

## DMCS Elementary Teacher Giving Tree

### Mrs. Johnston – K

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Pastels  
Snack – Ice Cream  
Drinks – Dr. Pepper, Coffee  
Flowers – Daisies, roses, Orchids  
Sports Team – Iowa Hawkeyes  
Hobbies – Travel, Reading, Piano

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Texas Road House, Z'Mariks, Mandarin Grill, Bravo, Target, Walmart, Jordan Creek Mall, Earl May, Barnes & Noble, Family Christian Bookstore, Estillo Salon

**Gift Card for Classroom** - The Learning Post

**Classroom needs** – new storage cupboard, 2 small beanbag chairs, iPad Table

**Note** - She would prefer not to receive - Candles

### Mrs. Hixson – K Associate

#### **Favorites:**

Color - Pink/Magenta, Silver, Yellow  
Snack - White Cheddar Skinny Popcorn, Blueberry Larabar, Dove Dark Chocolate  
Drinks – Tazo Zen Green Tea, Caribou iced mango black tea  
Fower – Orchids  
Sports Team – Vikings, Gold State Warriors  
Hobbies – Reading, Golf, Bible Studies,

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Mandarin Grill, Trostel's Dish, Malo, RoCa, Target, Jordan Creek Mall, Valley West Mall, Target, Barnes & Noble, Golf Galaxy, Amazon

**Note** - She would prefer not to receive Candles, and she has a Gluten Intolerance.

### Mrs. Pemoulie – K

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Purple  
Snack – Hot Tamales, Cheese Popcorn  
Drink – Coke  
Flower – Gerber Daisy  
Sports Teams – Hawkeyes, Yankees  
Hobbies - Reading

**Gift card Ideas for Her** – Z'Mariks, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, Kohl's, Target, Pedicures, Massages(anywhere)

**Classroom Needs** – Dry Erase Markers, and erasers for white boards

**Note** – She would prefer not to receive Starbucks gift cards

### **Mrs. Neu – K Associate**

**Favorites:**

Color – Purple

Snack – Milk Duds, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Take 5 Bar, Peanut M&M's, anything Chocolate!

Drink – Passion Tea(no sweetner), Starbucks Caramel Macchiato Hot or Iced.

Flowers – Pink Roses

Sports Teams – Washington Huskies, & Seattle Seahawks

Hobbies – Exercise, ride bike

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Jason's Deli, Malo, Olive Garden, PF Changs, Cool Basil, Red Rossa, Z'Mariks, Kohl's, Younkers, Scheels, Manicure, Pedicure, Massage.

**Note** – She would prefer not to receive Mugs, or plants.

### **Miss Greiman – K**

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue, Green

Snack – Nuts, fruit, Gluten Free foods

Drinks – Water

Flowers – Any kind

Sports Team – Iowa State

Hobbies – Baking, exploring new recipes, walking outdoors

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Ruby Tuesday, Panera, Jethro's, Kohl's, Walmart, Family Christian Bookstore.

**Classroom needs** – Dry Erase Markers, Indoor Recess games, Simple Indoor activities, The Learning Post Gift Card.

**Notes** – She would prefer not to receive Teacher Type Novelties, and she has sensitivities to Gluten, and any fragrances.

### **Mrs. Mayse – K Associate**

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Pink, Brown

Snack – dark chocolate, chocolate cake pops

Drink – Bai Antioxidant Supertea(peach, Tanzania lemonade tea, rio raspberry)

Flower – None

Hobbies – Scrapbooking, Reading, Exercising

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Hu Hot, El Rodeo, Hy Vee, Amazon, Target, Jordan Creek Mall, Hobby Lobby, Scheels

**Notes** – She has a milk allergy, and she would prefer not to receive coffee gift cards, candles, or plants.

### **Mrs. Ites – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

#### **Favorites:**

Color –

Snack – No Sweets! Sugar Free gum or mints, nuts

Drink – Bai Coconut

Hobbies – Gardening, boating, biking

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Bravo, Cool Basil, Panera, TJ Maxx, Amazon, Home Depot, Earl May.

**Classroom Needs** – The learning Post gift card, Barnes & Noble gift card, Items for Treasure Box(small toys, pencils, hard wrapped candy).

**Note** – she would prefer not to receive Sweets, Knick Knacks, or scented soaps/lotions.

### **Mrs. Pryor – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Blue (Home) Red (school)

Snack – Peanut butter M&M's, anything Milk Chocolate

Drink - Diet Dr. Pepper, La Croix Flavored water, Chai Lattes

Flowers – Gerber Daisies, Tulips

Hobbies – Crafts, sewing

**Gift Card Ideas For her** – Chic-Fil-A, Chipolte, Jason's Deli, Loft, Target, Jordan Creek Mall, Hobby Lobby, JoAnn Fabrics

**Classroom Needs** – Learning Post gift card, Target gift card, Candy for special occasions, individual white boards, dry erase markers.

**Notes** – Her classroom is Ladybug theme and polka dots! She would prefer not to receive Scented Candles/lotions, or coffee mugs.

**Mrs. Brown – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color –

Snack – meat, Cheese, salty stuff, sour patch kids, dove chocolates

Drink – LaCroix sparkling waters flavored (no added sugar/calories), Coffee(any)

Flowers – any

Sports Teams – Cowboys, Cubs

Hobbies - Reading

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Firebirds, Cozi Cucina, Cheesecake Factory, Latin King, Panera, Jersey Mikes, Jimmy Johns, Jethros, TJ Maxx, Nordstrom Rack, Target, Barnes & Noble

**Classroom needs** – Learning Post gift card, Office Maxx gift card, Treats/Items for Treasure Box

**Mrs. Pierschbacher – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Pink

Snack – Chips and Salsa

Drink – Cherry Pepsi, Iced Mocha

Flower – Daisy

Sports Team - Iowa State

Hobbies – Volleyball, Crafts

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Panera, On the Border, Gap, Target, Hobby Lobby, Coffee

**Classroom Needs** – Hobby Lobby gift card, Learning Post gift card, Chapter Books, Indoor Recess Games

**Mr. Barker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Orange

Snack – Chocolate covered raisens

Drink – Water

Sports Team- LA Rams

Hobbies – Kayaking, Board Games, Star Wars

**Gift Card Ideas for him** – Hu Hot, Zombie Burger, Walmart

**Classroom Needs** – 20 Aussie pouches for chair backs (15" [www.aussiepouch.com](http://www.aussiepouch.com))

**Mrs. Sheriff – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue

Snack – Popcorn & Peanut M&M's

Drink – Hot Chocolate, French Vanilla Cappuccino(Quick Trip or Casey's), Vanilla Latte(Starbucks), Cherry Pepsi

Flower – Daisy

Sports Team – Iowa State

Hobbies – Baking

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** - Texas Roadhouse, Chicken Coop, Godfathers Pizza, JC Penney's, Wal-Mart, Target, Encore, Kohl's, Hobby Lobby, Michaels. She would also love a long sleeve DMCS Shirt/Sweatshirt (Sz. Small)

**Classroom Needs** – Learning Post gift card, target gift card, Wal-Mart gift card, Barnes & Noble gift card, Indoor Recess games, fun seating for classroom, Paintings/pictures with scripture on them, Clear packaging tape, command hooks, clear contact paper, Apple/iTunes gift Cards, Pencil Top Erasers, Scented stickers from The Learning Post, Whistle for recess.

**Mrs. Manderfield – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Purple, Blue

Snack – Popcorn

Drink – Unsweetened Green Tea, Black Coffee, Pepsi

Flower – Daisy

Sports Team – UNI

Hobbies – Knitting, Piano, reading, cooking, running

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Urban Grill, Sam & Gabe's, TJ Maxx, Altar'd State, JoAnn Fabrics, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Amazon, Scheels

**Classroom Needs** – Exercise ball chairs, Yardsticks, meter sticks, eye droppers, Andrew Lost Books

**Note** – She would prefer not to receive coffee mugs!

### **Mrs. Brenner – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Anything Bright

Snack – Veggie Straws, fruit

Drink – BAI Coconut water, ICE flavored water

Flowers – Alstromeria/Lilies

Hobbies – Crafts, Reading

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Cool Basil, Target, Kohl's, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Half Price Books

**Classroom Needs** – Learning Post gift card, Target gift card, Staples gift card

### **Miss Wesdorf – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Teal

Snack – Cliff Bars

Drink – Vanilla Chai, smoothies

Flower – Daisy

Sports Teams – Vikings, Twins

Hobbies – Outdoors, watching football/sports, being in the water

**Gift card ideas for Her** – Panera, Jethro's, Target, Scheels

**Classroom needs** – Learning Post gift card, Games for Brain Breaks, puzzles, Books, Indoor Recess Games, Prizes for Treasure box

### **Mrs. Schut – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

#### **Favorites:**

Color – Blue

Snack – Almonds, raisins, cheese & crackers

Drink – Coffee (Carmel Macchiato, vanilla latte)

Flower – Garden Roses

Sports Team – Chicago Cubs, Bears

Hobbies – Painting, home decorating

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Starbucks, Pita Pit, Z'Mariks, Red Rossa, PF Changs, Home Goods, Nordstrom Rack, Jordan Creek Mall, Michael's

**Classroom Needs** – Learning post Gift card, Target gift card, Office Maxx Gift card, Math Games (Qwirkle, tenzi, equate, q-bitz), Alternative seating for different learning spaces, Hands On Math manipulatives-Fraction sets, cubes for constructing arrays, or building 3-Dim. Figures, 3-Dim. Shapes with nets, STEAM supplies.

**Mrs. Osborn – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue, Turquoise  
Snack – Chips and Salsa  
Drink – Diet Coke  
Flowers – Outdoor Perennials/Annuals

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Outback Steakhouse, Ruby Tuesday, John & Nick's, Culver's, Chic-Fil-A, Z'Mariks, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Valley West Mall, Target

**Classroom Needs** – Target gift card, Home Depot gift card, Wal-Mart gift card, Q-Ba Maze Game, Legos, Rubics Race Game, Staxis Game, Tic Stac Toe game.

**Notes** – She would prefer not to receive, Cut flowers, house plants, coffee mugs, candles, scented items.

**Mrs. Gedden – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue  
Snack – Anything Chocolate with nuts, Oreos, Dorito's  
Drink – Starcuck's Chai w/shot espresso  
Flowers – Gerber Daisies, Sunflowers  
Sports Teams – Hawkeyes, Iowa/Chicago Cubs  
Hobbies – Bird Watching

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Panera, Culver's, Target, Kohl's, Gordman's, Wal-Mart

**Classroom Needs** – Learning Post gift Card, Target gift card, Wal-mart gift card, Building Materials(Legos, wooden blocks, connect), Art supplies for kids that like to draw/color, Bird Watching items.

**Notes** – She would prefer not to receive Coffee Mugs, thermos's.

**Mr. Spanhut – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Camo  
Snack – Reeses  
Drink – Green Tea  
Sports Team – Iowa State  
Hobbies – Hunting, Construction

**Gift Card Ideas for Him** – Jethro's, Texas Roadhouse, Scheels, Bass Pro

**Classroom needs** – Learning Post gift card, Lowes gift card, Legos/Kinex,

**Mrs. Keithley – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Favorites:**

Color – Navy, Red  
Snack – Junior Mints, Cashews, Skinny Pop Popcorn  
Drink – Sweet Tea, Flavored Tea  
Flowers – Any, especially flowering plants for her yard in the Spring!  
Hobbies – Crocheting, riding bike

**Gift Card ideas for Her** – Chic-Fil-A, Bravo, TJ Maxx, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels

**Classroom Needs** – Comfy/Cozy Chairs for classroom, Hobby Lobby Gift Card, Sam's Club Gift Card, Pencils, Dry Erase Markers.

**Mrs. Bakker – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Favorite:**

Color – Purple  
Snack – Pringles, Fruit Snacks, Popcorn  
Drink – Coke, Lemonade  
Flowers – Plants and flowers in the soil!  
Sports Teams – Royals, Cubs  
Hobbies – Gardening, Reading



**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Olive Garden, Culver's, Pizza Ranch, Kohl's, Target, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble

**Classroom Needs** – Barnes & Noble gift card, Amazon gift card, Target gift card, New fun pillows or comfy chairs for Reading corner, Student chairs or desks with exercise pedals, kindle readers, Books, pencils, pens, dry erase markers, Books for Reading groups: 5 copies of; Land of Stories "The Wishing Spell", by:Chris Colfer, 5 Copies of; "Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey, by: Trenton lee Stewart.

### Mrs. Wagner – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Favorites:**

Color –  
Snack – Trail Mix, cheese popcorn  
Drink – Iced green tea/Mango tea, Starbucks mocha, Diet Coke  
Flower – Daisy  
Sports Team – Bronco's  
Hobbies – Volleyball, Going to the Movies, shopping, reading

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Cheesecake Factory, Chipotle, PF Changs, Any Restuarants!, TJ Maxx, Jordan Creek Mall, Nordstrom Rack, Movie theatre

**Classroom Needs** – Target gift card, Updated Eggspert Game with remotes

### Mrs. Smith – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Favorites:**

Color – Pink  
Snack – Popcorn, pretzels, anything sweet!  
Drink – Propel water, lemonade  
Flower – Any  
Sports Team – Iowa State  
Hobbies – Running, biking, reading, movies

**Gift Card ideas for Her** – Cheesecake Factory, Paners, Centro, any Pizza place, TJ Maxx, Gap, Old Navy, Target, Movie Theater, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Red box

**Classroom needs** – Learning Post gift card, Target gift card, Indoor Recess games, dry erase markers, paper

### Mrs. Wilson – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue, Red  
Snack – nuts, Hot Tamales,  
Drink – Coffee, Diet A&W Root Beer  
Flowers – Tulips, Seasonal Flowers  
Hobbies – Sewing, Gardening, Going to Movies

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Outback Steakhouse, Granite City, Bravo, Jordan Creek Mall, TJ Maxx, Frederichs coffee, Caribou, Movie Theatre(Cinnemark or Wynsong), Massages, Manicures(Signature Nails).

**Classroom Needs** – A Fan, a Lamp, Learning Post gift card, Target gift card, Puzzles, Brain Teaser types of items.

#### **Mrs. Butler – PE**

**Favorites:**

Color – Purple  
Snack – Popcorn light butter, Chocolate  
Drink – Sparkling ICE, Diet Cherry Coke  
Flower – Wild  
Sports Team – Packers, Royals, Hawkeyes  
Hobbies – Collect Antiques, Attend sporting events

**Gift card ideas for her-** Chic-Fil-A, Applebees, Kohl's, Lands End, Scheels, CJ Banks

**Classroom Needs** – Gift cards to Sport Time, Palos Sports, Kites, scooters, pop up goals, gator balls, New Activites/equipment

#### **Mrs. Boley – Music**

**Favorites:**

Color – Pink, Teal  
Snack – Raw Almonds (cocoa flavored)  
Drinks – Coconut LaCroix, Coffee  
Flowers – Pink Gerber Daisies, tulips  
Sports Teams – Hawkeyes  
Hobbies – Music, Crafts projects, Ukuleles collection

**Gift Card ideas for her** – Cheesecake Factory, Jason's Deli, Gap, Loft, Old Navy, Target, Guitar Center, Reimann Music, Coffee shops, Lifetime fitness spa.

**Classroom Needs** –Ukulele felt picks, bean bags, scarves, mallets, microphones, instrument cables, any story books related to music.

**Mrs. Barry - Art**

Snack - Scones

Drink – Tea

Hobbies – Gardening, watching movies

Gift Card Ideas for her – Trader Joes, Mexican restaurants, Panera

She likes Hand Lotion

**Mrs. Veldkamp – Media Center**

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue

Snack – Chocolate

Drink – Coffee, Carmel Latte, Chai Latte

Flowers – Any

Sports Team – Hawkeyes

Hobbies – Photos, Reading, Jogging

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Bravo, Malo, Cheesecake Factory, TJ Maxx, Shutterfly, Mpix, Amazon

**Classroom needs** – Colored Pencils, Kleenex, Jumbo 2.5 Gallon Ziplock bags

**Mrs. Zonnefeld – TAG**

**Favorites:**

Color – Red

Snack – Chocolate

Drink – Tea or Coffee

Flower – Tulips

Sports Team – LA Dodgers

Hobbies – Making Teas, Gardening, Reading/Books

**Gift Card Ideas for Her** – Biaggis, Pancheros, Noodle Zoo, Valley West Mall, Teavana, Gung FU, Goode Greenhouse, Barnes & Noble, Amazon

**Classroom needs** – Gift cards to: mindware.com, Learning Post, Round Tables, Charging stations

**Note** – She is allergic to scented items.

**Mrs. Kelly – Counselor**

**Favorites:**

Color – Mint, Coral

Snack – Quest protein bars, Lenny & Larry's White Choc. Macadamia cookie, Skinny Popcorn

Drink – BAI 5, Mio, coffee, tea

Flower – Star Lilies, Orchids

Sport Team – Hawkeyes

Hobbies – Crafts, Photography, Reading

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Any Mexican Restaurants, Gordman's, Charming Charlie, Vanity, Hobby Lobby, Shutterfly, Amazon.

**Office Needs** – Learning Post gift cards, Michaels gift cards, Wal-Mart gift cards, Games(Tenzi, Headbanz, magnetic tiles) crafts(colorful duct tape, bracelet/bead making), stress balls, fidgets

**Note** – She would prefer not to receive Candy, or sugary things.

**Mrs. Hawley – Resource Associate**

**Favorites:**

Color – Blue

Snack – Popcorn, Ice Cream

Drink – Pepsi

Flower – Tulip

Hobbies – Reading, Exercising,

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Taco Johns, On The border, DQ, Kohl's, Barnes & Noble, Scheels

**Mrs. Lowe – Principal**

**Favorites:**

Color – Black, Grey

Snack – Cheese, nuts

Drink – Iced Tea, Iced Chai

Flowers – Any

Sports Team – Iowa Hawkeyes

**Gift Card Ideas for her** – Panera, Bravo, Tasty Taco, Valley West Mall, Hobby Lobby