

# 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: Navy blue, aqua  
Favorite Treat(s): Lindt truffles, caramel M&Ms, coffee  
Favorite Drink(s): Starbucks, cold brew, vanilla sweet cream  
Favorite Restaurant(s): Chick-fil-A, Panera, Chipotle, Starbucks  
Favorite Store(s): Target, Amazon  
Favorite Team(s): Washington Nationals  
Favorite Flower(s): Sunflowers, succulent plants  
Hobbies: Camping, enjoying the outdoors  
Other: Enjoy walks with my French Bulldog  
Classroom needs: stickers, stamps, erasable gel pens

## **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**

Birthdays: 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**

Birthdays: 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)**

Birthdays: Jan. 12  
Allergies: n/a  
Favorite Color: Black  
Favorite Treat(s): Smart Popcorn and chocolate covered  
Favorite Drink(s): Diet Dr. Pepper  
Favorite Restaurant(s): Cava, Chipotle, Panera  
Favorite Store(s): Amazon, Target, TPT (Teachers Pay Teachers)  
Favorite Team(s): San Francisco 49ers, Golden State Warriors  
Favorite Flower(s): Daisies  
Hobbies: Watching basketball – especially my girls play 😊  
Other: HUGE San Francisco 49ers and Golden State Warriors fan!  
Classroom needs: dominoes, Uno cards, neon-colored card stock paper