



2025-2026 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 16, 2026.

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

Name

Heidi	McElhaney
First	Last

Current School

Kemp Elementary School	Subject/Grade you are Currently Teaching
	2nd Grade

Current School Address

865 Corner Road		
Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Powder Springs	Georgia	30127
City	State	Zip Code

School District

Cobb County School District Marietta City School

What is your favorite color?

Pink

What is your favorite place to grab lunch or dinner?

I love Chick-fil-A, Longhorn, Chicken Salad Chick.

What is your favorite scent or fragrance?

I love pumpkin smells. I also like Marshmallow fireside.

What are your favorite snacks or treats?

I love ice cream, Nacho Doritos, Snickers
***I have a gluten allergy

**Please include any dietary restrictions or food allergies we should know about*

What are your favorite gift cards to receive?

Amazon or Target

What are your favorite beverages?

Lemonade, Sweet Tea, or Sprite

What are your favorite hobbies or activities outside of teaching?

I love being Legos, exercising, spending time with my boys and husband, and reading. I also love going to Disney World.

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

I have started reading Freida McFadden's books. I love Disney movies!

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

I love candles, journals, fun pens, and lotions (pumpkin flavor, vanilla, cinnamon - nothing too perfumy)

Do you have a favorite sports team?

Yellow Jackets - Tech, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves

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

Honestly, I would probably pick a Lego set! I love Legos! I like the flower Legos and putting them in vases, then putting my creations in my classroom.

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

I could always use black dry erase markers, crayons, Flair pens, Clorox wipes, tissues, construction paper, cardstock.

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

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Y44KQLLDIO38?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?

I am so appreciative for the support! It is so incredibly kind! I am so grateful!