



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

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 December 2023 with additions in April 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 2023-2024

Adcock, Jaime

Teacher

Exceptional Education

Birthday:

Favorite Beverage: Hot Chocolate, Coke Zero /

Pepsi Max

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Snickers

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Strawberries

Favorite Color: Purple

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Kind notes and cards, school supplies, dry erase markers, velcro.

I have way too many mugs, hand sanitizers.

I could always use more pencils, kleenex, dry erase markers and erasers.

Favorite Pen: Gel pens

I like to shop at Kohls, JcPenney.

I enjoy eating at Las Palmas, Chick-Fil-a.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Beard, Lisa

Classroom Teacher

Grade: K

Birthday: April 5

Favorite Beverage: , Mountain Dew

Favorite Candy: Milk Chocolate, Twix

Coffee: Yes with Sugar

Creamer

Caramel coffee :)

Favorite Healthier Treat: Berries or other types of fruit

Favorite Color:Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Anything :).

I have way too many Coffee mugs.

I could always use more Starbucks :).

Favorite Pen:

I like to shop at Target, Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Texas Roadhouse, chick fil a, anywhere.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Bearden, Leah

Other Teacher

GATE

Birthday: July 17

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Kit Kat, Reese's

Coffee: Yes with Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color: Yellow

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Classroom supplies for STEM.

I have way too many N/a.

I could always use more Pencils.

Favorite Pen: Gel pen

I like to shop at J. Crew and Nordstrom.

I enjoy eating at Darfons .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Bell, Taryn

Classroom Teacher

Grade: K

Birthday: December 4

Favorite Beverage: COFFEE 🍷, Water

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Snickers

Coffee: Yes with Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Protein chips

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Ink for my colored printer in my classroom. HP 901.

I have way too many Glue sticks.

I could always use more Markers.

Favorite Pen: Different colors

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at Jimmy John's .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Collin, Bree

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 1

Birthday: January 5

Favorite Beverage: Sparking water (bubly), Water

Favorite Candy: Peanut M&M's, dark chocolate ,

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Granola bars, fruit salad

Favorite Color:blue and pink (any shade)

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: no

I really appreciate Starbucks;) handmade crafts or gifts.

I have way too many mugs.

I could always use more coffee!.

Favorite Pen: Paper mate flair felt pens (any color),
Sharpie flip chart markers (any colors)

I like to shop at Target, Amazon, Nordstrom .

I enjoy eating at Chick-fil-a, Panera, Chipotle .

Additional Suggestions: Orbit gum, Boom-Chicka Pop or
Skinny popcorn (plain or aged white cheddar), baked lays



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Classroom Teacher

Coston-Skyers, Melinda

Grade: 4

Birthday: December 2

Favorite Beverage: coconut water, Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: m&ms with peanuts Snickers, Kit Kat

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color: royal blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: shellfish

I really appreciate knick knacks.

I have way too many .

I could always use more facial tissue.

Favorite Pen: Pilot G2 blue gel ink

I like to shop at Dollar Tree.

I enjoy eating at Papa Turneys.

Additional Suggestions:



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Cross, Veronica

Other

Classroom Associate

Birthday: January 16

Favorite Beverage: Sprite Zero, Coffee

Favorite Candy: Snickers, Twix

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Peanuts

Favorite Color: Rose Gold

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: no

I really appreciate Starbucks Gift Cards.

I have way too many Pencils.

I could always use more Expo Markers.

Favorite Pen: Blue Ink

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at Rock and Roll Sushi.

Additional Suggestions: N/A



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Crutcher, Amanda

Classroom Teacher

Special Ed teacher

Birthday: October 03

Favorite Beverage: Water with flavor , Water

Favorite Candy: Hershey with almonds Reese's, Twix

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

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color: Pink res

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate Colored pens Velcro .

I have way too many Nothing .

I could always use more Velcro laminate paper .

Favorite Pen: Ink joy

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at Sonic.

Additional Suggestions:



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Dale, James

Other Teacher

Math Interventionist K-5

Birthday:

Favorite Beverage: , Sprite

Favorite Candy: Skittles, Butter Finger

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: blue berries

Favorite Color:blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: none

I really appreciate .

I have way too many mugs.

I could always use more .

Favorite Pen:

I like to shop at .

I enjoy eating at Bricktop.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Davidson, Gerald

Special education

Birthday: May 11

Favorite Beverage: , Sprite

Favorite Candy: Snickers, Twix

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Bar b que chips

Favorite Color:Black

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Surprise snack .

I have way too many Paper.

I could always use more Velcro .

Favorite Pen: Paper mate

I like to shop at TJ Maxx.

I enjoy eating at Red lobster .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Dealy, Kristy

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 3

Birthday: February 19

Favorite Beverage: Gold Peak Sweet Tea with Zero Sugar, Gatorade Zero (all colors), Coke Zero / Pepsi Max

Favorite Candy: Peanut Butter M&Ms and Reese's Pieces Kit Kat, Reese's

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Bananas, Granny smith apple slices, granola bars

Favorite Color: Turquoise

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: All drinks zero sugar

I really appreciate Treats, gift cards, unique magnets.

I have way too many Mugs.

I could always use more Treats, gift cards, Airwick plug-in refills for classroom.

Favorite Pen: Paper Mate Ink Joy (assorted colors)

I like to shop at Amazon, Kohl's, and Target.

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

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Farmer, Derryle

Classroom Teacher

Physical Education (K-5)

Birthday: October 27

Favorite Beverage: Any Ocean Spray Cranberry

Juices, Bottled Sweet Tea

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Butter Finger

Coffee: No with Hot Chocolate

Favorite Healthier Treat: Kwi Fruit and Pistachios

Favorite Color: Navy Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Amazon Gift Cards.

I have way too many Mugs.

I could always use more Amazon Gift Cards.

Favorite Pen: Pentel R.S.V.P fine point (Walmart)

I like to shop at Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Cava, Nectar, Greenery Co., Edley's & Famous Daves..

Additional Suggestions: None



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Finley, Regan

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 2

Birthday:

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Milky Way

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

Favorite Healthier Treat: Strawberries/Blueberries

Favorite Color:Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate K-cups, hazelnut or french vanilla coffee creamer, gift cards to buy classroom supplies and goodies.

I have way too many coffee mugs.

I could always use more candles.

Favorite Pen: Flair Pens

I like to shop at Amazon, Target, Publix, Kroger, Bath and Body Works, Yankee Candle.

I enjoy eating at Chick-fil-a, Starbucks, Subway, Dunkin.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Fleming, Cortney

Classroom Teacher

Kindergarten

Birthday: October 03

Favorite Beverage: Sweet tea, Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: Starbursts, Reese's

Coffee: Yes with Carmel and cream

Favorite Healthier Treat: Fruit

Favorite Color: Aqua

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate Notes of encouragement. .

I have way too many Coffee mugs.

I could always use more Gift cards.

Favorite Pen: Pilot G-2 07 or paper mate ink joy

I like to shop at Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Chick fila, Zaxby's, Mexican .

Additional Suggestions:



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Gascho, Emily

Related Arts Teacher

Spanish/ EL

Birthday: July 7

Favorite Beverage: Coffee, Water

Favorite Candy: Butter Finger, Kit Kat

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat: Gold fish

Favorite Color:Light blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Gift cards.

I have way too many Mugs.

I could always use more Words of encouragement.

Favorite Pen: G2 .7

I like to shop at Target and amazon.

I enjoy eating at Chickfila, nectar chipotle.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Gonzalez, Raquel

Principal

Birthday: February 12

Favorite Beverage: , Coffee

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Snickers

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Oat milk

Favorite Healthier Treat: salted nuts

Favorite Color:Blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: Lactose intolerant

I really appreciate I love whimsical graphic T's that are school related.

I have way too many N/A.

I could always use more Pennington Gear.

Favorite Pen: Sharpie

I like to shop at World Market, Home Goods.

I enjoy eating at Rock n Roll Sushi.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Hailey, Tera

STARS Counselor

Birthday: April 1

Favorite Beverage: , Bottled Sweet Tea

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Twix

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color:Green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate .

I have way too many .

I could always use more .

Favorite Pen:

I like to shop at .

I enjoy eating at .

Additional Suggestions:



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Hardin, Lindsay

Teacher

Librarian

Birthday: January 5

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: Twix, Milk Chocolate

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: popcorn

Favorite Color:Kelly Green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate kind letters.

I have way too many .

I could always use more post-it notes.

Favorite Pen: Papermate Flair

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at McDonald's.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Howell , Nancy

Other

Literacy Coach

Birthday: June 22

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: Dark Chocolate
Not my thing, I'd rather have something else,

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Pretzels

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: no

I really appreciate .

I have way too many mugs.

I could always use more post-its.

Favorite Pen: Papermate Injoy gel 0.5

I like to shop at Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Starbucks.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Jackson , Lesley

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 1

Birthday: December 4

Favorite Beverage: Mocha coffee (cold or hot), Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: Almond joy / mounds,

Coffee: Yes with Creamer, I like flavored creamer (white chocolate or peppermint mocha

Favorite Healthier Treat: Lightly salted popcorn, cashews

Favorite Color:Dark pink, black, red

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: NA

I really appreciate .

I have way too many .

I could always use more .

Favorite Pen:

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

I enjoy eating at Chick fil A.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Martin, Kay

Office Staff

Secretary

Birthday: May 29

Favorite Beverage: , Coke/ Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Milk Chocolate, Milky Way

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: popcorn

Favorite Color:purple

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: no

I really appreciate .

I have way too many .

I could always use more .

Favorite Pen:

I like to shop at .

I enjoy eating at .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

McCarthy, Kathryn

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 1

Birthday: May 4

Favorite Beverage: , Water

Favorite Candy: Twix, Butter Finger

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: any fruit and veggie

Favorite Color: bright blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: no

I really appreciate office supplies.

I have way too many .

I could always use more scented candles.

Favorite Pen: sharpies

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at anywhere I don't have to cook.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

McCormick, Megan

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 5

Birthday: April 1

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Butter Finger

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat: pretzels

Favorite Color:blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate pencils, scissors, pocket folders.

I have way too many glue sticks.

I could always use more dry erase markers.

Favorite Pen: not particular, just any that are colorful

I like to shop at Target, Aldi.

I enjoy eating at Dairy Queen.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Menchaca, Elizabeth

Classroom Teacher

Exceptional Education

Birthday: March 12

Favorite Beverage: , Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Milk Chocolate

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Anything.

I have way too many Can't have enough.

I could always use more Supplies.

Favorite Pen: Flair

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at McDonald's.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Montanari, Anna

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 5

Birthday: August 29

Favorite Beverage: Coffee!!, Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi

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 2023-2024

Montanari, Anna

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 5

Birthday: August 29

Favorite Beverage: Coffee!!, Diet Coke / Diet Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Reese's, Skittles Sour

Coffee: Yes with With oat milk

Favorite Healthier Treat: Pretzels, fruit

Favorite Color: Pink, green, blue

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Cards of affirmation (:.

I have way too many Mugs.

I could always use more School supplies - pencils, color pencils, etc..

Favorite Pen: G2 (0.38) or flair pens

I like to shop at Amazon and Target.

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

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Pollock, Steve

Other Teacher

Teacher-Administrative
Support

Birthday: December 14

Favorite Beverage: Dr. Pepper zero sugar, Bottled
Unsweet Tea

Favorite Candy: Milky Way, Kit Kat

Coffee: No with

Favorite Healthier Treat: Stover chocolate mint with
Stevia, no sugar

Favorite Color:Red

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Gift cards.

I have way too many Mugs.

I could always use more Classroom decor/supplies.

Favorite Pen: Mont Blanc

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at Darfons.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Robinson, Marisa

Sped

Birthday: August

Favorite Beverage: , Dr Pepper

Favorite Candy: Skittles Wild Berry, Reese's

Coffee: Yes with Sugar, Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Humus and pita

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: Pineapple

I really appreciate Cozy warm stuff ex slipper socks, gloves, scarfs .

I have way too many Coffee cups .

I could always use more Stanley or similar cups .

Favorite Pen: Gel

I like to shop at Walmart, target .

I enjoy eating at Mexican restaurant, tacobell, Arby's .

Additional Suggestions: I can't use scented lotions but I can use body spray, due to a skin condition



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Ryan, Norah

Other

School Counselor

Birthday: October 17

Favorite Beverage: Iced Coffee, Diet Coke / Diet
Pepsi

Favorite Candy: Starbursts, Skittles

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

Favorite Healthier Treat: Strawberries

Favorite Color:Olive Green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: Shellfish

I really appreciate Sharpies .

I have way too many Mugs .

I could always use more Sticky notes .

Favorite Pen: PaperMate Inkjoy

I like to shop at Target .

I enjoy eating at Las Palmas .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Shearer, Ellissa

Classroom Teacher

Grade: 2

Birthday: October 4

Favorite Beverage: San Pelligrino Sparkling Water¹,
Water

Favorite Candy: Hot Tamales, Almond Joy, granola,
gum, mints,

Coffee: Yes with Black

Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: apples, fig bars

Favorite Color:green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate classroom supplies (post-its, markers,
construction paper, stickers).

I have way too many plastic bins and boxes.

I could always use more printer paper, Canon ink
cartridges 275 Black or XL, 276 Color or XL.

Favorite Pen: Any Sharpie brand

I like to shop at Amazon, Publix.

I enjoy eating at Panera, The Well, Starbucks.

Additional Suggestions: I would love to have volunteers
to help in the classroom by reading to the class, sharing
special talents or careers, or just to be a visible positive
role model to my students. That would be such a gift!



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Smith, Chandler

Other

4th Grade Classroom
Assistant

Birthday:

Favorite Beverage: , Coke Zero / Pepsi Max

Favorite Candy: Starbursts, Kit Kat

Coffee: Yes with Black

Favorite Healthier Treat:

Favorite Color:

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions:

I really appreciate .

I have way too many .

I could always use more .

Favorite Pen:

I like to shop at .

I enjoy eating at .

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Smith, Rhonda

Teacher

ES K,1,2,4,5

Birthday: May 11

Favorite Beverage: , Bottled Sweet Tea

Favorite Candy: Almond JoySnickers, Kit Kat

Coffee: Yes with Splenda/Sweetnlow/etc.

Creamer

Favorite Healthier Treat: Mixed nuts

Favorite Color:Green

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: No

I really appreciate Notes, cards, drawings.

I have way too many Candles.

I could always use more Accordion-style Post-Its.

Favorite Pen: Paper Mate Ink Joy gel pens

I like to shop at Target.

I enjoy eating at Chick-Fil-A.

Additional Suggestions:



Pennington Elementary Staff Favorites 2023-2024

Young-Austin, Wendy

Other

School Nurse

Birthday: March 17

Favorite Beverage: Dr. Pepper Zero, Coke Zero, Mt. Dew Zero, Coke Zero / Pepsi Max

Favorite Candy: Snickers, Reese's

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

Favorite Healthier Treat: Fruit, Nuts, Popcorn

Favorite Color: Pink

Allergies, Dietary Restrictions: None

I really appreciate anything lavender scented.

I have way too many coffee mugs.

I could always use more coffee.

Favorite Pen: Gel Pens

I like to shop at Target, Amazon.

I enjoy eating at Panera, Chick Fil A, Sonic, Cracker Barrel.

Additional Suggestions: