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## *Favorite Cares of Mrs. Gilbert*

**By: Henry, 4th grade**

Hey, have you ever wondered what Mrs. Gilbert cares for at CLS? Well I sat down and talked with her on the subject. Mrs. Gilbert actually started as a reading specialist 16 years ago. The office she has now was also the one she had back then. So she turned her old office into her new office.

Mrs. Gilbert loves to interact with students. Her favorite things do with us is Secret Santa, helping others, and spending time with us kiddos. Her favorite event is the Fun Run.

Mrs. Gilbert loves CLS and CLS loves her. I know we will all miss her. Thank you for being our principal all these years.



## *Do You Really Know the Teacher's Hobbies?*

**By: Emily, 3rd grade**

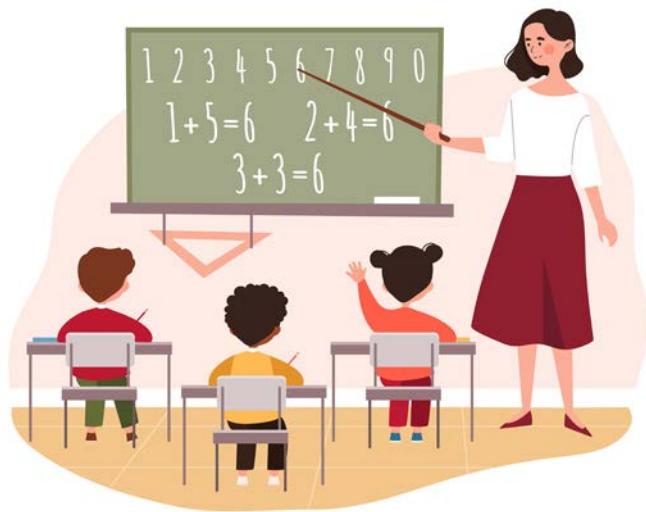
Have you ever wondered what teachers do after school? Teachers have hobbies just like you and me. I interviewed Mrs. Pysh and Mrs. Edwards the other day to find out their hobbies.

I used to think teachers lived at school. But now I'm curious what they do after school. Come along if you want to know, too!

Mrs. Edwards is a mother of three children and a full time teacher. What kind of hobbies can she fit into her spare time? Drum roll please...watching TV! Some people might think it's boring but it is always relaxing to Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Pysh is a mother of two and a full time teacher. What does she do in her spare time? Mrs. Pysh is crazy about reading!

Do you have a hobby? A hobby is anything you love to do.



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## *Do You Know Mrs. Monroe?*

**By: Caitlyn, 6th grade**

Have you ever wanted a job? Jobs are tough but you're in luck because you're about to know what it is like to be a guidance counselor. I interviewed Mrs. Monroe. (At first, I was not sure what to ask. But then I thought of a couple of questions.)

Mrs. Monroe's job is sometimes hard, confusing, and sometimes good. Mrs. Monroe shared with me that she liked her job. I asked her two questions. 1) What it's like to be a guidance counselor and 2) why she only comes Tuesday-Thursday.

Mrs. Monroe said that some days are busy but she stays organized. Her favorite things are lunch bunches. She wanted to be a teacher when she was younger. In fact, she was a math teacher before. She relaxes by listening to music and lastly, she works part time so she can spend more time with her family at home.

So that is the life of Mrs. Monroe. I hope you learned a lot about this amazing guidance counselor!



## *Favorite Bible Verse*

**By: Margo, 3rd grade**

Hmm! I wonder what the staff and kids favorite Bible verses are? Let's see! I know we learn Bible verses and have to remember them for class. Some of us have short verses and some of us have long ones. But I think maybe you think, "What do the kids and teachers think about it?"

Hannah and Tailynn said their favorite verse is Proverbs 16:20 because it meant something to them or someone else. Caitlyn said, "Galatians 5:22." It says the names of the fruits of the spirit. Fun fact: there are 31,102 Bible verses. That's a lot of Bible verses! I wonder how the teachers pick them? Let's hear from the teachers. Mrs. Segessenman said her favorite verse was, "John 3:16 because sometimes it helps people through tough times." Just know God loves you!



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## *If Mrs. G Wants a Tech Club*

**By: Austin, 4th grade**

Hey, have you ever thought of having a tech club at CLS? I have. I will now show you the responses to the questions I gave Mrs. G, our school's technology expert. Do you like being a technician? She said yes, "to keep up with all the new tech."

Who would be in the club? 4th grade - middle school. She said, "people will have a bit of extra work online."

How long would it be? 3:15-4:15, she said "The usual time for clubs."

What times of online sites would be used? She said, "I would have to look."

Mrs. G does the screen for events. She even does recess/snack recess. I even called her "the Tech Wizard" so she's the best choice for a tech club teacher.

Sometimes, Mrs. G has mini classes to help kids with work. And when people have broken their computers, she's the one to help. So she's the best.



## *Plaid is Rad!*

**By: Amelia, 3rd grade**

Have you ever thought about how plain the CLS uniforms are? Well, I have and I think we should add plaid because plaid is rad!

I interviewed four people: Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Pysh, Hannah, and Margo. Mrs. Dean likes solid colors, but Mrs. Pysh, Hannah, and Margo all agree to add some dazzle to our razzle by adding plaid to the uniform mix.

There are many different combinations of colors that go well with CLS blue and tan. Yellow was recommended by Mrs. Pysh, but this writer's favorite is red. It really pops and as we all know, Luther the Lion loves to be seen!

I know this article won't get the uniforms changed, but it might start the conversation. So if you see me in the halls, let's talk. I'd love to hear your favorite plaid color combinations!



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## Thoughts on Fundraisers and Activities

By: Hannah, 3rd grade

Hey, have you ever wondered why K-4th grades don't get many activities or fundraisers? Let's read and find out.

I was curious because over the years I have been at this school, I have not seen a lot of elementary school students get much activities and fundraisers.

I asked some students what their opinions were. I spoke to Gemma from 2nd grade and Margo and Amelia from 3rd grade.

They all felt that there should be more activities for younger grades.. Amelia and Gemma felt a K-4th grade dance would be a good activity. Margo thought having different play areas would be a good way to have fundraising and activities. Margo and Gemma thought fundraisers and activities for K-4th graders would help the school make more money. Amelia thought they should have them because the younger kids deserve it. Gemma and Margo would use signs to promote the fundraisers and activities.

What ideas do you have on this subject? Do you agree or disagree on what people thought?



## Opinions About School Clubs

By: Kylee, 4th grade

Too many school clubs? No, we need more! CLS has 5-6 school clubs per year but they are short lasting and a lot of these clubs are for 3rd grade and up only. I think we need more school clubs in general, but also include Kindergarten-2nd grade.

School clubs are really fun, but it would be more fun if we had more school clubs that included grades K-2.

Some people and I thought, "Why should lower grades have school clubs?" I have just the answer! Lower grades should have more opportunities because they should be able to have fun too after school because some kids don't have a trampoline or a pool at their house to use after school.

Paisley said she wanted an art club that included K-8, so all grades. I like that idea because it includes all grades and is something that's not easy but not too hard either. It's also fun and Paisley said art camp could be in the summer, but Caleb said no about it because people do a lot in the summers and they will be busy.

Caleb and Tessa said they wanted a club about animals and observing them. I didn't because where would we do it? How would we do it? Who would do it? Who would teach it? Where would we get the animals from?

Thank you for coming along with me and seeing my opinions about others opinions.

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## *Super Cool and Funny Jokes*

**By: Margo, 3rd grade**

Hey! Here are some super fun, cool, weird jokes. Some might make you jump out of your seat or make you giggle. So let's start.

Patient: Doctor, doctor! I think I'm shrinking! Doctor: you will have to be a little patient.

Say New York 5 times fast.

Did you know that  $11+11$  is the same as  $2 \times 10$  because  $11+11=22$ ?

Haha, did I get you? Now, what else do I have up my sleeve? Why did the boy eat his homework? Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake.

What did the ocean say to the human? Nothing, it just waved.



## *Specials Are My Jam*

**By: Tailynn, 3rd grade**

Hey you, I hear about specials a lot but we need more. I think they help students get a more diverse education. So I'm going on an adventure to see the students' favorite specials and if we should have more. So my adventure started off okay. I didn't know what to ask. I was stuck but now I have some good questions. Keep reading and you will see.

I interviewed Gemma and Kylee. They said their favorite special was art. Then I interviewed Margo and she said we should have a drama special. What do you think about specials?

