

# Kindergarten

## WENDY ATKINSON – lead teacher

Birthday: Aug. 27  
Allergies: n/a  
Favorite Color: Teal  
Favorite Treat(s): Reese's cups, White Cheddar Cheez-its  
Favorite Drink(s): Iced tea, water  
Favorite Restaurant(s): BJ's, Panera  
Favorite Store(s): Amazon  
Favorite Team(s): Coastal Carolina  
Favorite Flower(s): Gerbera Daisy  
Hobbies: Photography, Disney (and naps)  
Other: n/a

## KATHRYN (KATY) BUFFKIN – teaching assistant (Atkinson)

Birthday: May 30  
Allergies: n/a  
Favorite Color: Aqua  
Favorite Treat(s): Reese's, Lindt truffles, almonds  
Favorite Drink(s): Starbucks coffee, vanilla sweet cream cold brew, sweetened black iced tea lemonade  
Favorite Restaurant(s): Mexican restaurants, Panera, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle  
Favorite Store(s): Target, Amazon  
Favorite Team(s): Washington National's  
Favorite Flower(s): Sunflowers, succulents  
Hobbies: Exercise, camping, spending time with my family, friends and French Bulldog!  
Other: n/a

## VIBHA MATHUR – teaching assistant (Rutledge)

Birthday: Feb. 11  
Allergies: n/a  
Favorite Color: Purple  
Favorite Treat(s): Twix, Kit-Kat, M&Ms  
Favorite Drink(s): Iced, upside down caramel macchiato  
Favorite Restaurant(s): Red Robin  
Favorite Store(s): Hobby Lobby, Target, Home Goods  
Favorite Team(s): n/a  
Favorite Flower(s): Tulips  
Hobbies: Crafts, gardening  
Other: Love jewelry...bling bling! Love to cook...yum yum! ☺

## SUSAN OLIVER – lead teacher

Birthday: Sept. 20  
Allergies: Bee stings  
Favorite Color: Teal  
Favorite Treat(s): M&M's, Kit-Kats  
Favorite Drink(s): Diet Pepsi, ginger ale, half & half iced tea  
Favorite Restaurant(s): Bob Evans, Olive Garden  
Favorite Store(s): Wal-Mart, Amazon  
Favorite Team(s): Pittsburgh Steelers  
Favorite Flower(s): Roses (tea, knock-out) & perennials  
Hobbies: Gardening, my pugs  
Other: I have 4 pugs and love Asian décor.  
Classroom needs: counting games, puzzles, markers, STEM building toys

## LAURA RUTLEDGE – lead teacher

Birthday: Sept. 4  
Allergies: Whole nuts or seeds (peanut butter is fine)  
Favorite Color: Purple  
Favorite Treat(s): Reese's peanut butter cups, soft chocolate chip cookies, Whatchamacallit candy bars  
Favorite Drink(s): Cherry Coke, caramel macchiato, caramel Frappuccino  
Favorite Restaurant(s): MOD Pizza, Chipotle, Manhattan Pizza  
Favorite Store(s): Target, Amazon  
Favorite Team(s): Steelers, JMU  
Favorite Flower(s): Hyacinth  
Hobbies: Playing with my adorable dogs, watching my kids in sports, gardening, baking  
Other: I love baking.  
[Amazon wishlist](#)

## VANESSA SWEENEY – teaching assistant (Oliver)

Birthday: Jan. 12  
Allergies: n/a  
Favorite Color: Black, purple, teal  
Favorite Treat(s): Cheese puffs, chocolate covered almonds and chocolate covered pretzels  
Favorite Drink(s): Coke Zero, Cherry Coke Zero, Diet Dr. Pepper  
Favorite Restaurant(s): Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Tropical Smoothie  
Favorite Store(s): Target, Amazon, TJ Maxx  
Favorite Team(s): Golden State Warriors and San Francisco 49ers  
Favorite Flower(s): Daisy  
Hobbies: Reading, watching basketball games live and TV  
Other: LOVE basketball! Watch EVERY Golden State Warriors game on TV! ☺