Pennington Elementary

Staff Favorites 2026-2027

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 2026. 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.

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Teacher

Adcock, Jaime

Exceptional Education

Birthday: November 15

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

Favorite Candy: , Snickers, Reese's

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Popcorn or Fruit

Favorite Color: Purple

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: none

I really appreciate notes and greeting cards of encouragement and thanks, gift cards

I have way too many Mugs, Hand Sanitizer

I could always use more Pens, Cleaning Wipes, Tissue, cardstock, laminating sheets

Favorite Pen: Papermate Flair Pens, Pilot pens

I like to shop at Amazon, Target, Michaels.

I enjoy eating at Chuys, Las Palmas, Chick fil a.

Additional Suggestions: n/a

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Teacher

Beard, Lisa

Kindergarten

Birthday: April 5

Favorite Beverage: , Coke Zero / Pepsi Max, Coffee

Favorite Candy: , Milk Chocolate, Twix

Coffee: Yes with Creamer, Caramel ice coffee

Favorite Healthier Treat: Rice Cakes

Favorite Color: Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Gift Cards

I have way too many Pens

I could always use more Expo markers, glue sticks, post it notes, laminating sheets, page protectors, gift cards

Favorite Pen: Paper Mate

I like to shop at Target and Walmart.

I enjoy eating at Chick Fil A, Starbucks and 7 Brew.

Additional Suggestions: Appreciate anything! Love coffee gift cards :)

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Bearden, Leah

GATE K-5

Birthday: July 17

Favorite Beverage: Diet Coke not Pepsi, Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi, Coffee

Favorite Candy: Peanut M & M , Reese's, Kit Kat

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

Favorite Healthier Treat: Skinny Pop popcorn

Favorite Color: Yellow

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate candles

I have way too many Mugs

I could always use more School supplies

Favorite Pen: Sharpie pens

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

I enjoy eating at Cheba Hut, Darfon's, Mexican.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Dealy, Kristy

4th Grade

Birthday: Febuary 19

Favorite Beverage: Zero sugar Gold Peak sweet tea, gatorade zero, Diet Dr Pepper, Coke Zero / Pepsi Max

Favorite Candy: Peanut and Peanut Butter M&Ms , Kit Kat, Milky Way

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Bananas, all berries, mixed nuts

Favorite Color: Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: My drinks must be zero sugar, and I do not like any seafood.

I really appreciate Items for class rewards, gift cards to school supply stores or Amazon (Lakeshore Learning, Staples, Target/Walmart, etc.)

I have way too many Pens, mugs

I could always use more Items for class rewards, Airwick plug-in refills for classroom: fresh scent or blue agave and bamboo scent (something light and fresh)

Favorite Pen: Erasable gel pens!

I like to shop at Amazon, Target.

I enjoy eating at Chick-fil-A, Chuy's.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Egan, Elizabeth

4th Grade

Birthday: December 14

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi, Coffee

Favorite Candy: , Reese's, Butter Finger

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: fruit, trail mix

Favorite Color:green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate pens, sticky notes, blank thank you cards

I have way too many mugs

I could always use more sharpies, pens, notebook paper

Favorite Pen: sarasa pens

I like to shop at Target, Amazon, Kroger.

I enjoy eating at Chuys, Nectar, Dutch Bros.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Fleming, Cortney

Pre k

Birthday: October 03

Favorite Beverage: , Dr Pepper, Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: , Reese's, Starbursts

Coffee: Yes with Creamer, Carmel and cream

Favorite Healthier Treat: Pretzels with peanut butter

Favorite Color: Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Gift cards to Amazon, target, coffee

I have way too many Mugs

I could always use more

Favorite Pen: Flair

I like to shop at Amazon, Target, Walmart .

I enjoy eating at Mexican, chic fila.

Additional Suggestions:

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Related Arts Teacher

Gascho, Emily

Spanish and EL (3rd)

Birthday: July 7

Favorite Beverage: , Water,

Favorite Candy: Nerds cluster , Skittles Sour, Snickers

Coffee: Yes with Creamer, No sweetener/ sugar

Favorite Healthier Treat: Goldfish

Favorite Color: Light blue, any pastel color

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate Gift cards and hand made gifts

I have way too many Mugs, bags, candles

I could always use more

Favorite Pen: Anything thin tipped

I like to shop at Target, Amazon .

I enjoy eating at Chipotle, chickfila, cava.

Additional Suggestions:

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Related Arts Teacher

Groves, Addison

PE Teacher

Birthday: September 14

Favorite Beverage: , Dr Pepper, Sprite

Favorite Candy: , Skittles Wild Berry, Reese's

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Pretzels

Favorite Color: Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Cards, letters, and artwork

I have way too many Highlighters, sticky notes, candles, and cups

I could always use more Black or blue ink pens, pencils, color electrical tape, and bandages

Favorite Pen: Pilot G-2 07; Flair

I like to shop at Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace Hardware, and Academy Sports.

I enjoy eating at Chili's, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, and Edley's.

Additional Suggestions:

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Hailey, Tera

STARS Counselor

Birthday: April 1

Favorite Beverage: Lemonade , Bottled Sweet Tea, Sprite

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

Coffee: Yes with Vanilla 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, wide-tip markers, essential oils, plug-ins

I have way too many N/A

I could always use more Anything :)

Favorite Pen: Sharpie S-Gel Pen

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

I enjoy eating at Condado Tacos, Chipotle, Longhorn, Raising Cane's.

Additional Suggestions: I enjoy Lavender and Eucalyptus scents

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Hill, Kayla

Para

Birthday: May 20

Favorite Beverage: , Dr Pepper, Sprite

Favorite Candy: babe ruth , Milk Chocolate, Butter Finger

Coffee: Yes with Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Hummus and pretzels

Favorite Color:purple

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: none

I really appreciate

I have way too many coffee mugs

I could always use more body spray

Favorite Pen: paper mate pens

I like to shop at Dollar Tree.

I enjoy eating at Longhorn.

Additional Suggestions:

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Howell , Nancy

Literacy Coach

Birthday: June 22

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

Favorite Candy: Dark Chocolate , Reese's,

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate

I have way too many mugs

I could always use more Post-its, PaperMate Ink Joy color pens, Sharpie Flip Chart Markers

Favorite Pen: PaperMate Ink Joy in colors or Pilot G2 in black

I like to shop at Amazon.

I enjoy eating at ML Rose, Panera, Starbucks.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Jackson , Lesley

3rd Grade

Birthday: December 4

Favorite Beverage: Dr. Pepper Cream Soda, Dr Pepper, Coffee

Favorite Candy: Mounds, Pull-n- Peel cherry twizzlers, dark chocolate with carmel , Not my thing, I'd rather have something else,

Coffee: Yes with mocha or carmel macchiato (hot or cold)

Favorite Healthier Treat: healthy popcorn, cashews

Favorite Color:dark pink or red

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: NA

I really appreciate anything

I have way too many regular sized mugs

I could always use more black expo markers, flip chart sharpies (variety color)

Favorite Pen: paper mate gel

I like to shop at Amazon, Target, Bath and Body.

I enjoy eating at Chick-fil-A.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Menchaca, Elizabeth

EE Modified Curriculum

Birthday: March 12

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

Favorite Candy: York Patty , Milk Chocolate, Reese's

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat: Popcorn

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Flair Pens

I have way too many No such thing

I could always use more Velcro dots

Favorite Pen: Paper mate

I like to shop at Target .

I enjoy eating at McDonald's .

Additional Suggestions:

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Other Teacher/Para

Naldjian, Anahid

Classroom Associate

Birthday:

Favorite Beverage: Ginger ale, Coffee, Water

Favorite Candy: , Starbursts, Twix

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat: vegetables and hummus

Favorite Color:green, orange, blue, yellow

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: vegetarian

I really appreciate homemade things

I have way too many N/A

I could always use more N/A

Favorite Pen: regular ball point blue ink pen

I like to shop at Trader Joe's, Nordstrom, Etsy.

I enjoy eating at N/A.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Sabino, Emily

1st Grade

Birthday: March 19

Favorite Beverage: Specifically iced coffee. And only Diet Coke...not Diet Pepsi, Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi, Coffee

Favorite Candy: Nerds Gummy Clusters! , Milk Chocolate,

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer, I am a cream and sugar with a bit of coffee kind of girl. Specifically, my favorite creamer is the Nestle Italian Sweet Cream.

Favorite Healthier Treat: Fruit

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: Allergic to Tree Nuts (cashews, pistachios, pine nuts, pecans, walnuts, and macadamia nuts)

I really appreciate A random diet coke, iced coffee, or sweet treat

I have way too many Scissors and glue sticks

I could always use more White cardstock, printer paper, and skinny black dry erase markers

Favorite Pen: Pilot G-2 0.7 (black) and Paper Mate Ink Joy 0.7 (colorful)

I like to shop at Amazon and Target.

I enjoy eating at Chick fil a, In n out, and Noko.

Additional Suggestions: I love Harry Potter and I am also a huge Disney fan; I also love puzzles and board/card games

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Shockley, Stephanie

School Social Worker

Birthday: November 3

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

Favorite Candy: , Twix, Kit Kat

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Pretzels

Favorite Color:baby blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate flowers, plants, stationary items

I have way too many mugs

I could always use more stationary items (i.e. sticky notes, pens, office supplies)

Favorite Pen: papermate flair

I like to shop at target, amazon.

I enjoy eating at dunkin donuts, starbucks.

Additional Suggestions:

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Teacher

Smith, Rhonda

K-5 EL Teacher

Birthday: May 11

Favorite Beverage: , Bottled Unsweet Tea, Coke Zero / Pepsi Max

Favorite Candy: , Snickers, Reese's

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

Favorite Healthier Treat: Mixed Nuts

Favorite Color: Green, Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Anything

I have way too many Candles

I could always use more Accordion-style Post-It Notes

Favorite Pen: Paper Mate Ink Joy Gel Pens

I like to shop at TJ Maxx, Target.

I enjoy eating at Chick-Fil-A.

Additional Suggestions:

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Tripp, Amy

Music Teacher

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.

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