

# RANDOM FACTS ABOUT MAPLE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE TEACHERS



## Mrs. Eaton, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**What three traits define you?**

Energetic, Persistent, Hardworking.

**What is your personal philosophy?**

No matter how old or educated you are, no one ever stops learning.

**Ten years ago, who did you think you would be now?**

I've always aspired to be a teacher. I love teaching first graders. I can't see myself doing anything else.

**What are you reading these days?**

Rethinking Grading by Cathy Vatterott.

**Where is your favorite place to be?**

My husband and I love visiting Morro Bay. We enjoy long walks along the beach.



## Mrs. Shaffer, 2nd Grade

**What is your personal philosophy?**

Just breathe, relax, and enjoy each moment!

**Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?**

Alaska. The country is beautiful!

**What is your favorite place to be?**

Morro Bay

**What is your favorite thing to do?**

Eat clam chowder at Tognazzini's Dockside Restaurant in Morro Bay.

**What's the weirdest job you've ever had?**

I worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken, packing snack boxes and meals.

**What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13?**

You are going to have a great life!



## Mrs. Munoz, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**What is your favorite thing to do?**

My favorite thing to do is to bake cookies with my granddaughters.

**Where is your favorite place to be?**

My favorite place to be is with my family.

**What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**

I would be a nurse in the newborn hospital wing.

**Which one would you want most: flying cars, robot housekeepers, or moon cities?**

I would prefer robot housekeepers because I do not like to wash dishes or dust blinds.

**What is your favorite thing about working at Maple Elementary?**

My favorite thing is working with my grade level because we share the same expectations and have mutual respect for one another.



## Miss Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**What is your favorite thing to do?**

My favorite thing to do is going shopping at Target.

**Which one would you want most: flying cars, robot housekeepers, or moon cities?**

Robot housekeepers, because with a busy schedule it would be nice not to worry about cleaning the house.

**What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**

I would be a Marine Biologist, because I love ocean animals. I would specialize in sharks and deep sea creatures.

**If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?**

I would want to be a Fashionista in Paris, because I love clothes and Paris.

**Do you have any pets? What kind?**

I have one dog named Bella. She is a Chihuahua Terrier.

**What is your favorite thing about working at Maple Elementary?**

My favorite thing about working at Maple Elementary is the great warm-hearted staff and all the sweet students.



## Mrs. Muller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Where is your favorite place to be?**

My favorite place to be is the beach.

**Do you have any pets? What kind?**

I have two German Shepard dogs: London and Paris.

**What three traits define you?**

Honest, Trustworthy, Dependable.

**What is your personal philosophy?**

My personal philosophy is to assume nothing. Nothing is for certain in life and things can change instantly, without warning.

**What are you listening to these days?**

I mostly listen to country music.

**What is your favorite thing to do?**

My favorite thing to do is to watch my kids play sports.

**What is your favorite thing about working at Maple Elementary?**

My favorite thing about working at Maple is my co-workers and the supportive atmosphere.



## Mrs. Ruvalcaba, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Where is your favorite place to be?**

I love to go to the beach. It is very soothing and relaxing to sit and listen to the ocean waves. Watching my kids enjoy the waves and the sand makes my heart happy.

**Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?**

I have been on a Caribbean Cruise, traveled to Florida, and sailed to the Caribbean Islands, Jamaica, and the Cayman Islands. I traveled with a group of my close friends and we had a blast! The sights were breathtaking. We enjoyed horse-back riding in the ocean, snorkeling, and hiking by the waterfalls in Jamaica.

**Which one would you want most – flying cars, robot housekeepers, or moon cities?**

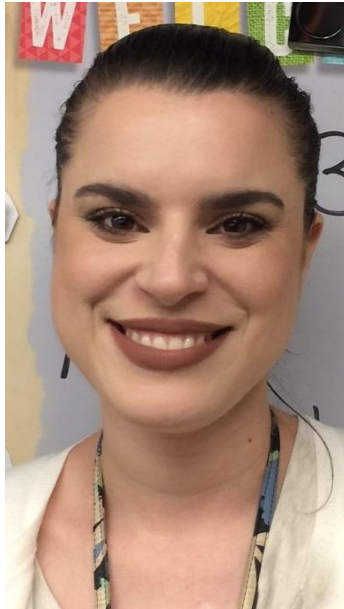
I would love to have robot housekeepers. That would give me more time to spend with my children.

**Do you have any pets? What kind?**

I have one dog. A 6 year old boxer his name is Samson. He is very loveable and loves to take walks to the park with the kids.

**Tell us something that might surprise us about you.**

I come from a big family. I have 4 sisters and 2 brothers. My aunt and uncle both have 11 and 12 kids of their own so my mom had a small family of 7 children compared to them.



## *Miss Stoddard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*

### **What three traits define you?**

I am strong willed. Sometimes this is a good thing and motivates me to get the job done. Sometimes this is not a good thing and I may need to give in a little. Many times this got me in trouble with my mother when I was younger. :) I am enthusiastic. I like to have fun with my students. I want to get them excited about life and learning. I believe that the more excited they are to learn, the more engaged they are and the more they take from the lessons and activities. Finally, I am dedicated. I am dedicated to my students, both in supporting their development and their learning. I strongly believe in creating a relationship with every single one of my students. They need to know that I care where....EVERYWHERE!

### **Where is your favorite place to be?**

My favorite place to be is Disneyland. It is truly the most magical place in the world. Every time I go there I feel like I am a seven year old child again. I own every Disney Princess movie ever made, and yes I still watch them. :) Who doesn't want to feel like a kid again at least once in awhile?

### **Do you have any pets? What kind?**

I have a German Shepherd/Border Collie Mcnab mix. She looks just like a mini-German Shepherd. She is named KC (K for my name, C for my mother's). She was an 8th grade graduation gift and has been a part of the family for 15 years now (wow!). She has a personality that is more like a person than an animal. She suffers from single-child-syndrome. We love her and spoil her way too much!

### **What are you listening to/reading these days?**

I love anything by James Patterson. I love a good mystery and his are fast readers that I enjoy all the way through. I also love a good Jane Austen novel. I have read all of them numerous times. She just knew how to write a great love story.

### **What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**

I would still be working with kids. I actually went all the way until senior year of college in the area of psychology. I wanted to be a child psychologist. I finally decided that I didn't want to spend all of my time testing the children, so I became a teacher. Sometimes this makes me chuckle. :)



## **Mr. Aguilera, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**What three traits define you?**

I am friendly, funny, and easy to get along with.

**Where is your favorite place to be?**

My favorite places to be are sitting at home on my couch watching my favorite TV show or movie, or going to the coast and sitting on the sand relaxing and enjoying the view.

**What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13?**

Plan ahead, make wiser financial decisions, and enjoy every minute of your life to the fullest.

**Tell us something that might surprise us about you.**

Having grandchildren at a young age is such a great feeling. I don't recommend it, but they can bring you lots of joy.

**What is your favorite thing about working at Maple Elementary?**

I've been working at Maple School for 18 years, and throughout those years there has always been a welcoming atmosphere on campus. Everyone that works here or comes through here is treated like family with respect and fairness. I hope that other schools are the same.