

2017/2018 Staff Favorites

McKenzie Huseman - Preschool

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa Hawkeyes, KC Royals

What is your favorite snack? popcorn

What is your favorite candy? Pink Laffy Taffy, Milk Duds

What is your favorite drink while at school? water (I don't like coffee)

What is your favorite kind of food? Anything I don't have to make. :) Pizza, Mexican, American

What is your favorite dessert? Ice Cream or Cupcakes

What school supply makes you the happiest? Post-It Notes!

What is your favorite place to shop? Amazon or Target

What is your favorite color? Yellow

What is your favorite hobby? Sleeping, Working out, Baking

What is your favorite flower? Yellow or White Rose, or Dahlias

Ashley Seiffert - Preschool

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State Cyclones

What is your favorite snack? Anything salty

What is your favorite candy? Reese's cups or snickers

What is your favorite drink while at school? Coffee

What is your favorite kind of food? Anything

What is your favorite dessert? Scotcheroo

What school supply makes you the happiest? Colored pens

What is your favorite place to shop? Target

What is your favorite color? Light pink

What is your favorite hobby? Shopping or yoga

What is your favorite flower? Tulips or Gerber Daisies

Angie Ball - Kindergarten

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Cubs & Hawkeyes

What is your favorite snack? Popcorn

What is your favorite candy? Starbursts

What is your favorite drink while at school? Smoothies & Starbucks

What is your favorite kind of food? Pizza

What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate Chip Cookies

What school supply makes you the happiest? Black, fine tip Expo dry erase markers

What is your favorite place to shop? Target

What is your favorite color? Green

What is your favorite hobby? Baking

What is your favorite flower? I like them all

Joanne Johnson - Kindergarten

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Jaguars, UNI, or Iowa

What is your favorite snack? jello/fruit cups or peanut butter crackers

What is your favorite candy? jelly beans

What is your favorite drink while at school? Tropical Smoothie or Starbucks

What is your favorite kind of food? Mexican (El Ezteka and Cazadors)

What is your favorite dessert? Dairy Queen Blizzards

What school supply makes you the happiest? Colored pens :)

What is your favorite place to shop? Kohls

What is your favorite color? Purple

What is your favorite hobby? Going on a walk or to the Movies

What is your favorite flower? Wild mix

Alyson Rabe- Kindergarten

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Minnesota Gophers

What is your favorite snack? Almonds

What is your favorite candy? Chocolate

What is your favorite drink while at school? Smoothies

What is your favorite kind of food? Pasta

What is your favorite dessert? Cookies

What school supply makes you the happiest? Sticky Notes

What is your favorite place to shop? Target

What is your favorite color? Purple

What is your favorite hobby? Exercising/Time with Family and Friends

What is your favorite flower? Roses

Nicole Vortherms – Kindergarten

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State

What is your favorite snack? Snack mixes

What is your favorite candy? Gummy bears/worms, peanut butter M&Ms, Junior Mints

What is your favorite drink while at school? Hot chocolate

What is your favorite kind of food? Seafood

What is your favorite dessert? Ice cream

What school supply makes you the happiest? Mr. Sketch Markers

What is your favorite place to shop? Pier 1

What is your favorite color? Black/gray, blue/green

What is your favorite hobby? Baking

What is your favorite flower? Daisy

Jaime Gjerde – 1st Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Hawkeyes
What is your favorite snack? popcorn and M&Ms
What is your favorite candy? Kit Kat
What is your favorite drink while at school? Starbucks Coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? wings
What is your favorite dessert? cheese cake
What school supply makes you the happiest? Sharpie markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Scheels
What is your favorite color? red
What is your favorite hobby? being outside with our kids
What is your favorite flower? Rose

Sarah Hampton – 1st Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Cyclones and St. Louis Cardinals
What is your favorite snack? apples and bananas
What is your favorite candy? Twizzlers
What is your favorite drink while at school? flavored water--MIO Fruit Punch
What is your favorite kind of food? Mexican
What is your favorite dessert? anything chocolate
What school supply makes you the happiest? colored pens and mechanical pencils
What is your favorite place to shop? Target
What is your favorite color? Yellow
What is your favorite hobby? Yoga
What is your favorite flower? anything yellow

Wendy Rains – 1st Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Jags (not much of a sports person)
What is your favorite snack? Almonds
What is your favorite candy? Ginger chews
What is your favorite drink while at school? Carbonated mineral water
What is your favorite kind of food? Indian (vegetarian)
What is your favorite dessert? Baklava
What school supply makes you the happiest? Gel pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Amazon.com
What is your favorite color? Ocean turquoise blue (today's color)
What is your favorite hobby? No time for one. School.
What is your favorite flower? begonias

Rachel Eischeid – 2nd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Cyclones
What is your favorite snack? fruit
What is your favorite candy? Snickers
What is your favorite drink while at school? Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite kind of food? Pizza
What is your favorite dessert? tropical smoothies
What school supply makes you the happiest? felt tip pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Kohls
What is your favorite color? blue
What is your favorite hobby? reading
What is your favorite flower? carnations

Julie Harrington – 2nd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? ISU Cyclones
What is your favorite snack? Chex mix - sweet and salty
What is your favorite candy? Twix, any caramel with chocolate, skittles, licorice
What is your favorite drink while at school? Water, coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? pasta, Panera soups/sandwiches/salads, tropical smoothie wraps
What is your favorite dessert? brownies, malts
What school supply makes you the happiest? scented markers, different colored Paper-Mate thin markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Amazon
What is your favorite color? purple
What is your favorite hobby? running, reading, watching my kids play sports
What is your favorite flower? iris

Beth Hron – 2nd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? ISU Cyclones, Minnesota Vikings, Sporting KC
What is your favorite snack? Crackers/Cheese, popcorn
What is your favorite candy? Kit Kat, Reece's PB Cups, strawberry licorice
What is your favorite drink while at school? Water
What is your favorite kind of food? Italian or Chinese
What is your favorite dessert? Anything w/chocolate
What school supply makes you the happiest? Scented markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Target, Loft
What is your favorite color? Red
What is your favorite hobby? Reading
What is your favorite flower? Gerber daisies or roses

Pari Brown – 3rd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State
What is your favorite snack? gluten free snacks, trail mix
What is your favorite candy? dark chocolate
What is your favorite drink while at school? coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? sushi
What is your favorite dessert? frozen yogurt
What school supply makes you the happiest? Paper Mate Flair Pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Target, Kohl's, Amazon
What is your favorite color? Purple
What is your favorite hobby? running
What is your favorite flower? Hydrangea

Kristin Day – 3rd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State
What is your favorite snack? chocolate chip cookies, popcorn
What is your favorite candy? M&M's
What is your favorite drink while at school? Diet Dew, caramel iced coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? Any!!
What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate chip cookies, white cake
What school supply makes you the happiest? Flair marker/pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Target
What is your favorite color? Blue
What is your favorite hobby? Reading, movies
What is your favorite flower? Daisy

Elizabeth Loose – 3rd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa Hawkeyes
What is your favorite snack? trail mix, nuts
What is your favorite candy? dark chocolate, chocolate covered almonds
What is your favorite drink while at school? coffee and diet Mt. Dew
What is your favorite kind of food? Mexican, pizza, noodles, anything
What is your favorite dessert? cheesecake, chocolate
What school supply makes you the happiest? fancy markers and pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Target, Kohls
What is your favorite color? green
What is your favorite hobby? reading, listening to music
What is your favorite flower? any

Amy Miller – 3rd Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State Cyclones or Green Bay Packers
What is your favorite snack? cashews; protein bars; trail mix
What is your favorite candy? York Peppermint Patties and KitKats
What is your favorite drink while at school? coffee; Diet Dew; Bai
What is your favorite kind of food? pizza; Mexican
What is your favorite dessert? anything chocolate
What school supply makes you the happiest? colorful pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Target
What is your favorite color? black and gray
What is your favorite hobby? volleyball; golf
What is your favorite flower? any white flower

Andrea Beard – 4th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Cyclones
What is your favorite snack? Chips or Pretzels
What is your favorite candy? Peanut butter Snickers and Sour Patch Kids
What is your favorite drink while at school? Pepsi or Mochas
What is your favorite kind of food? Pizza or Mexican
What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate chip cookies or cheesecake
What school supply makes you the happiest? Colored Felt Tipped Marker Pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Athleta and Chicos
What is your favorite color? Red
What is your favorite hobby? Yoga and walking
What is your favorite flower? Gerber Daisy

Amy Halstead – 4th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs
What is your favorite snack? chips and salsa, anything salty
What is your favorite candy? milk chocolate, caramel, Hershey bar, 100 grand, pay day, twix, PB snickers
What is your favorite drink while at school? Mt. Dew
What is your favorite kind of food? Mexican and Italian
What is your favorite dessert? cheesecake, ice cream
What school supply makes you the happiest? scented markers, skinny paper mate flair markers
What is your favorite place to shop? GAP, target, TJ Maxx
What is your favorite color? yellow, black, pink
What is your favorite hobby? sitting in the sun, reading magazines, getting my nails done
What is your favorite flower? I love all flowers, hydrangea, roses, tulips, daisy

Jacey Jahn – 4th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State
What is your favorite snack? Chocolate Treats/ Coffee Treat
What is your favorite candy? Peanut Butter Cups/ Lindt Chocolate
What is your favorite drink while at school? Diet Mount Dew
What is your favorite kind of food? Chocolate Treats
What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate
What school supply makes you the happiest? Pens/ Markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Target
What is your favorite color? Purple/ Blue
What is your favorite hobby? Traveling/ Being with Friends/ Reading
What is your favorite flower? Tulips or Any

Dana Schreck – 4th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State
What is your favorite snack? Dark chocolate or peanut butter pretzels
What is your favorite candy? Peanut butter cup
What is your favorite drink while at school? water or coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? Anything
What is your favorite dessert? Anything
What school supply makes you the happiest? pens, whiteboard markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Barnes and Noble
What is your favorite color? any
What is your favorite hobby? Reading
What is your favorite flower? Tulips

Kailey Bueker – 5th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State Cyclones
What is your favorite snack? Popcorn or dried fruit
What is your favorite candy? Sour gummy worms
What is your favorite drink while at school? Flavored water (Bai, Propel)
What is your favorite kind of food? Anything!
What is your favorite dessert? Cheesecake, Ice Cream
What school supply makes you the happiest? Paper Mate Ink Joy Gel 0.7 pens
What is your favorite place to shop? Target
What is your favorite color? Aqua Blue
What is your favorite hobby? Exercise/ playing watching sports/ reading
What is your favorite flower? sunflowers, orchids

Taylor Vollstedt – 5th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa State University
What is your favorite snack? Sour Candy (Sour Punch Straws, Sour Patch kids, etc)
What is your favorite candy? Nutrageous
What is your favorite drink while at school? Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite kind of food? Chinese
What is your favorite dessert? Brownies
What school supply makes you the happiest? ALL! I LOVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES! Any kind makes me happy... but mostly fresh pens, flair or Paper-Mate ink joy, or sticky notes.
What is your favorite place to shop? LuLu Lemon
What is your favorite color? Pink
What is your favorite hobby? Reading
What is your favorite flower? Peonies... but really, I love ALL flowers!

Beth Faber – 5th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Cubs!
What is your favorite snack? Trail mix
What is your favorite candy? Reece's PB Cups, 100 Grand, caramels
What is your favorite drink while at school? Coffee. Sparkling Water. Fresca.
What is your favorite kind of food? Pizza, Chipotle, Tasty Tacos
What is your favorite dessert? Cheesecake, chocolate, caramel/apple anything
What school supply makes you the happiest? Flair pens! Fun colored permanent markers.
What is your favorite place to shop? Target!
What is your favorite color? Green hues
What is your favorite hobby? Reading
What is your favorite flower? I don't like flowers. I like plants 🌿

Kelly Rolland – 5th Grade

What is your favorite team to cheer for? CYCLONES, of course :)
What is your favorite snack? fruit, banana chips, Sun Chips
What is your favorite candy? Anything CHOCOLATE (especially - Reese's Peanut Butter Cups)
What is your favorite drink while at school? Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite kind of food? Sandwiches- Yummy
What is your favorite dessert? Anything with chocolate. I love cupcakes too.
What school supply makes you the happiest? SCENTED MARKERS AND NEW FUN NOTEBOOKS
What is your favorite place to shop? TARGET, TJ Max, Scheels
What is your favorite color? Pink
What is your favorite hobby? Reading books, watching movies with family, cheering on the Cyclones
What is your favorite flower? I don't have a favorite - I think I love them all.

Linette Mace – AELP

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa Hawkeyes!!
What is your favorite snack? Pretzel Crisps or Kind-Double Dark Chocolate Healthy Grain bars
What is your favorite candy? Dark, Dark chocolate with nuts
What is your favorite drink while at school? Coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? Pasta and Pizza
What is your favorite dessert? Turtle Sundae
What school supply makes you the happiest? Pens with color ink
What is your favorite place to shop? Amazon or TJ Max
What is your favorite color? Teal or Purple
What is your favorite hobby? quilting
What is your favorite flower? Wildflowers, hosta, sunflowers

Allison Krook – Art

What is your favorite team to cheer for? ??? LOL
What is your favorite snack? Almonds, Cashews, pumpkin seeds, Beef Jerky
What is your favorite candy? None please - I avoid sugar and wheat
What is your favorite drink while at school? Coke Zero or tea
What is your favorite kind of food? cheese, sausage, veggies, burgers, healthy snacks
What is your favorite dessert? None please, no sugar or wheat :)
What school supply makes you the happiest? Colorful markers and pens!!! Rainbows!
What is your favorite place to shop? Target, Loft, gap, amazon
What is your favorite color? ORANGE
What is your favorite hobby? Reading, making art
What is your favorite flower? None really

Amy Neville – Library/Media

What is your favorite team to cheer for? ISU
What is your favorite snack? popcorn
What is your favorite candy? licorice (cherry) or hot tamales
What is your favorite drink while at school? flavored water
What is your favorite kind of food? Love Mexican, Italian, and Chinese (all food)
What is your favorite dessert? cupcakes
What school supply makes you the happiest? colored pens and skinny markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Scheels, Target, Von Maur
What is your favorite color? bright pink or purple
What is your favorite hobby? reading
What is your favorite flower? Daisy

Heather Tragesser – Literacy Leader/Reading

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa Hawkeyes
What is your favorite snack? Popcorn (not microwaved)
What is your favorite candy? Snicker bar or milk duds
What is your favorite drink while at school? Coffee or green tea
What is your favorite kind of food? Pasta
What is your favorite dessert? Cheese cake or chocolate chip cookie
What school supply makes you the happiest? Mechanical Pencils
What is your favorite place to shop? Target
What is your favorite color? Yellow
What is your favorite hobby? Traveling
What is your favorite flower? Sunflower

Holly Russell – Music

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Iowa Hawkeyes
What is your favorite snack? Cheese Its
What is your favorite candy? Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
What is your favorite drink while at school? Diet Cherry Coke
What is your favorite kind of food? Mexican
What is your favorite dessert? Pie-Any kind-Any Time-All the time :)
What school supply makes you the happiest? Mechanical Pencils
What is your favorite place to shop? Lularoe & The Loft
What is your favorite color? Red
What is your favorite hobby? Cycling
What is your favorite flower? Daisy

Terri Carlson – Physical Education

What is your favorite team to cheer for? UNI
What is your favorite snack? anything
What is your favorite candy? hot tamales or junior mints
What is your favorite drink while at school? water, coffee or tea
What is your favorite kind of food? anything
What is your favorite dessert? cheese cake
What school supply makes you the happiest? none
What is your favorite place to shop? Nike
What is your favorite color? pink
What is your favorite hobby? anything outside
What is your favorite flower? Roses

Kari Conley – Special Education

What is your favorite team to cheer for? ISU
What is your favorite snack? Low Fat crackers or popcorn
What is your favorite candy? Dots
What is your favorite drink while at school? Tea or Flavored Coffee
What is your favorite kind of food? Pizza
What is your favorite dessert? Cupcakes
What school supply makes you the happiest? Lined Sticky notes or Paper Mate markers
What is your favorite place to shop? Von Maur
What is your favorite color? Purple
What is your favorite hobby? Reading
What is your favorite flower? Gerber Daisy

Nicole Meyer – Special Education

What is your favorite team to cheer for? Nebraska Huskers
What is your favorite snack? Chocolate
What is your favorite candy? Caramello
What is your favorite drink while at school? Water
What is your favorite kind of food? Italian
What is your favorite dessert? Ice cream
What school supply makes you the happiest? sticky notes
What is your favorite place to shop? Kohl's or Scheels
What is your favorite color? Purple
What is your favorite hobby? walking
What is your favorite flower? Daisy