flowers/Plants: Daffodils

Candy: Chocolate chip cookies and milk

Drinks: Diet Coke & Vanilla lattes (hot/cold)

Favorite scent: Gardenia

School supplies needed: Band-aids

Hobbies: reading, pickleball and long walks



Teacher Favorites

Mrs. Welch, Pre-K A Aide

Snacks: Jerky, cheese, popcorn, pistachios

Restaurants: Open to your favorites!

Stores: Amazon, Nordstrom, Hobby Lobby

Gift Cards: Amazon, Nordstrom, Hobby Lobby

Flowers/Plants: Any and all

Candy: Chocolate and peanut butter, cookies

Drinks: Plain iced tea & Vanilla lattes

Favorite scent: Vanilla and coconut

School supplies needed: Anything is welcome

Hobbies: retravel, arts and crafts, golf



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Bauder, Pre-K B

Snacks: N/A

Restaurants: El Sabor, Espresso Yourself

Stores: Met Market, Nordstrom, TJ Maxx

Gift Cards: Met Market, Nordstrom

Flowers/Plants: N/A

Candy: Molasses cookies

Drinks: Black coffee with cream, brown sugar oat milk cold brew

Favorite scent: None

School supplies needed: Googly eyes, Play-Doh, colored pencils, Band-Aids

Hobbies: Reading



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Schumacher, Pre-K B Aide

Snacks: Cheese, pistachios, cheez-it's

Restaurants: Moshi Moshi, Poke Pop, Stack 571, Katie Downs

Stores: Amazon, TJ Maxx, World Market, Barnes & Noble

Gift Cards: Fred Meyer, Lowes/Home Depot, Amazon, Home Goods

Flowers/Plants: Peonies, Hydrangeas, Tulips

Candy: Any chocolate

Drinks: Caramel latte, sparkling water, Prosecco

Favorite scent: Peppermint

School supplies needed: Stickers

Hobbies: Reading, Gardening, video games



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Allen, KA

Snacks: Chips, chocolate

Restaurants: Five Guys, Papa Murphy's, Starbucks

Stores: Fred Meyer, Joann's, Trader Joe's

Gift Cards: Same as above

Flowers/Plants: Lavender

Candy: Chocolate

Drinks: Coffee, tea

Favorite scent: Lavender

School supplies needed: Crayons

Hobbies: Shopping at Joann's! :)



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Sturgeon, 1A

Snacks: Cheese, crackers, fruit

Restaurants: Cactus, anywhere that has veggie options

Stores: Target, TJ Maxx, Macy's, Nordstrom

Gift Cards: Amazon, Target, TJ Maxx

Flowers/Plants: Outdoor

Candy: Chocolate

Drinks: Coffee, Diet Coke, wine

Favorite scent: Lavender, seasonal

School supplies needed: None

Hobbies: Knitting, reading, travel



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Bordeaux, 1B

Snacks: Fountain Diet Coke

Restaurants: Brimstone

Stores: Target, Marshalls, Costco, Hobby Lobby

Gift Cards: Amazon

Flowers/Plants: Tulips

***Candy: Unreal, Dark Chocolate & Coconut
Minis***

Drinks: Fountain Diet Coke

Favorite scent: Vanilla, Cinnamon

***School supplies needed: washable markers, holiday
pencils***

***Hobbies: Hiking/Walking, Sewing, Family,
Grandsons***



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. George, 2A

Snacks: Popcorn, trail mix, nuts, apples

Restaurants: Asado, Primo Grill

Stores: Nordstrom, Target, REI

Gift Cards: Starbucks, Amazon, Target, Nordstrom

Flowers/Plants: No real preference.

***Candy: Milk chocolate with/without nuts,
licorice, hot tamales.***

Drinks: Americano/Chai tea iced or hot/ Red wine

Favorite scent: Vanilla, lavender

***School supplies needed: None at the time! Love Bic
Crystal, Flair, or Sharpie pens and lined Post it notes.***

Hobbies: Reading, cooking, being outdoors.



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Mercer, 2B

Snacks: Popcorn, chips and salsa, hummus, salty and crunchy is my go to!

Restaurants: Chipotle, Brimstone, Longbeach Cafe, any Mexican

Stores: Target, Amazon, Trader Joes, Old Navy, Costco

Gift Cards: Target, Amazon, Nordstrom

Flowers/Plants: Ranunculus, peony and tulips are my favorite flowers. I really love them all!

Candy: Peanut M&Ms, caramels, ice cream

Drinks: Sparkling water, coffee, rose, sparkling wine

Favorite scent: Cinnamon, Christmas

School supplies needed: Fun pens and post it notes are always appreciated!

Hobbies: Reading, going to baseball games, traveling with my family, listening to audio books



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Metz, 3A

Snacks: Chocolate, cookies

Restaurants: Stanley & Seaforts, Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A

Stores: Target, Amazon

Gift Cards: See above!

Flowers/Plants: None- I do not have a green thumb :)

Candy: Chocolate and cookies

Drinks: Coffee!

Favorite scent: Any and all!

School supplies needed: Flair pens

Hobbies: Reading



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Johnson, 3B

Snacks: Fruit, cheese and crackers

Restaurants: Thai food, Indian food and sandwich shops

Stores: garden centers and hardware stores

Gift Cards: unsure :)

Flowers/Plants: Geraniums, dahlias, roses, and herbs

Candy: Peanut butter cups

Drinks: Black coffee and seltzer

Favorite scent: Rose

School supplies needed: Art supplies- water color paper, tissue paper, acrylic paints, poster paints

Hobbies: Walking, hiking, running, camping, reading, cooking, baking, embroidery, and exploring in nature.



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Vecchiato, 4A

Snacks: Cheez-its, potato chips, fruit

Restaurants: Anthony's, Panda Express

Stores: Nordstrom, Target, Gap, Old Navy

Flowers/Plants: Tulips, ferns, spider plants

Candy: Hot Tamales, Reese's

Drinks: Decaf Americano with nonfat milk, cabernet, bubbly water

Favorite scent: Lemon verbena

School supplies needed: Flair pens

Hobbies: reading, kayaking



Teacher Favorites



Ms. Gonzalez, 4B

Snacks: Popcorn, dried fruit

Restaurants: The Ram

Stores: Target

Flowers/Plants: Daisies, sunflowers, succulents

Candy: Twix

Drinks: Green tea

Favorite scent: Cinnamon, fall scents

School supplies needed: Pencils, magnets

Hobbies: reading



Teacher Favorites



Ms. Kokich, 5B

Snacks: Anything with either chocolate or peanut butter!

Restaurants: Wild Fin, Fondi's, or Cactus

Stores: Nordstrom

Gift Cards: Nordstrom, Amazon, Target

Flowers/Plants: ANY! I love flowers

Candy: Chocolate and Peanut butter cups!

Drinks: Peppermint tea, lemonade, sparkling water

Favorite scent: Apple cinnamon or vanilla

School supplies needed: Markers or color pencils

Hobbies: Golfing, reading, running



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Lim, 5C

Snacks: Boom Chicka Pop kettle corn

Restaurants: Green House, Fondi

Stores: Nordstrom, Met Market

Flowers/Plants: Succulents

Candy: Peanut M&Ms

Drinks: Peppermint tea, black coffee

Favorite scent: seasonal

School supplies needed: Crayons and small boxes

Hobbies: Peloton and reading



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Faulkner, 6A

Snacks: Colby jack cheese sticks, trail mix, Power Crunch bars

Restaurants: Jack's BBQ, anything Thai, Star Boba

Stores: Amazon, Fred Meyer

Gift Cards: Amazon, Fred Meyer, Starbucks

Flowers/Plants: Irises, orchids

Candy: Anything chocolate and caramel

Drinks: fruit-flavored ice teas, chai lattes

Favorite scent: Anything fresh and floral

School supplies needed: Pencils are always welcome

Hobbies: Knitting, reading



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Ishida, 6B

Snacks: Trail mix, Skinny Pop, fruit, healthy snacks

Restaurants: Trapper's, Pomodoro, Starbucks, Thai food, Cactus

Stores: Met Market, Nordstrom, Target, Compass Rose, Ulta

Flowers/Plants: Any green plant

Candy: Kit Kats, M&Ms, candy corn,

Drinks: fruit-flavored ice teas, chai lattes

Favorite scent: Anything fresh and floral

School supplies needed: Pencils are always welcome

Hobbies: Knitting, reading



Teacher Favorites



Mr. Smith, 6C

Snacks: Jerky, Cheez-its, Sun Chips

Restaurants: Windy City Pie, BJ's, The Ram

Stores: SportCo, Sportsmen's Warehouse, Cabelas

Flowers/Plants: Money trees

Candy: Anything that combines chocolate and peanut butter

Drinks: Coffee, Gatorade

***Favorite scent: Sandalwood, pine/forest,
"fresh"/ocean/rain type scents***

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Fishing and hockey



Teacher Favorites



Mr. George, 7A

Restaurants: Asado

Stores: Lowe's/Home Depot

Drinks: Whiskey, red wine, or coffee

Hobbies: Golf



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Sharkey, 7B

Snacks: Granola bars, chocolate

Restaurants: Starbucks, Anthony's, The Ram, Indian food

Stores: Macy's, Michael's, Hobby Lobby

Flowers/Plants: Anything I can plant in the ground, I like to garden

Candy: Chocolate is my favorite but I like all sweets

Drinks: Coffee, tea, sparkling water/juice

Favorite scent: coconut, apple, anything fruity (no candles with soy, my daughter is allergic)

School supplies needed: Clorox wipes, Target gift cards

Hobbies: Reading, gardening



Teacher Favorites



Mr. Gardner, 7C

Snacks: Cheese Crackers

Restaurants: French or Seafood places

Stores: Nike

Gift Cards: Wife? Starbucks. Me? Anthony's

Flowers/Plants: Green ones that are hard to kill that are not cactus

Candy: Milky Way

Drinks: Dr Pepper, Coffee, Scotch

Favorite scent: Fruit based scents

School supplies needed: Literally cannot have too many pencils

Hobbies: Beach like Ken, Disc Golf, Basketball



Teacher Favorites



Mr. Mohrbacher, 8A

Stores: REI, Harbor Freight

Flowers/Plants: Dahlia, lavender

Drinks: Matcha

Favorite scent: Goldendoodle

Hobbies: Reading, boating



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. Hynes, 8B

Snacks: Almonds, beef jerky, white cheddar popcorn

Restaurants: Moctezuma's & Chipotle

Stores: Any art/craft store, TJ Maxx & Nordstrom Rack

Gift Cards: Moctezuma's, TJ Maxx, Nordstrom

Flowers/Plants: Carnations & Cacti

Candy: Honeycrisp apples, dark chocolate, red licorice

Drinks: Coke Zero, coffee

Favorite scent: Eucalyptus, mint, lavender

School supplies needed: Colored Sharpies :)

Hobbies: Art & Golf



Teacher Favorites



Mr. Miller, 8C

Snacks: Chips

Restaurants: Matador, El Toro

Stores: Costco, Fred Meyer, Safeway

Flowers/Plants: Any kind

Candy: Anything chocolate- Reeses

Drinks: Coffee, vodka

Favorite scent: Citrus, pine

School supplies needed: Colored Sharpies and classroom posters

Hobbies: Gardening



Teacher Favorites



Ms. Adams, Resource

Snacks: Popcorn, chocolate covered pretzels, sour cream and onion chips

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Poke Pop

Stores: Target, Old Navy, Starbucks

Gift Cards: Target, Starbucks

Flowers/Plants: Sunflowers and easy plants to take care of

Candy: Sour Patch Kids, Peanut M & Ms, any chocolate with nuts in it

Drinks: Coffee, earl gray tea, seltzer

Favorite scent: Vanilla, calming scents

School supplies needed: Always in need of extra crayons and colored pencils

Hobbies: reading, playing video games



Teacher Favorites

Mrs. Grolbert, Library

Snacks: Trail mix, RX bars, fruit!

Restaurants: Cactus, Chipotle, Crisp Greens, Poke Pop

Stores: Nordstrom, Target, Paper-Luxe

Gift Cards: Starbucks, Target, Amazon, Nordstrom

Flowers/Plants: Peonies, tulips, house plants

Candy: Dark chocolate with salted caramel or almonds

Drinks: Herbal teas, chai lattes with almond milk, cold brew

Favorite scent: Cinnamon/spices, fig, vanilla, citrus, peppermint

School supplies needed: Sharpies (any colors), Expo markers, scrapbook paper prints in heavier cardstock for bookmarks.

Hobbies: Reading, skiing, golfing, traveling, and cooking.



Teacher Favorites

Mr. Lewis, Music/Choir

Snacks: Almonds/chips/Snickers

Restaurants: red Star Taco/En Rama

Stores: Amazon/Target

Flowers/Plants: Hydrangea

Candy: Yes! I love pie

Drinks: Coffee/beer/wine/Jamison

Favorite scent: Lavender

School supplies needed: Black 1/2" binders for choir

Hobbies: Guitar building and woodworking



Teacher Favorites



Mr. Malo, PE

Snacks: Popcorn

Restaurants: Panda Express

Stores: Amazon/Target

Flowers/Plants: N/A

Candy: Chocolate

Drinks: Regular coffee

Favorite scent: Your favorite

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Movies



Teacher Favorites



Mr. Nguyen, Tech

Snacks: Tim's Cascade Jalapeno chips, caramelized or cheese popcorn, beef jerky

Restaurants: Kizuki, Cheesecake Factory

Stores: Nordstrom, Amazon, Mudbay

Flowers/Plants: Roses, sunflower, orchids

Candy: Dark chocolate, Reese's PB cups

Drinks: Americano, carbonated water, cold brew coffee, brewed coffee- just plain black

Favorite scent: Your favorite

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Movies



Teacher Favorites



Miss Mary Kay, After School Care

Snacks: Dill pickle potato chips

Restaurants: Red Robin

Stores: Amazon, Lane Bryant, Fred Meyer, Michael's

Gift Cards: Fred Meyer, Amazon, Starbucks. Etc.

Flowers/Plants: Daffodils, roses

Candy: York Peppermint Patty

Drinks: Orange Juice

Favorite scent: Cinnamon Apple

School supplies needed: Index cards, pencils, erasers, wipes

Hobbies: Paper craft - making journals



Teacher Favorites



Anne Caron, After School Care

Snacks: Cheetos, cookies, popcorn, ice cream

Restaurants: Boathouse 19, Farm 12, Subway, Chick-fil-a, Old Spaghetti Factory

Stores: Amazon, Trader Joe's, Homegoods, Target

Gift Cards: Fred Meyer, Amazon, Starbucks. Etc.

Flowers/Plants: Hydrangea, peony, lavender, most flowers

Candy: vanilla anything, chocolate, cookies, brownies

Drinks: Coffee, tea, milkshakes

Favorite scent: Light scents, evergreen, floral

School supplies needed: crayons, craft books and kits

Hobbies: reading and photography



Teacher Favorites



Elyssa Freeman, Aide

Snacks: Anything salty

Restaurants: Millville or Tides

Stores: Nordstrom or Target

Gift Cards: Starbucks

Flowers/Plants: Sunflowers or tulips

Candy: Anything sour

Drinks: Sparkling water with lime

Favorite scent: Citrus

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Photography, Travel, Boating



Teacher Favorites



Nancy Nelson (Counselor)

Snacks: Nuts, Kind Bars, Dark Chocolate, peanut butter or chocolate chip cookies

Restaurants: Brewer's row, Cactus, Brown, Waffle Stop, Ice Cream Social

Stores: Target, Sephora, Nordstrom, Amazon

Gift Cards: Fred Meyer, Amazon, Starbucks. Etc.

Flowers/Plants: Succulents, Dahlias, Peony

Candy: Dark Chocolate, Gummy candies, red licorice, Dark Chocolate Peanut butter cups

Drinks: Diet Coke, Decaf Coffee, Unsweetened Iced Tea

Favorite scent: Vanilla, cinnamon, apple

School supplies needed: Fun Water Bottle Stickers to give to kids

Hobbies: Running, baby activities, hiking



Teacher Favorites



Angela Nellist (office)

Snacks: Fruit, kettle corn, crackers

Restaurants: Mexican or Italian

Stores: Gap, Nordstrom, Lululemon, Target

Flowers/Plants:

Candy: rice krispy treats, chocolate chip cookies, sour gummy candy

Drinks: water

Favorite scent: Vanilla, cinnamon, fruity

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: running, weightlifting, photography, baking



Teacher Favorites

Vicki Kuzmanich (office)

Snacks: Popcorn, caramels

Restaurants: El Toro, Katie Downs

Stores: Nordstrom, Crate & Barrel, Amazon

Flowers/Plants: Peonies, sunflowers

Candy: anything chocolate

Drinks: Coffee, Coke

Favorite scent: N/A

School supplies needed: Post-it notes

Hobbies: Working in the garden, walking



Teacher Favorites



Mrs. O'Reilly

Snacks: Chips and salsa/hummus

Restaurants: Cloverleaf

Stores: Amazon

Gift cards: Amazon

Flowers/Plants: Succulents and roses

Candy: Reese's peanut butter cups

Drinks: Black iced coffee and tea

Favorite scent: Lemon and salted caramel

School supplies needed: N/A

Hobbies: Working



Teacher Favorites



Jeanette Johnson (Advancement)

Snacks: Spicy trail mix and popcorn

Restaurants: Pomodoro

Stores: Paperluxe, Nordstrom, Target

Flowers/Plants: Hydrangea, peonies, lilies

Candy: Dark chocolate, Twizzlers

Drinks: Nonfat dirty chai latte, Diet Coke, red wine

Favorite scent: Blue Volcano candles, fresh scents

School supplies needed: Post-it notes

Hobbies: Traveling, spending time with family, walking



Teacher Favorites



Zosia Ishida, Advancement Office

Snacks: Roasted seaweed, almonds, cheese

Restaurants: Le Sel, Korean BBQ

Stores: Gymshark, Daiso, Uniqlo, Nordstrom

Gift Cards: Amazon, Met Market, Target

Flowers/Plants: Air plants and peonies

Candy: Peach rings, wintergreen lifesavers

Drinks: kombucha, green tea, cold brew coffee

Favorite scent: citrus

School supplies needed: None :)

Hobbies: the gym, traveling, Dungeons and Dragons, crafts