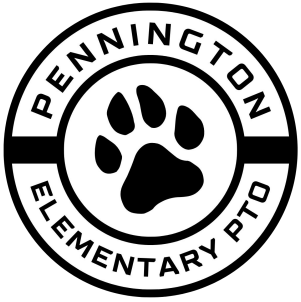




Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Pennington is an amazing school with an incredible team.

Show your gratitude with what they enjoy most!

The PTO has collected and published a survey of staff favorites to help assist families with holidays, Teacher Appreciation, and other “just because” moments. We hope that you find this resource helpful. You are also always welcome to reach out to your teacher via Remind or email to see what is of greatest need at the time. This information was collected November 2024. All fields were optional, empty fields were not completed.

Staff Members are organized alphabetically by last name in this document.

If a teacher or staff member is not listed they have either not completed the survey, we haven't yet processed it, or they have chosen not to share. Please contact the PTO with any questions or corrections.



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Beard, Lisa

Classroom/Related Arts Teacher

Kindergarten

Birthday: April 5

Favorite Beverage: , Coke Zero / Pepsi Max, Sprite

Favorite Candy: , Milk Chocolate, Skittles Sour

Coffee: Yes with Creamer, Caramel

Favorite Healthier Treat: Berries and Trailmix

Favorite Color:Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Anything! I do love coffee

I have way too many Nothing, anything is appreciated

I could always use more Coffee :)

Favorite Pen: Paper Mate Ink Joy Gel

I like to shop at Target, Walmart, Costco.

I enjoy eating at Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A, Jimmy Johns.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Bell, Taryn

Classroom/Related Arts Teacher

Kindergarten

Birthday:

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Dr Pepper, Coffee

Favorite Candy: , Reese's, Kit Kat

Coffee: Yes with Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Cheese and crackers

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Ink for my classroom printer 901XL

I have way too many Coffee mugs

I could always use more Ink for my classroom printer 901XL

Favorite Pen: Any

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at Chick fil a.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Crutcher , Amanda

Other

Exceptional Ed Teacher

Birthday: October 03

Favorite Beverage: Diet Coke , Water, Coffee

Favorite Candy: Peppermint Hershey kisses , Milk

Chocolate, Reese's

Coffee: Yes with Splenda/Sweetnlow/etc., Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Pita chips

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Just about anything

I have way too many Never enough stuff

I could always use more Pens

Favorite Pen: All pens!!

I like to shop at Walmart.

I enjoy eating at Sonic .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Egan, Elizabeth

Classroom/Related Arts Teacher

4th grade ELA/Science

Birthday: December 14

Favorite Beverage: , Coke Zero / Pepsi Max, Diet Dr
Pepper

Favorite Candy: , Reese's, Kit Kat

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: fruit, hummus, trail mix

Favorite Color:green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate pens, sharpies, expo markers

I have way too many

I could always use more

Favorite Pen: Sarassa

I like to shop at Kroger, Dutch Bros, Costco .

I enjoy eating at Chuys, Olive Garden, Dutch Bros.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Gonzalez, Raquel

Other

Principal

Birthday: February 12

Favorite Beverage: hot chcoloate, Coffee, Coke/
Pepsi

Favorite Candy: , Kit Kat, Snickers

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Oatmilk or coconut milk

Favorite Healthier Treat: Salted nuts

Favorite Color:blue, green, and brown

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: lactose intolerant

I really appreciate homemade items

I have way too many N/A

I could always use more N/A

Favorite Pen: sharpie and gel pens

I like to shop at World Market, Home Goods, Marshalls,
TJ Max and Target.

I enjoy eating at Rock N Roll Sushi.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Hailey, Tera

Other

STARS Counselor

Birthday: April 1

Favorite Beverage: Lemonade, Bottled Sweet Tea,
Sprite

Favorite Candy: Dove Milk Chocolate, Peanut M&M's
, Reese's, Snickers

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer, Iced Coffee

Favorite Healthier Treat: Quaker Chocolate Rice Crisps,
Slim Jim's, Vanilla Greek Yogurt

Favorite Color: Any shade of green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: N/A

I really appreciate Candles, fuzzy socks, markers-wide
tip, essential oils, plug-ins,

I have way too many N/A

I could always use more Snacks/candy of any kind for
students

Favorite Pen: Sharpie S-Gel Pens

I like to shop at Ross, Marshall's, Target, Dollar Tree.

I enjoy eating at Condado Tacos, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A,
Raising Canes, Cava.

Additional Suggestions: I enjoy Lavender & Eucalyptus
scents



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Hayes, RonDarius

Other Teacher/Para

Classroom Associate

Birthday: February 22

Favorite Beverage: Organic fruit juices, Water,

Favorite Candy: , Reese's,

Coffee: Yes with Splenda/Sweetnlow/etc., Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Jack links

Favorite Color:Black

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate Gift cards

I have way too many

I could always use more

Favorite Pen: Black ball tipped pen

I like to shop at .

I enjoy eating at Dave and busters.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Madison , Robin

Other

Numeracy Coach

Birthday: February 10

Favorite Beverage: , Coke Zero / Pepsi Max, Bottled

Unsweet Tea

Favorite Candy: Barebell Protein Bars- cookies &
caramel , ,

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Healthy Popcorn

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: allergic to flowery scents

I really appreciate Nice pens, sharpies, post-it notes,
Papermate mechanical pencils

I have way too many mugs

I could always use more

Favorite Pen: Mostly use Papermate mechanical pencils
and sharpies

I like to shop at Amazon and Target .

I enjoy eating at Mexican and Chik-fil-A.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Menchaca, Elizabeth

Classroom/Related Arts Teacher

Low Incidence Teacher.

Birthday: March 12

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi, Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: , Starbursts, Skittles

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate Any and all things

I have way too many No such thing

I could always use more Flair Pens. Laminated sheets.

Favorite Pen: 0.5

I like to shop at Target .

I enjoy eating at Chick fil A.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Montanari, Anna

Classroom/Related Arts Teacher

Grade: 5

Birthday: August 29

Favorite Beverage: Coffee!!, Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi,
Bottled Sweet Tea

Favorite Candy: , Reese's, Skittles Sour

Coffee: Yes with Oak milk creamer (:

Favorite Healthier Treat: Fruit!!

Favorite Color: Pink and Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Cards - words of affirmation (:

I have way too many Mugs

I could always use more Pencils, color pencils, storage
bins, soft peppermints

Favorite Pen: Flair, 0.38 pens

I like to shop at Target, Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Nectar, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Polk, Randi

Other Teacher/Para

Paraprofessional

Birthday: August 23

Favorite Beverage: , Dr Pepper, Sprite

Favorite Candy: Airhead Xtreme Bites , Reese's,
Milky Way

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Baked Cheetos/Baked Hot
Cheetos

Favorite Color:Yellow

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate A kind note or affirmation!

I have way too many

I could always use more

Favorite Pen:

I like to shop at Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Olive Garden.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2025-2026

Tripp, Amy

Related Arts

Music Teacher K-5

Birthday: October 10/27

Favorite Beverage: Gingerale, Hot Green/ Herbal Teas, Water, Bottled Sweet Tea

Favorite Candy: Dark Chocolate (with raspberry:) , Snickers, Twix

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer, Usually use honey for sweetener if available

Favorite Healthier Treat: Skinny Pop, fruit smoothies,

Favorite Color: Pink & Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: no

I really appreciate Extra help with any performance prep needs (backdrop, props, costuming, etc), logistical set up for any performances, sound tech help

I have way too many

I could always use more any musicians providing a live demo of an instrument for a class, will update needs as they come up

Favorite Pen: multicolored fine and ultra fine sharpies

I like to shop at Target, Amazon, Marshall's, TJ Maxx, Kohls.

I enjoy eating at Chick Fil-a, Nectar Urban Cantina.

Additional Suggestions: Amazon or Target Gift cards are my favorite :) Since they're easy to use and have lots of options.