

# 2024-2025 Give Our Schools a Hand- Teacher Appreciation Blitz

Once again, congratulations on being selected as a Teacher of the Year for the Cobb County School District or Marietta City Schools. It is truly an honor celebrating your outstanding achievements, and we are thrilled to continue the celebration with our Teacher of the Year Appreciation Blitz.

This Teacher of the Year (TOTY) Blitz is a special opportunity for our entire community to come together and express gratitude and admiration for the incredible educators who leave a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

To ensure this celebration is uniquely meaningful to you, we invite you to complete the form below. Your input will assist the community in customizing appreciation gifts for both you and your classroom, making this celebration truly unforgettable.

Please submit the completed form by January 10, 2025.

Thank you for your dedication to education, and we look forward to celebrating your achievements in a way that reflects your unique contributions.

Name				
Whitney		Sutherland	Sutherland	
First		Last		
Current School		Subject/Grade you are Currently Teaching		
Austell Elementary		3rd		
Current School Address 5600 Mulberry Street				
Address Line 1				
Address Line 2				
Austell	Georgia		30106	
City	State		Zip Code	

What is your favorite color?	What is your favorite place to grab lunch or dinner? Pasta Bella What are your favorite snacks or treats?	
purple		
What is your favorite scent or fragrance?		
No scents- I get severe migraines	chocolate covered pretzels	
	*Please include any dietary restrictions or food allergies we should know about	
What are your favorite gift cards to receive?	What are your favorite beverages?	
Barnes and Noble, Target, Amazon	Pepsi, water	

## What are your favorite hobbies or activities outside of teaching?

Reading, going to movies

## Do you have a favorite book (or book wish list), TV show, or movie?

I have just moved to 3rd grade after 9 years in 1st grade, I would love to have some chapter books that would be appropriate for my students. Some of their favorites are the I Survived series and Dog Man.

## Are there any self-care items you love (e.g. bath products, journals, etc.)?

I'm most excited for things I can share with my students, thanks for asking, though!

#### Do you have a favorite sports team?

GA Tech

#### If you could pick one "splurge" item under \$50, what would it be?

https://amzn.to/4iTmkYV

These are translation earbuds. I am also the ESOL teacher for three bright newcomers. They learn best when I can tie content to their home language. I am not bilingual, but I try to extend their learning in their first languages as well as English. I would love an opportunity to try out these headsets to see if the students respond favorably in terms of engagement and understanding of grade- level instruction.

#### What items do you currently need/want for your classroom?

Kleenex, copy paper, or Astrobright colored copy paper

#### If you currently have an Amazon wishlist for your classroom please include the link here.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ORKHG160KALF?ref\_=wl\_share

This is only if you already have one created and not required.

### Is there anything else you would like your blitzer to know?

This is so thoughtful, and very much appreciated. Thank you SO much for thinking of me and my students!!!