

Thank you McKinley Staff!

Mrs. Roberts is a kindergarten teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has a heart for helping our littlest learners. She is truly invested in each student and wishes nothing but the best for them. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is reading.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been missing my Littles, extremely stressed, trying new things and making progress.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS. WATCHING SOCCER.

Mrs. Roberts
Kindergarten

My favorite part about teaching is spending the days with my Littles and being the person they know they can count on.



Mrs. Kelly is a kindergarten teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is passionate about helping kindergarteners learn and grow. She is always looking for ways to help each student be successful. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is Math!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been stretched to learn and support the littlest students with online learning.

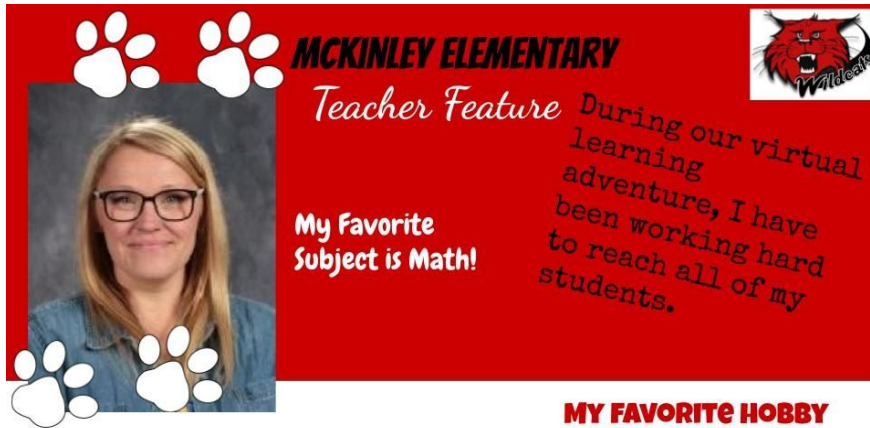
MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE CARDMAKING AND SCRAPBOOKING.

Mrs. Kelly
Kindergarten

My favorite part about teaching is having a real classroom and getting to know and see my students face-to-face each day!




Ms. Kostelny is a 1st grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is highly energetic and loves to help her first graders learn. She makes learning fun and wants the best for her students. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature
 My Favorite Subject is Math!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been working hard to reach all of my students.



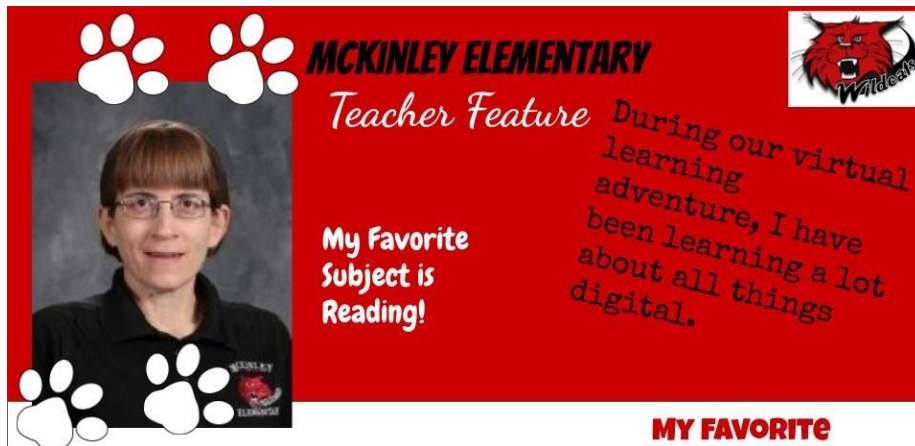
My favorite part about teaching is building lifelong relationships with my students.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS HIKING AND TRIVIA

**Ms. Kostelny
1st Grade**




Ms. Beran is a 1st/2nd grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is extremely creative and provides a welcoming environment for her first and second graders to learn in. She is passionate about their success and does whatever it takes to help each student. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature
 My Favorite Subject is Reading!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning a lot about all things digital.



My favorite part about teaching is being creative and challenged daily.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS ARTS AND CRAFTS.

**Ms. Beran
1st/2nd Grade**



Mrs. Biemiller is a 2nd grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is the definition of hard working and does whatever it takes to help her second graders learn. She brings new and exciting learning activities into her class to support their success. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are Math and Reading!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been missing everyone and learning a lot about developing online work.


My favorite parts about teaching are all the notes, hugs, high-fives, and knuckle bumps from my students.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS READING MYSTERIES.


**Mrs. Biemiller
2nd Grade**



Ms. Williamson is a 3rd grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has the biggest heart for helping students in all areas. She brings creativity and excitement into her lessons and wants to see her students grow. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are self-awareness, change, perception.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been on a serious journey with hills and valleys along the way. It has been good.

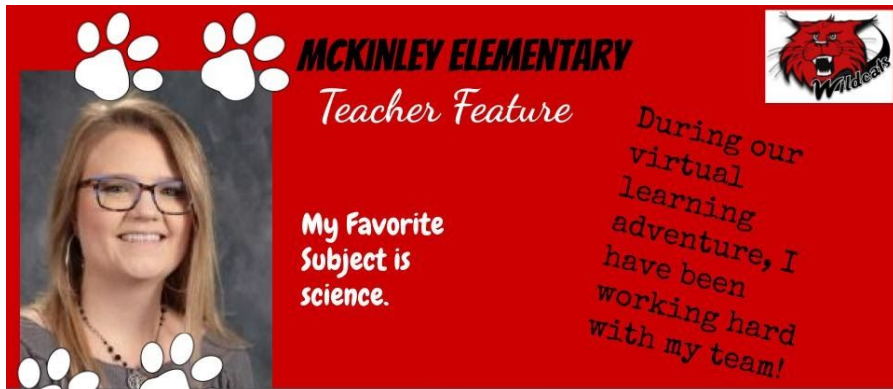
My favorite part about teaching is students and being reminded of innocence

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE YOGA AND WELL-BEING



**Ms. Williamson
3rd Grade**



Ms. Reese is a 3rd/4th grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is creative and brings a sense of humor into the classroom. She looks for opportunities to help each student in her class find success. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature

My Favorite Subject is science.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been working hard with my team!

My favorite part about teaching is the darndest things kids say!

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS WEIGHTLIFTING

**Ms. Reese
3rd/4th Grade**



Mrs. Gauna is a 4th grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she brings creativity, humor, and innovation into her lessons. She works hard to assist each individual student so they can learn and grow. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature




My Favorite Subjects are reading and writing.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning so many cool new ideas for engagement.


My favorite part about teaching is seeing my students proud of their accomplishments!

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS GARDENING


**Mrs. Gauna
4th Grade**



Mrs. Braiden is a 5th grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is passionate about her students and their individual growth. She works extremely hard to meet their individual needs and is constantly looking for new ways to get them engaged. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is reading!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been working my tail off...but loving it!


My favorite part about teaching is watching my kiddos grow academically!

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE DECORATING MY HOUSE AND PLANTING FLOWERS.


**Mrs. Braidon
5th Grade**



Mrs. Sprowes is a 5th grade teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has a strong desire to help students learn and grow. She brings a sense of calm to the class that helps students feel comfortable when taking positive risks. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are Math and Science!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been busy, but enjoying working with students.

My favorite part about teaching is providing a chance for students to be successful in their education.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE RELAXING AND READING.

**Mrs. Sprowes
5th Grade**



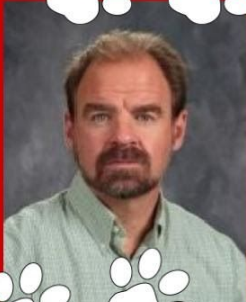
Mr. Lyons is a technology teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for him because he brings a wealth of knowledge and a strong desire for student growth in his classroom. He regularly goes above and beyond to help students and staff find success in whatever they are doing. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature During our virtual learning adventure, I have been witnessing amazing e-learning taking place.

My Favorite Subject is Technology!


My favorite parts about teaching are seeing student's smiling faces and their excitement when they find success.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE SKIING, HIKING, AND GARDENING

**Mr. Lyons
Technology Teacher**



Ms. Sipma is a music teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she brings a passion for teaching and sharing the love of music with her students. She is extremely creative and searches for ways to share the arts with her students. #ThankATeacher



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Teacher Feature During our virtual learning adventure, I have been going out of my comfort zone to embrace video technology.

My Favorite Subjects are music and band.





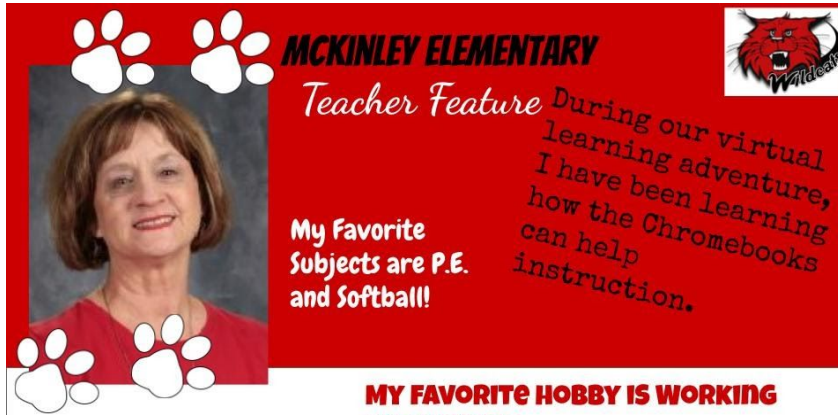
My favorite part about teaching is the level of growth that I see from the kids.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS READING


**Ms. Sipma
Music Teacher**



Mrs. Freehling is a physical education teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is passionate about students and staff making healthy choices. She does an amazing job adjusting her instruction to support each ability level within her class. #ThankATeacherCO




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Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are P.E. and Softball!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning how the Chromebooks can help instruction.



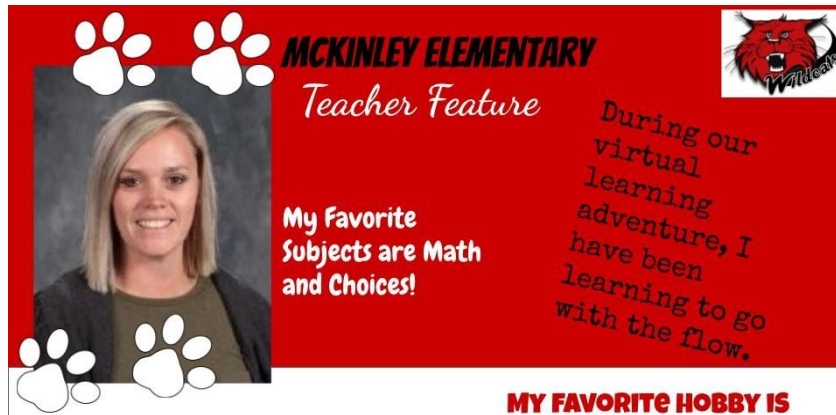
MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS WORKING IN THE YARD.

My favorite part about teaching is Children! Their engagement and the "I can do it now!" moments.


Mrs. Freehling
Physical Education



Mrs. Trainor is the choices teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she brings a big heart into her classroom and strives to build positive relationships with her students. She goes above and beyond to help students who need someone to talk to. #ThankATeacherCO




MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are Math and Choices!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning to go with the flow.



MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS WORKING OUT.

My favorite part about teaching is the relationships with students and getting to be a trusted adult in their lives.

Mrs. Trainor
Choices Teacher



Mrs. Holcomb is a reading specialist teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she does an amazing job of organizing and providing extra support for students who need it. She is passionate about student success and looks for ways to meet each individual student's needs. #ThankATeacherCO

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature

My Favorite Subject is reading!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been stressed, encouraged, & amazed!

My favorite part about teaching is spending time with kids!

Mrs. Holcomb
Reading Specialist Teacher

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE CAMPING, HIKING, & GARDENING



Mrs. Falk is a special education teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has a passion for helping students and creates daily lessons that support the success of each individual in the room. She demonstrates patience and caring when working within her program. #ThankATeacherCO

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature

My Favorite Subject is Math!

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning a lot!

My favorite part about teaching is interacting with students.

Mrs. Falk
Special Education Teacher

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS HIKING



Mrs. Thornton is a special education teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has a big heart for helping her students. She is creative and purposeful when designing learning activities to support growth with all of her students. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature During our virtual learning adventure, I have been working on a high and wide learning curve.

My Favorite Subject is Nutrition!



My favorite part about teaching is the "Ah-ha" moments students have.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS ICE SKATING

Mrs. Thornton
Special Education Teacher



Mrs. Hamilton is a special education case manager at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she is highly committed to helping her students. She is meticulous and hard working in all that she does. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature During our virtual learning adventure, I have been working in my slippers and drinking a lot of coffee.

My Favorite Subject is any conversation with my family!



My favorite part about teaching is witnessing the "Aha" moments.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE HIKING, BIKING, WALKING W/ MY FAMILY.


Mrs. Hamilton
Case Manager



Ms. Stevens is an instructional coach at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she works tirelessly to support the students and staff. She is creative and passionate about providing students with what they need to be successful. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature




My Favorite Subject is Math!
(crazy huh?)

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been enjoying learning about new tools, but missing the kiddos!

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS LEARNING HOW TO DO NEW THINGS ON THE COMPUTER

My favorite part about teaching is helping students and teachers alike overcome obstacles and find success!

Ms. Stevens
Instructional Coach



Mrs. Martin is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she truly cares about each student and has built a positive relationship with each of them.
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MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is working with the 'littles' (A.K.A. Kindergarten) 😊

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been excited to see the kids. I wish I could see them all!

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE CRAFTING, CIRCUIT, PAINTING

My favorite part about teaching is watching students learn, that 'ah-ha' moment when everything clicks!

Mrs. Martin
Paraeducator



Mr. Damianov is the head custodian at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for him because he works tirelessly to make our building shine inside and out.



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Staff Feature



My Favorite Subject is nature.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been enjoying time at home.

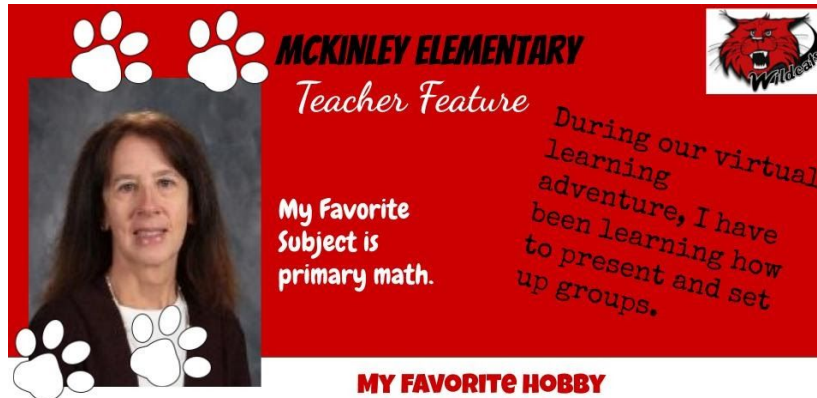
My favorite part about being a part of McKinley is working with the kids.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE FISHING AND CARS.


**Mr. G
Head Custodian**



Mrs. Hogan is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she goes out of her way each day to support our students and help meet their individual needs. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is primary math.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning how to present and set up groups.

My favorite part about teaching is seeing kids' smiling faces.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS CURRENTLY OUTDOOR PROJECTS

**Mrs. Hogan
Paraeducator**



Ms. K is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has a knack for supporting students when they are struggling. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is math.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been thrilled with the amount of student participation.



My favorite part about teaching is the kids and getting them excited about learning.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE SCRAPBOOKING AND CARD MAKING

**Ms. K
Paraeducator**



Ms. Davidson is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has an amazing calming effect on students when they are struggling. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is English.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning a lot about technology.



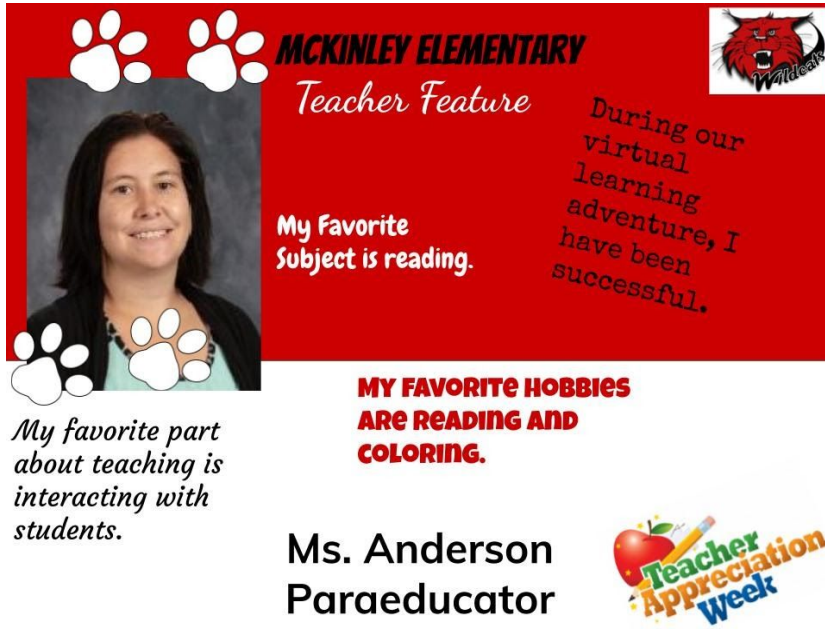
My favorite part about teaching is cultivating a love of learning with my students.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS HORSEBACK RIDING.


**Mrs. Davidson
Paraeducator**



Ms. Anderson is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she truly cares about helping each student and looks for ways to make them smile. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature




My Favorite Subject is reading.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been successful.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE READING AND COLORING.

My favorite part about teaching is interacting with students.

Ms. Anderson
Paraeducator



Mrs. Skrdlant is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she applies her wealth of knowledge in teaching literacy and supports our young readers. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are Reading and Science..

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been learning a lot about the kids I work with.

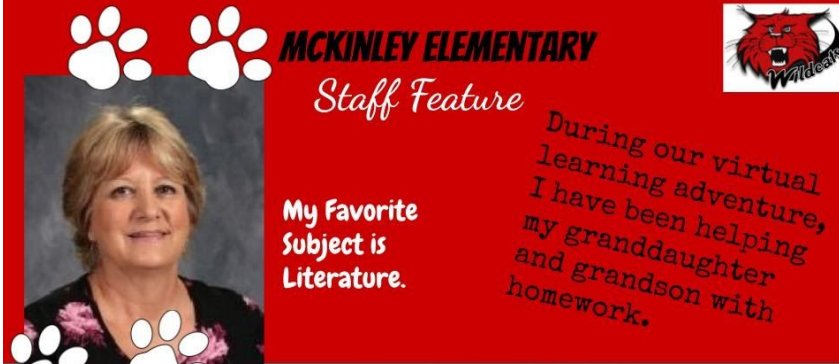
MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS TIME WITH FAMILY.

My favorite part about teaching is how kids' faces light up because they understand what I've been teaching!


Mrs. Skrdlant
Paraeducator



Ms. Rodenbeck is a support paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she has built strong relationships with our fifth graders and helps keep our school safe.



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Staff Feature




My Favorite Subject is Literature.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been helping my granddaughter and grandson with homework.

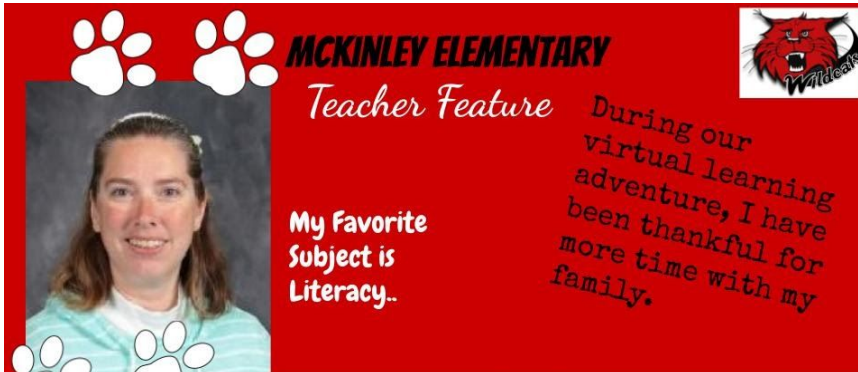
MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE PLAYING SAXOPHONE AND READING.

Ms. Char Noon Aide


My favorite part about being a part of McKinley is helping people of all ages.



Mrs. Aaron is an instructional paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she works hard to provide engaging lessons that support our students. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature




My Favorite Subject is Literacy..

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been thankful for more time with my family.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE READING AND SCRAPBOOKING.

Mrs. Aaron Paraeducator


My favorite part about teaching is seeing the 'ah-ha' moments when they learn a skill } helped them learn.



Mrs. Bell is a special education specialist at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she works hard to support our students with speech and language needs. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subject is speech.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been challenged to work in a realm that I am not as confident in as my students.



My favorite part about teaching is seeing the kids excel in all areas!

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE MUSIC, COOKING, OUTDOORS

**Mrs. Bell
Speech**



Mrs. Brown is an art teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she brings a passion for teaching art to our school. She strives to support each student in learning various art techniques. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Teacher Feature



My Favorite Subjects are Art and Science.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been trying to create everyday.



My favorite part about teaching is creating with my students.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS PLANT/INSECT IDENTIFICATION

**Miss. Brown
Art Teacher**



Ms. Lukas is the evening custodian at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she works extremely hard each evening to get our school ready for business the next day.



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Staff Feature

My Favorite Subjects are science, art, music, and history.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been proud of all the great teamwork.



My favorite part about being a part of McKinley is making sure the school is a clean and safe place.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE HIKING, GARDENING, AND CAMPING.

Ms. Lukas Custodian



Mrs. Willyard is a support paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she supports our students on the playground each day and volunteers her time to help our students grow.



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY
Staff Feature



My Favorite Subject are English and Spelling

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been helping 2nd graders.



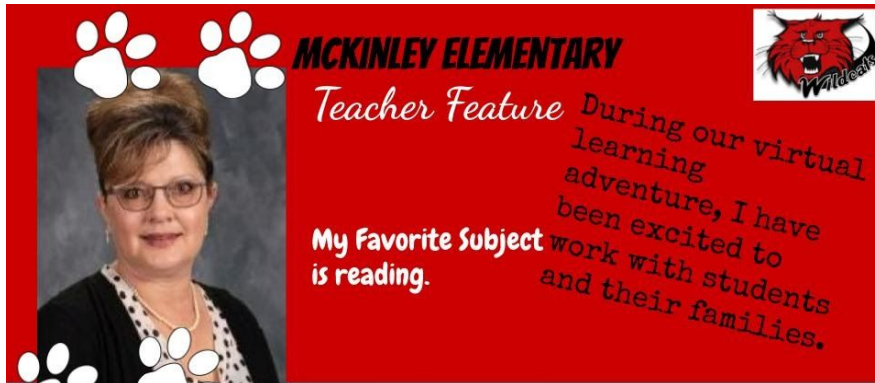
My favorite part about being a part of McKinley is lunch duty and helping kids learn.

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE READING AND WALKING.

Ms. Patty Noon Aide




Mrs. Hawver is the Health Technician at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she works extremely hard keeping our students healthy and supporting the social-emotional needs of our families.



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

Teacher Feature During our virtual learning adventure, I have been excited to work with students and their families.

My Favorite Subject is reading.



My favorite part about teaching is student interactions when learning something new or challenging

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE CAMPING AND GARDENING

**Mrs. Hawver
Health Tech**



Mrs. Fontecchio is the Librarian/Media Specialist at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because she works hard to keep our library running and supports the management of our Chromebooks. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

Teacher Feature During our virtual learning adventure, I have been seeing kids and learning a thing or two about technology.

My Favorite Subjects are reading and spelling..




My favorite part about teaching is seeing kids in a different setting and making connections..

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, BEING OUTSIDE, AND COOKING.

**Mrs. Fontecchio
Library**



Mr. Smith is a gifted and talented teacher at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for her because he brings a passion for teaching and creativity into his classroom. His ability to build on student interest helps extend the learning for each individual. #ThankATeacherCO



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Teacher Feature

My Favorite Subject is Math.

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been missing the students.




My favorite part about teaching is seeing student potential.

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS BEING WITH FAMILY.

**Mr. Smith
GATE Teacher**



Mr. Morton is the principal at McKinley Elementary and we are thankful for his commitment to staff and students alike. He is passionate about providing a safe environment for students to learn and grow. We love his dedication to seeing that each student finds success. #ThankATeacherCO



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

Principal Feature

My Favorite Subject is Social Studies

During our virtual learning adventure, I have been navigating a sea of digital meetings.



My favorite part about being a part of McKinley is watching students and staff learn and grow

MY FAVORITE HOBBY IS ANYTHING OUTDOORS... ESPECIALLY WITH MY GIRLS!

**Mr. Morton
Principal**

