

Name Of The D91 Teacher You Want To Celebrate:	Name Of The School Where They Teach:	Why Do You Love This D91 Teacher?
Tracy Davis	Fox Hollow Elementary	The first time I visited Mrs. Davis class of first graders was in 2011. I was amazed at her ability to have the respect of her first graders as they were working together. I knew that each one of those kids loved her as much as I did. I have watched her more than ten years excitedly love, care for, respect and earn the respect of each of her classes as their teacher, friend, and cheerleader! No matter the path each of her students choose to walk in life she will always there as will I, because she is my wife and that's why I love Mrs. Davis!
Mrs. Brandstetter	D91 Online Academy	She is always willing to help us if we need her help.
Mrs. Lee	D91 Online Academy	She is so nice and helps me learn better
Mr. Ballinger	Taylorview Middle School	He's been awesome. He had to come late during the year under special circumstances and he's still been the best teacher. We have a lot of rude students and he deals with them easily without getting annoyed or angry. I admire his patience and awesomeness.
Mrs. Baker	Taylorview Middle School	Most of the year we had subs in choir and we never really sang or did much of anything. Then in the last tri Mrs. Baker came back even though she didn't need to. It made such a difference and made me excited to have a real choir teacher and sing. Even if it was just the last tri it has been so much fun with Mrs. Baker.
Sarah Rumrill and Vickie Leatham	Bush	Sarah and Vickie make up the 4th grade teaching team at Bush Elementary. I am honored to work with them as a paraprofessional. As a retired teacher, I appreciate these two outstanding educators as they make my job incredibly easy. I know exactly what I'll be doing every week as I get my marching orders on Monday morning for the week. Thank you for being organized. The students are respectful of me because Sarah and Vickie set a high bar of behavioral expectations. Thank you for treating the students with respect and setting that high bar. Sarah and Vickie work so well as a team and yes, plan accordingly for instruction and groups based on data. Students get what they need. Thank you for being so insightful and reflective of your students' needs. Thank you also for valuing my input. Sarah and Vickie maintain a positive environment in their classrooms. It is an absolute joy to work with Sarah and Vickie and their students.

BryAnna Moore	Longfellow Elementary	BryAnna is an amazing teacher! She always goes the extra mile for each and every student. She uses a variety of resources and strategies to best reach each and every one of her students. BryAnna often is at the school late and arrives early, happy and ready to conquer the day. She does so much for the teachers at our school as well. BryAnna is never afraid of a new challenge. She runs with it! She is very creative and the way that she teaches allows her students to bloom and to discover their own amazing traits and talents. BryAnna is a team player and wonderful to collaborate with. She hears your ideas and builds upon them in the best ways. BryAnna is passionate about teaching and helping her students discover academic principles for themselves. She is always cheering for her students, understanding of difficult situations, leads a listening ear quite often, creates opportunities for her students to be creative, and designs instruction to fit the needs of every student she has. BryAnna is also amazing at building a classroom community and she leads by example in the best ways. BryAnna Moore is an incredible teacher and colleague, and the reason why I chose to teach!
Chad Hays	Eagle Rock Middle School	Mr. Hays is 100% invested in helping students become successful and is always looking for ways to better serve our students and community.
Mrs. Murray	Idaho Falls High School	By far the best math teacher I've had!
Donna Packer	Longfellow Elementary	Donna is fantastic at data analysis. She works so hard in ELA and ELA intervention. She is absolutely amazing and I am so lucky I get to work with her. She is always there with a listening ear, advice, or helpful suggestions to make my lessons more engaging or concrete ideas. I just absolutely love her!!
SaraSue Walton	Longfellow Elementary	SaraSue is an amazing writing teacher. She is passionate about her subjects and teaches it so well. She is so loving and kind. She loves our 5th graders in a way no one else can. She builds strong relationships, with her students and her coworkers. She is always flexible and ready to do whatever crazy ideas I have next. She is such a great listener and life coach ;). I am so lucky to work with her. I just absolutely love her!!
Jessica Hughes	Longfellow Elementary	Jessica is a great teacher, who is always finding the best data driven ways to teach her kiddos. They are so lucky to have her, and I'm lucky to work at the same school with her. She often shares resources with me and I just appreciate her so much!
Jordan Bowles	Temple View Elementary	Jordan is an amazing teacher and friend. I often ask her for advice and steal any and all ideas she is willing to give me. She always makes me feel comfortable and I know I can go to her for any advice! I'm so lucky to know her!

Heidi Galbreth	Taylorview Middle School	Mrs. Galbreth has the kindest most thoughtful heart. She gives so much energy and thought to creating wonderful labs that are engaging and fun for her students. She has to buy the supplies on her own for these labs, but does it anyway so that the kids get to have good experiences in science. She cares deeply about teaching her students life lessons and doing whatever she can to help them learn personal responsibility. And above all, she makes school enjoyable with her wit, creativity, and sense of humor.
Rebecka Norton	Taylorview Middle School	Mrs. Hancock is such a loving teacher. She is calm and demonstrates great patience with her students. She amazes me with her impressive organization and creativity. She creates lessons that are approachable and accessible to all students which help her students experience success in English. She is a wonderful teacher leader as well and bears great responsibility with a smile.
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Lisa Hays	Hawthorne Elementary	We LOVE Mrs. Hays for so many reasons. She has such a passion for her kiddos. She shows so much love and support for every single kiddo and for all those around her. She is always the first one to step in and help. Her students look up to her. She has been a bright spot in this dark year. My daughter has grown so much being in her class. We truly appreciate and love her! She deserves to be celebrated.
Rhonda Brown	Hawthorne Elementary	A million reasons why we love Mrs. Brown. She is an amazing teacher! She is always coming up with ways to support her students. She always shows how much she cares and respects her kiddos. This year has been hard for everyone involved, but she has been a light to help guide us. The smile she brings to my daughter everyday is priceless. We are so grateful for her!
Bekah Bell	Hawthorne Elementary	She is the best special education teacher ever. Her kind heart drives her and her passion for helping her kiddos. She is always coming up with solutions. She understands that every student learns in different ways and she is always coming up with all the things to help each kiddo. She is very respected and all her kiddos look up to her. She loves nothing more than to see her kiddos succeed. Not only is Hawthorne lucky to have her but the district is lucky as well.
Ms. Tuck	D91 Online Academy	I love Ms. Tuck because she makes learning fun and everyone feel special!
Roni Dutton	Hawthorne Elementary	My daughter came to her class last year completely broken from a terrible year the year before. Not only did she help her rise academically, she helped bring her smile back. The amount of care that she showed my daughter, I will be forever grateful for that. She improved so much in her academics and her self confidence all because of Mrs. Dutton. My daughter looks up to her and will forever be impacted by this amazing teacher!

Karen Lurie	Linden Park	She is nice and always helpful. She has always been so polite to me when other teachers aren't. I am thankful she has been part of my life at school
Becky Jarvis	Linden park	Mrs. Jarvis is so amazing with her 2nd graders. She gets them so excited for learning and truly enjoys teaching them. She goes above and beyond to meet the needs of all her students including those who are food insecure. She always finding new ways to engage the kids and make learning fun and interactive. She always has a sweet tone to her voice that the kids really respond to. I admire her so much. Thank you for all you do Mrs. Jarvis!
Cathy Owen	Compass Academy	Cathy has an amazing way of challenging each student in their own way. Rather than just teaching what she knows, which she does very well, she finds out what students are interested in and partners with them to make things happen in the ever-changing world of technology. She is truly an amazing example of being a lifelong learner and works tirelessly to make sure each student is engaged and actively learning. I am so glad she is at Compass Academy and that all students get a chance to take her program through the D91 CTE high school. She is the best!
Gabrielle Boyington	Temple View	She is an AMAZING art teacher, and I really appreciate how she always takes what we are teaching and incorporates it into her art classes. She's kind and considerate.
Ms. Lindsey	Theresa Bunker	She is funny, pushes me to be better, and she is nice.
Ms. Hammon	Theresa Bunker	She was willing to invest extra time with me and encouraged me to love writing
Mrs. Borges	Theresa Bunker	She made learning fun and took the time to talk to my parents when I struggled
Mrs. Ehlers	Theresa Bunker	She helped warm me up to liking school since I was so scared of being around strangers
Kristina Batalden	Skyline High School	Mrs. Batalden puts her students needs first. She started the "peanut butter and jelly" days several years ago and has fed thousands and thousands of Skyline students with this extreme act of kindness and service. Her passion for education and her students is humbling!
Jacob Humphries	Taylorview Middle School	Because he is very cool and makes our assignments simple to understand so we know what we are doing.
Mr. Eriksen	IF High School	Because he does a great job at teaching math and it's my favorite subject.
Ms. Hancock	Taylorview Middle School	She is a very nice teacher and helps me out a lot with English.

Mrs. Mercado	A. H. Bush	She was so amazing with my daughter last year and even more amazing during the shut down. She did everything she could to help my daughter and myself navigate all the distance learning stuff and just everything in general! She is an amazing caring teacher!
Elizabeth Lords	Fox Hollow	Mrs. Lords is an amazing caring Special Education teacher. She truly cares about her students and wants them all to succeed and does what she can to help them all out!
Lori Farnsworth	Sunnyside Elementary	This teacher works tirelessly to create highly engaging lessons for her students. She is a natural educator that collaborates and shares her expertise with her colleagues. She continually assesses her teaching practices and ensures that students have choices and voice in class. Her teaching style and practices create learning opportunities and experiences that students talk about for years beyond fifth grade.
MR. BRETT TAYLOR	Skyline High School	He listens to all of our problems and is the coolest, most understanding teacher ever. He relates to his students and always makes them laugh. He's super awesome.
Brad Wixom	Fox Hollow Elementary	the BEST 6th grade teacher! He takes the time to know each student and to know how to reach them. He teaches respect and other social skills by example so every year his students grow in more ways than are measurable on tests.
Arik Durfee	Compass Academy	gave our seniors a simulated legislative session in which the students were able to create, debate and vote on bills. As a panelist, it was an honor to watch them act in such a professional manner. He is a calming force amongst a storm of emotional teenagers. I appreciate his efforts to make the seniors feel important, especially in this year of COVID disappointments.
Britt Zachow	Fox Hollow Elementary	loves her students to the Maximum! She finds creative ways to keep her students working. Her patience and tenacity is amazing. We are so lucky to have her!
Senora (Mrs.) Livingston	Compass Academy	She does a great job at teaching with hands on, interactive, fun and memorable activities to help us learn Spanish.
Mrs. Gates	Dora Erickson Elementary	She does a great job at teaching the kindergarteners.
Teresa Strachan	A.H. Bush	Mrs. Strachan has been an perfect fit first grade teacher for my son. He loves her and her classroom so much. She has figured out how to channel my son's energy and he has grown so much as a reader. We are so lucky to have her as a teacher this year!!!
All the staff at Emerson High School	Emerson High School	All the staff at Emerson High School helps alot. They go out of there way to help. I'm proud to be apart of the Emerson Family and I will never forget all the staff. They have played a role in my life in which I will never forget.

Mr. Keck	Skyline Highschool	He was so ambitious, and he cared about the students. Also I still remember the church of Keck.
Annette Perez	Fox Hollow Elementary	Annette is a very well versed educator in fifth grade. I am very happy to have worked with her over the last few years at Fox Hollow Elementary! She has chosen to retire this year. However, she will remain a stable part of our Fox Hollow Staff forever! I will sure miss you Annette!
Trissy Wyrick	Tracy Davis	Trissy is a sixth grade teacher that never stops giving 100% plus of her time to her class, student council and will volunteer to help out for anyone in need here at Fox Hollow! Trissy does an annual service project that includes each of our Fox students! Congratulations Trissy for being a lifelong learner and loving ALL our students!!
The Teachers of Tiger Nation	Idaho Falls High School	I could not choose just one person. The faculty here is outstanding, highly qualified, and work together as a team. What most distinguishes our teachers is how much they care about the our students, which expands beyond success in the individual classroom to a holistic concern of their overall academic, social, economic and general well-being.
Nichole Pincock	Foxhollow Elementary	Mrs. Pincock goes above and beyond for her kids. She makes learning fun! She is super creative and has fun activities the kids do. I love that she teaches kids through varying ways, especially singing. My kids have adored her and we love having her teach our kinder students!
Jayne Throckmorton	Temple View Elementary	Jayne loves her students and their parents, she is always willing to go the extra mile and gives 110% no matter what she has on her plate. Her enthusiasm and energy is contagious and she helps her colleagues no matter how tired she is, Jayne is AMAZING and we love her soooooo much!
Hayleigh Pratt	Eagle Rock Middle School	Hayleigh is amazing to everyone she works with. She is so supportive to all of her co-workers. She also works very hard to make sure that each of her students feel that someone cares about their success. Hayleigh always has fun activities for all of her students that keeps them engaged and excited to learn.
Kristina Batalden	Skyline High School	Kristina has been with the district since 1994. Throughout her 26 years of teaching she has done everything you can possibly think of from helping out in the hallways, to helping with core curriculum. She loves her students without a shadow of a doubt. She celebrates with them on their good days and consoles them on their worst. She has never walked away from a student in need. Her bright attitude rubs off on students even the ones who have never had her as a teacher. She strives to provide the best education possible for her kids while also making their curriculum challenging. When she's not busy helping kiddos at skyline, she's helping her community and spending time with her family. Not only does she put her students first but she took care of four children whom she loves very much. Kristina is an outstanding individual and a priceless teacher. Skyline high school would not be the same without her, and I feel she deserves some recognition for her loyalty and commitment to the school district.

Mrs. Walton	Longfellow Elementary	She makes activities and learning fun, she is helpful and kind, and she has fun names for everyone.
Faculty & Staff	Compass Academy	The faculty & staff of Compass are an incredibly adept, creative, and innovative team that make sure teaching and learning happen everywhere in the building. Not only do our students learn important knowledge and skills in the classroom, but they also learn communication skills, collaboration, and agency both in and out of their face-to-face classes. Every year gets better with a group of adults who loves the kids and truly supports each other. I feel like one of the luckiest people on earth to work with this dynamic, world-class team.
Lori Stephenson	Bunker	She was given a really hard class, a class that would have made many people quit after a month, and stuck with it all year. She didn't get much support from those that should have supported her, but her grade level teacher, SPED teacher, and Title Tutor supported her through it all. She dealt with health problems stemming from anxiety because of the class, and did her all to teach them as best she could. She has been a total TROOPER this year, and deserves to be recognized for NEVER GIVING UP on them!
Arik Durfee	Compass Academy	Mr. Durfee always has a positive and energetic attitude towards everything, even when things are stressful. His jokes and funny stories always light up the room and reflect positive vibes. He's always at the top of his game, making sure were successful and having fun while doing so. A lot of things would not have been possible this year without him and we're all very thankful for his hard work and dedication.
Rebecca Jespersen	Sunnyside Elementary	Mrs. Jespersen has done one heck of a job supporting her students and parents! She has been available and has been so easy to contact. She sent lovely messages home to my child when he had to quarantine due to covid reasons. The little tiny supportive messages made a huge difference for my son! We love you Mrs. Jespersen!! Thank you for all you have done to support US!
Amy Roberts	Sunnyside Elementary	There are to many reasons to list. Every student loves her. She is so good with the kids and always makes learning fun and effective. She is a safe place where the kids can go for any of their needs. I have been in her class many times over the last 4 years at Sunnyside and the school is truly lucky to have her. Not only is she great with the kids the parents also respect and love her just as much as the kids. She makes sure she has good communications with the parents so they are always in the know. Her fun and energetic personality draws all ages in to feel noticed and loved.
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Merideth Nelson	Taylorview Middle School	Mrs. Nelson is a wonderful teacher:She works tirelessly to create highly engaging lessons for her students. She collaborates with all teachers to make Taylorview an academic, social and emotional supportive school. She is always at the door to greet and say goodbye to our students and to make sure they follow the rules and directions. She always finding new ways to engage the kids and make learning fun and interactive. Her witty and sweet nature is inviting and motivating.
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