



2018-2019 GRAND OAK ELEMENTARY STAFF FAVORITES

KINDERGARTEN

Name: Nancy Carpenter

Birthday: November 25

Initials: NVC

Favorite Flower: Sunflowers and tulips

Favorite Food: Mexican, steak, pasta

Favorite Snack: Almonds

Favorite Restaurant: Outback, Long Horn, Chick Fil A

Do you collect anything? Bicentennial quarters - 1976

Anything else you would like to share? I love English breakfast tea. I don't drink coffee.

Name: Robin Hankins

Birthday: August 14

Initials: RH

Favorite Flower: Gardenia, Peonies

Favorite Food: Thai

Favorite Snack: Plain caramel apples.

Favorite Restaurant: Lang Van

Hobbies: Reading

Favorite College Team: Tulane

Do you collect anything? Books for my kindle.

Anything else you would like to share? Grand Oak is a great place to be!

Name: Cassandra Juchter

Birthday: April 28

Initials: CGJ

Favorite Flower: Hydrangeas

Favorite Food: Peanuts, almonds, cashews lightly salted.

Favorite Snack: Quest Protein Bars- I am diabetic so please no candy. NUTS or Quest Protein bars

Favorite Restaurant: La Unica, Zoes Kitchen, Bagel Bin

Hobbies: travel, crafting, organizing my classroom and home

Anything else you would like to share? I do like to drink Powerade Zero and water.

Name: Dawn Spain

Birthday: October 17

Initials: DRS

Favorite Flower: sunflower

Favorite Food: salads

Favorite Restaurant: 131 Main, Starbucks, Chick Fil A, Sabor

Hobbies: walking, yoga

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: San Diego State

Name: Jill Thomas

Birthday: April 20

Initials: RJT

Favorite Flower: Hydrangea and bunches from Harris teeter

Favorite Food: Seafood / sushi

Favorite Snack: cheese It's/ wasabi Almonds/ snickers

Favorite Restaurant: 131 Main/ Famous Toastery/ Tenders/Long Horn

Hobbies: Gardening/ Antique shops/ decorating

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers/Steelers

Favorite College Team: NC State

Do you collect anything? Antique Knick knacks

Anything else you would like to share? Stores I love: Kirkland's/ Target/ Homegoods

FIRST GRADE

Name: Elizabeth Carpenter

Birthday: July 31

Initials: EBC

Favorite Flower: any

Favorite Snack: fountain diet coke, caramel popcorn

Favorite Restaurant: Bad Daddy's, Chick-fil-A

Hobbies: shopping, sitting in the sun, movies

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Cleveland Indians, Cavs, Browns

Favorite College Team: Ohio State

Anything else you would like to share? love going to the movies

Name: Shari Daddio

Birthday: June 1

Initials: SAD

Favorite Flower: Not a big flower person (Roses)

Favorite Food: Steak, Chicken

Favorite Snack: Trail Mix

Favorite Restaurant: Panera, Chik-Fil-A, Texas Roadhouse, Slice

Hobbies: Softball, Golf, Crafting

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Patriots, Panthers, Yankees

Favorite College Team: UNC Charlotte

Do you collect anything? Classroom decor items

Anything else you would like to share? I would prefer gift cards over flowers

Name: Jennifer Ensley

Birthday: October 20

Initials: JBE

Favorite Flower: Hydrangea or Iris

Favorite Food: Pizza and Ice Cream

Favorite Snack: Chex Mix, Salt and Vinegar Chips, 3 Muskateers, Reese's Fast Break Bar, Gummy Bears

Favorite Restaurant: Brixx, Chick-fil-a, Panera, McDonald's (for Diet Cokes! <3), Firehouse Subs

Hobbies: Reading, Decorating our home, Cheering on my stepson at his sporting events, Searching for good deals and "trash to treasure finds", Exploring new places

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Carolina Panthers, Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers

Favorite College Team: Butler Bulldogs

Do you collect anything? Memories :)

Anything else you would like to share? Thank you for all you do and for making us feel so loved! We have the BEST families!

Name: Kimberly Finnerty

Birthday: August 29

Initials: KMF

Favorite Flower: Any

Favorite Food: Coffee, Coke/Diet Coke

Favorite Snack: dark chocolate, gummy bears, Dots, Nuts

Favorite Restaurant: Bagel Bin, Baskin Robbins, Brooklyn South, 131 Main, Carrabbas

Hobbies: Baking

Favorite Professional Sports Team: New York Yankees

Favorite College Team: FSU (Florida State Univ)

Anything else you would like to share? I like pedicures!

Name: Ellie Reese

Birthday: September 13

Initials: EAR

Favorite Flower: stargazer lily and carnations

Favorite Food: healthy choices, Italian, southern cooking

Favorite Snack: fruit (pink crisp apples, unsalted almonds)

Favorite Restaurant: Fork in Cornelius, Carrabba's

Hobbies: Hiking, traveling to national parks, reading

Do you collect anything? children books for my class

SECOND GRADE

Name: Debra Carr

Birthday: July 10

Initials: DC

Favorite Flower: all

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Snack: M&M with Almonds, Trail Mix, Party Mix

Favorite Restaurant: Bad Daddy's, Harvey's, Chick-fila, Panera

Hobbies: Reading, gardening, diy projects

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers, Patriots

Favorite College Team: Appalachian Mountaineers

Anything else you would like to share? Shop Amazon and Target

Name: Lynette Farmer

Birthday: June 5

Initials: LCF

Favorite Flower: gerber daisy

Favorite Food: pizza

Favorite Snack: trail mix

Favorite Restaurant: Duckworth's/ Mcdonalds

Hobbies: reading

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Celtics

Favorite College Team: Florida State

Anything else you would like to share? I like boating.

Name: Tracy Fiedler

Birthday: January 19

Initials: TLF

Favorite Flower: Any

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Snack: Chips and salsa, chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Chick-Fil-A, Bad Daddies, EEZ, Red Rocks, CAVA

Hobbies: Movies, Reading, Manicure, Pedicures

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Green Bay Packers

Favorite College Team: Wisconsin Badgers

Name: Leah McDowell

Birthday: February 4

Initials: LKM

Favorite Flower: Peonies and Hydrangeas

Favorite Food: Mediterranean

Favorite Snack: Almonds, Hummus & Veggies, Coffee

Favorite Restaurant: Zoe's, Cava, 131 Main, Brixx

Hobbies: Baking/Cooking, Reading, Mani & Pedi's/Shopping :)

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: Michigan State Spartans

Do you collect anything? Alex and Ani bracelets

Anything else you would like to share? Thank you for thinking of us!

Name: Sally Vincent

Birthday: October 12

Initials: SOV

Favorite Flower: Tulip, Hydrangea

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Snack: Almonds, Blue Corn Chips

Favorite Restaurant: Fork, Toast, Chick-Fil-A, Five Guys

Hobbies: Gardening, Reading, Shopping

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Carolina Panthers!!!

Favorite College Team: UNC Chapel Hill

Anything else you would like to share? I enjoy getting my nails done at Nails of America. It's a treat!

THIRD GRADE

Name: Chrystal Cavanagh

Birthday: April 13

Initials: CAC

Favorite Flower: Orchid, Succulents

Favorite Food: Coffee, Almonds, Salads

Favorite Snack: Fruit, Dark Chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Cava, Clean Juice, Zoes

Hobbies: Reading, Working Out, Being Outside, Cooking

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: Florida Gators

Do you collect anything? Succulents

Anything else you would like to share? I love Target!

Name: Taylor Horton

Birthday: July 18

Initials: TLH

Favorite Flower: Sunflower

Favorite Food: Chicken Alfredo

Favorite Snack: White Cheddar Popcorn

Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden/Chipotle

Hobbies: Reading and the Gym

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Cowboys

Favorite College Team: NC State!

Name: Leslie Olmstead

Birthday: September 15

Initials: LMO

Favorite Flower: Tulips & Hydrangeas

Favorite Snack: La Croix (or any other seltzer water), coffee, & Tootsie Rolls

Favorite Restaurant: Eez, Bagel Bin, La Unica

Hobbies: reading and watching movies

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Carolina Panthers & Buffalo Bills

Name: Patricia Smith

Birthday: November 11

Initials: P A S

Favorite Flower: Roses and Stargazer Lily

Favorite Food: Italian, Mexican, and Fondue

Favorite Snack: Nuts, Skinny Pop, Pirate's Booty, Veggie Straws

Favorite Restaurant: Carrabba's, Bonfish, Chick-fil-A

Hobbies: Cooking, Exercise, Gardening, Lake Living, Movies

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: 49ers (They aren't great but my kids went there and I'm an alumni)

Do you collect anything? Blank note cards

Anything else you would like to share? I like to go to the Belk theater to see plays. I love MUSIC (it makes me happy!)

FOURTH GRADE

Name: Jennifer Kershaw

Birthday: December 4

Initials: JLK

Favorite Flower: Daisy and yellow rose

Favorite Food: Sushi, seafood

Favorite Snack: Dark chocolate, peanut butter and chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Bonfish, Eez, Chick-Fil-a

Hobbies: Reading

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Cleveland: Indians, Cavs, Browns

Favorite College Team: Ohio State Buckeyes

Anything else you would like to share? I love coffee!!! I am always in need of things in Amazon for the classroom. Here is my wish list

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/l/ref=?ie=UTF8&%2AVersion%2A=1&%2Aentries%2A=0&lid=2JOYNUBVMCFYK&ty=wishlist>

Name: Amy McDonald

Birthday: October 4

Initials: AMM

Favorite Flower: Succulents

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Snack: Fruit

Favorite Restaurant: Chick Fil A, Chipotle, Jason's Deli, La Unica

Hobbies: I love to read, sew, and anything with my dog!

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Buffalo Bills

Favorite College Team: James Madison University

Do you collect anything? I love anything Harry Potter or Outlander!

Name: Lindsay Shore

Birthday: November 13

Initials: LMS

Favorite Flower: Tulips

Favorite Food: Sushi!!!

Favorite Snack: Apple Chips and Cheetos White Cheddar Puffs

Favorite Restaurant: EeZ, Panera, Yoshi's, Cava, Starbucks, and 131 Main

Hobbies: Staying active, traveling to new places, and attending Panther Games.

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Carolina Panthers

Favorite College Team: East Carolina University

Do you collect anything? Shells

Name: Danielle Springs

Birthday: September 30

Initials: DSS

Favorite Flower: Peonies

Favorite Food: Coffee!! (No cream or sugar)

Favorite Snack: RxBar (Chocolate Sea Salt) LaCroix (Lime, Orange, or Cherry Lime), Justin's Almond Butter, Avocado :), Guacamole

Favorite Restaurant: Clean Eatz, Clean Juice, Cafe 100, Panera, Cava, Starbucks, Davidson Ice House, Eez

Hobbies: Cheering on the Chicago Cubs, Love to get my nails done, OrangeTheory Fitness, Running, Reading (I love to read!)

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Chicago Cubs and Carolina Panthers

Favorite College Team: UNC Charlotte

Do you collect anything? Chicago Cubs items (flag, towel, shirts, hats, bracelets, pictures, etc). Christmas ornaments (my most favorite time of year/holiday), All things avocado (shirts, earrings, bracelets, etc!)

Anything else you would like to share? Thank you for thinking of me and for taking the time to check out some of my favorite items!

Name: Lakeitha Boone

Birthday: September 13

Initials: LAB

Favorite Flower: Sunflower

Favorite Food: Ribeye

Favorite Snack: Cheetoes/Chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Outback/Redlobster

Hobbies: Reading/Walking nature trails

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Washington Redskins

Favorite College Team: UNC

Do you collect anything? Angels/Butterflies

Anything else you would like to share? I enjoy laughing with others!

Name: Laura Cartwright

Birthday: March 1

Initials: LCC

Favorite Flower: tulips

Favorite Food: dark chocolate

Favorite Snack: cheese

Favorite Restaurant: Schlotzkys/Subway

Hobbies: reading, hiking, camping, exercising

Favorite College Team: Carolina

Do you collect anything? Books

Name: Kelly Lippard

Birthday: April 30

Initials: KML

Favorite Flower: Allergic to most

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Snack: Cashews

Favorite Restaurant: Chipotle, Zoe's, 131 Main, Crafty Burger, Tender's

Hobbies: Reading and Shopping

Favorite College Team: East Carolina Pirates

Anything else you would like to share? Love Starbucks, Amazon and Target

Name: Catherine Royster

Birthday: March 27

Initials: CMR

Favorite Flower: Hydrangeas

Favorite Food: sushi, mexican

Favorite Snack: pistachios, chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Eez, Dad Daddy's, Brixx, Zoe's, La Unica, any restaurant

Hobbies: Home Improvements

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: Tarheel Basketball

Do you collect anything? essential oils

Anything else you would like to share? Love Amazon, Home Depot, Starbucks, Target and Homegoods

GOE STAFF

Name: Helen Allen

Birthday: June 15

Initials: HMA

Favorite Flower: Brightly Colored, lightly scented

Favorite Food: Asian, Mexican, Appetizers

Favorite Snack: Plain M & M's, Doritos, Nuts, Sweet Tea

Favorite Restaurant: Bagel Bin, Starbucks, Anywhere Really :)

Hobbies: Sports, Reading, Being Outside

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Carolina Panthers

Favorite College Team: Tennessee and UNC

Name: Carrie Bachofner

Birthday: July 3

Initials: CDB

Favorite Flower: Rose

Favorite Food: Cava

Favorite Snack: Almonds or anything healthy

Favorite Restaurant: Cava, Eez, Qdoba, Chipotle

Hobbies: Yoga, Peleton

Anything else you would like to share? I'm an assistant who is mainly in Fiedler's room 2nd grade

Name: Emily Bales

Birthday: December 6

Initials: EJB

Favorite Flower: Sunflower

Favorite Food: Anything

Favorite Snack: Popcorn

Favorite Restaurant: Chicfila

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: Tarheels

Name: Renee Cook

Birthday: December 11

Initials: RHC

Favorite Flower: Tulip

Favorite Food: Any kind!

Favorite Snack: Anything

Favorite Restaurant: Eez, Carrabbas, Chipotle

Hobbies: Watching my son play lacrosse

Favorite Professional Sports Team: NY Giants

Favorite College Team: Arizona State

Do you collect anything? Its A Small World Figurines

Name: Ashley Darr

Birthday: January 5

Initials: AHD

Favorite Flower: Any! I love plants (especially succulents) and flowers!

Favorite Food: Italian, Mexican, brownies

Favorite Snack: doughnuts, Snickers, Kit Kats, peanut butter cups

Favorite Restaurant: Famous Toastery, Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Bonefish

Hobbies: reading, jigsaw puzzles, walking my dog

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Favorite College Team: William & Mary Tribe, Duke basketball

Anything else you would like to share? We greatly appreciate you wanting to get to know us better!!

Name: Jordana Gheraibeh

Birthday: March 21

Initials: JIG

Favorite Flower: Rose daffodil carnation

Favorite Food: Italian, Mexican, Greek

Favorite Snack: Twix spiced mixed nuts Twizler laughing cow cheese

Favorite Restaurant: Tenders chipotle zaxbys penn station

Hobbies: Music theater basketball gardening tennis yoga weight lifting

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers and Hornets

Favorite College Team: Duke

Do you collect anything? Snoopy/peanuts gang, duck figurines,

Anything else you would like to share? I have a 2 year old boxer mix

Name: Raymond Giovanelli

Birthday: April 25

Initials: RJG

Favorite Flower: Tulips

Favorite Food: Healthy

Favorite Snack: Epic Bars

Favorite Restaurant: 131 Main, Cava, Metro Diner

Hobbies: Sports, working out, music

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Pittsburgh Steelers, Carolina Panthers, LA Lakers

Favorite College Team: Michigan Wolverines

Do you collect anything? Vinyl Albums

Anything else you would like to share? Thanks for all you do!

Name: Kelley Hockensmith

Birthday: June 24

Initials: KDH

Favorite Flower: Tulip

Favorite Food: American/Italian/Mexican

Favorite Snack: Snack bars

Favorite Restaurant: Jason's Deli/Chick Fil A

Hobbies: Running, Cycling, Kayaking

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Pittsburgh Pirates

Favorite College Team: Penn State or Duke

Name: Wanda Johnson

Birthday: December 16

Initials: WLJ

Favorite Flower: any

Favorite Food: Mexican, Pasta/Italian, Pizza

Favorite Snack: Apples, Almonds, dried mango, Zero candy bar, lemon heads

Favorite Restaurant: Chipotle, Viva Chic., Salsaritas, Moe's, Zoe's Kitch.

Hobbies: Design Videos/Magz., Home Improvement

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Steelers, Panthers

Favorite College Team: Tarheels

Anything else you would like to share? I don't eat Chocolate, Love White Chocolate

Name: Teri Mead Katsoudas

Birthday: April 19

Initials: TMK

Favorite Flower: daisy, roses, hydrangea

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Snack: chocolate (M&M's, reeses)

Favorite Restaurant: Chick-fil-a

Hobbies: reading, movies, doing logic puzzles

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Anything else you would like to share? Like most people in education, I love school supplies. Neon colored post-its, highlighters, pens, etc.

Name: Mari Kirchner

Birthday: May 4

Initials: MBK

Favorite Flower: Love all flowers...beautiful and bright!

Favorite Food: Italian and Chinese

Favorite Snack: Love sweets and coffee!

Favorite Restaurant: Mama's/Chipotle/Chick-fil-A

Hobbies: Crossword Puzzles

Favorite Professional Sports Team: NY Giants and Carolina Panthers

Favorite College Team: LSU

Anything else you would like to share? Thank you for all you do!

Name: Susan Koch

Birthday: June 6

Initials: SKK

Favorite Flower: iris, purple

Favorite Food: Hamburger

Favorite Snack: pringles BBQ

Favorite Restaurant: Chili's, Wendy's

Hobbies: gardening, reading, sewing

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Miami Dolphins

Favorite College Team: Kansas State Wildcats

Do you collect anything? Minions

Anything else you would like to share? got married in July and will be moving to Illinois at end of the school year

Name: Lauren Kovach

Birthday: February 17

Initials: LCK

Favorite Flower: Sunflower or Daisy

Favorite Food: Coffee

Favorite Snack: Chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Anything!

Hobbies: Dancing

Favorite College Team: Florida State University

Name: Amanda Land-Lynch

Birthday: February 1

Initials: AHL

Favorite Flower: Rose

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Snack: Fruit and nut mix

Favorite Restaurant: Chick-fil-a, Maggianos, Olive Garden

Hobbies: coloring, spending time with my daughter, shopping, getting my nails done

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Carolina Panthers

Favorite College Team: Virginia Tech Hokies

Anything else you would like to share? I LOVE COFFEE!!!! (decaf)

Name: Carrie Lockcuff

Birthday: September 27

Initials: CL

Favorite Flower: Iris

Favorite Snack: Popcorn

Favorite Restaurant: Pizza, Seafood, Thai

Hobbies: Hiking, Reading, Puzzles

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs

Favorite College Team: Clemson

Name: Jeff Ruediger

Birthday: September 9

Initials: JKR

Favorite Flower: Any colorful bouquet

Favorite Food: Chicken & ribs

Favorite Snack: Chocolate & ice cream

Favorite Restaurant: Mickey & Mooch, Viva Chicken, Bonefish Grill

Hobbies: I love to attend sporting events and concerts

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Pittsburgh Steelers & Charlotte Hornets

Favorite College Team: Slippery Rock University

Do you collect anything? Puma Suede Classic Shoes

Anything else you would like to share? I love spending time with my 2 daughters

Name: Christina Saladino

Birthday: November 5

Initials: CMS

Favorite Flower: Rose

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Snack: Dark chocolate, caramel, milk duds

Favorite Restaurant: Crafty Burger/Chick-fil-a/Starbucks

Hobbies: Reading, Scrapbooking, & Stamping

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers and NY Yankees

Favorite College Team: Western Carolina University (my son goes there)

Do you collect anything? Stamps for stamping & scrapbooking

Anything else you would like to share? Thank you for everything the PTA does for us every year!

Name: Jennifer Sieracki

Birthday: November 26

Initials: JMS

Favorite Flower: Tulip

Favorite Food: salads, Italian

Favorite Snack: Almonds, KIND Bars, Lara Bars

Favorite Restaurant: Viva Chicken, Jason's Deli, Panera, Starbucks, Cava

Hobbies: reading, skiing, traveling

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Buffalo Bills, NY Mets

Favorite College Team: Syracuse

Name: Brenda Swing

Birthday: October 31

Initials: BSS

Favorite Flower: All flowers

Favorite Food: Pizza, chicken, cookies

Favorite Snack: Anything chocolate or salty

Favorite Restaurant: Viva chicken, Zoe's, all pizza restaurants, chick fil a

Hobbies: Baking

Favorite College Team: Clemson, Alabama, UNCC

Name: Brianne Veneris

Birthday: October 7

Initials: BLV

Favorite Flower: Hydrangeas

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Snack: Quest bars

Favorite Restaurant: Clean Eatz

Hobbies: Workout, lake, dine out

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Panthers

Name: Nicole Wachter

Birthday: August 5

Initials: NRW

Favorite Flower: Daisy

Favorite Food: pizza, sushi

Favorite Snack: ice cream, pretzels

Favorite Restaurant: eez, Which Wich, Starbucks

Hobbies: cooking, reading, working out

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Steelers

Favorite College Team: Davidson

Do you collect anything? cookbooks

Anything else you would like to share? Thank you!

Name: Alicia Waters

Birthday: June 16

Initials: AW

Favorite Flower: Tulip, Sunflower & Lavender

Favorite Food: Pretty much anything vegetarian (Pasta, Tacos & Brussels Sprouts)

Favorite Snack: Watermelon, BBQ Pringles, Dark Chocolate, Chips & Salsa

Favorite Restaurant: Whole Foods, Chipotle, Which Wich, Dunkin Donuts

Hobbies: Art, Reading, Outdoors

Favorite Professional Sports Team: N/A

Favorite College Team: Appalachian State & NC State

Do you collect anything? Art/artists books & Old/Vintage Cameras

Anything else you would like to share? Thanks for always treating us so lovely.