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Ms. Fishbough

How long have you been an MV Wildcat?

This is my ninth year as an MV Wildcat! I have been here since the school opened!

What is your all-time favorite book?

I have always **loved** reading *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, by Beverly Cleary, to my fourth grade students. I have read it so many times and still get a tear in my eye as my students seem to all relate one way or another to the hardships of growing up!

What is your personal motto?

Kids don't care what you know... until they know that you care!

If you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?

My superpower would be...to be able to look inside the minds of others to see what they are thinking! This could be dangerous!

What is your favorite MV memory so far?

A few years ago, they asked me to wear the MV Wildcat costume for an assembly! I was so excited that I even googled "mascot moves!" After about 15 minutes in the Wildcat suit, I thought I was going to literally die! My fame as a mascot was short lived!

Did anything or anyone inspire you to become a teacher?

As a young child, I had aspirations of becoming a school teacher! I held class in my garage for all of the neighborhood kids! My wonderful parents made sure my dream came true by pushing me in the right direction!

What was your first job?

My first teaching job was kindergarten at Buena Vista School in Tulare. It was a great experience as it was a small, country, K-8 school, with a family like feeling! Thanks Principal Ron Levine for taking a chance on me!

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I have **loved** being a teacher for Tulare City Schools! This district is always staying up-to-date with the educational needs of kids! I have been lucky to be a part of this innovative district!