



Years of Service Awards

The Portland Public Schools Board of Education would like to recognize, congratulate, and extend appreciation to all of the following employees for their devoted service to the students, families, and staff of Portland Public Schools. Your dedication and service to the Portland community are not taken for granted. From **July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024**, years of service are honored in five-year increments ranging from five years to forty-five years. All service award recipients will receive a lanyard signifying their years of service.

Forty-Five Years

Jill Carter-Baker, Educational Assistant, Woodmere K-5

Rob Carron, Custodian D, Franklin HS

Roger Hastings, Custodian D, Lincoln HS

Forty Years

John Bryant, Custodian D, Benson HS

Stetson James, Senior Facilities Operations Manager, Facility Services Center

Thirty-Five Years

Cindy Shepard, Custodian D, McDaniel HS

Tina Flowers, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Clarendon

Tina Jacky, Custodian, Lee K-5

Thirty Years

Anthony Nitz, SIS Support Representative II, Information Technology

Elizabeth Jacobsen, Community Agent, Head Start - Sacajawea Site

Shannon Blaser, Paraeducator, Pioneer - Holladay Center

Twenty-Five Years

Amanda Summerhalder, Paraeducator, Glencoe K-5

Angela Gonci, Paraeducator, Sunnyside Environmental K-8

Candie Sparks, Nutrition Service Lead, Marysville K-5

Cecily Chen, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Clark K-5



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Chris Hamilton, Library Assistant, Franklin HS
Christopher Parks, High School Career Coordinator, SPED Community Transition Pgm
Danette Voytko, Nutrition Service Lead, Atkinson K-5
Evelyn Ellis, Paraeducator, Lee K-5
Heather Jenkins, Business Operations Analyst I, Athletics
Iyabo Moore, Paraeducator, Sitton K-5
Janet Watkins, Nutrition Service Lead, Creston K-5
Jenifer Mittelstadt, Library Assistant, Beaumont MS
Julie Moyle, Educational Assistant, Bridger Creative Science K-8
Kan Gnongbanthom, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Sacajawea Site
Kathleen Loughran, Educational Assistant, Woodmere K-5
Kijana Winchester, Paraeducator, Jefferson HS
Lisa Burgess, HR Data Analyst II-HRIS, Human Resources
Liska Bates, Educational Assistant-PK, Martin Luther King Jr K-5
Mark Klassen, Therapeutic Intervention Coach, Arleta K-5
Mei Guan, Nutrition Service Lead, Lane MS
Michael Fried, Paraeducator, SPED Community Transition Pgm
Natie Polishchuk, Buyer II, Nutrition Services
Patricia French, Senior Administrative Secretary II, Mult Pathways to Graduation
Paula Halverson, Administrative Assistant, Mult Pathways to Graduation
Roberta Packer, Nutrition Service Lead, Forest Park K-5
Rose Nguyen, Community Agent, Head Start - Kelly Center
Tamara Penkert, Equipment Technician/Clerk, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services
Terry Decamp, Paraeducator, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services
Tye Ball, Mechanic-Bus, Student Transportation
Tyrone Johnson, Laborer, Maintenance Services
Vickie Posvar, Paraeducator, Woodlawn PK-5

Twenty Years

Adam Seitz, Enterprise Solutions Administrator II, Information Technology
Amy Ransom, Paraeducator, Lee K-5
Anne Furfey-Crothers, Occupational Therapist, Special Education Services
Christine Gartland, Business Operations Analyst II, Office of School Modernization
Colleen Bailey, Paraeducator, Peninsula K-5
Elizabeth Ordaz, Student Success Advocate, Enrollment and Transfer Center
Gloria Martinez, Community Agent, Head Start - Sacajawea Site



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Judy Holmes, IT Technical Support Rep II, Information Technology
Kate Fleming, Library Assistant, Hosford MS
Kathy Lee, School Administrative Assistant I, Hayhurst K-5
Kimberly McGhie, Paraeducator, West Sylvan MS
Kristi Noyola, Confidential Executive Assistant, Chief of Student Support Svcs
Lilletty Zegarra, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Cesar Chavez K-8
Maria Belgrave, School Administrative Assistant I, Maplewood K-5
Marie Oleary Mohr, Nutrition Service Lead, Head Start - Sacajawea Site
Mark Robb, School Administrative Assistant I, Llewellyn K-5
Melissa MacDonald, Nutrition Service Lead, Glencoe K-5
Michael Best, Paraeducator, Beaumont MS
Michael Werres, Site Technology Specialist, Information Technology
Pat Appelgren, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Kelly Center
Roda Abdirahman, Paraeducator, Markham K-5
Sharie Conrad, Nutrition Service Lead, ACCESS K-8
Shawn Helm, Principal Analytics & Evaluation Analyst, Research Assessment & Account
Stan Caples, Campus Safety Associate, Security Services
Terie Keller, Paraeducator, Marysville K-5
Terry O'Toole, Paraeducator, Grant HS
Tim Moss, Paraeducator, Pioneer - Holladay Center

Fifteen Years

Addie Purkapile, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Sacajawea Site
Angeline Gardner, Nutrition Service Lead, Skyline K-8
Ann Hudson, Educational Assistant, Vestal K-5
Ann Pinzelik, School Administrative Assistant I, Mt. Tabor MS
Brandy Plaschka, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Sitton
Brian Vo, Floorer, Maintenance Services
Caroline Peters, Library Assistant, Roosevelt HS
Chris Keander, Infrastructure Administrator II, Information Technology
Daniel Menche, Industrial Tech Assistant, Kellogg MS
Darthea Park, Administrative Assistant, Autism Services
Edward Williams, Custodian, Columbia Site
Erik Geske, Paraeducator, Hosford MS



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Gaye Updike, Paraeducator, Forest Park K-5
Gerald Ware, Custodian, Cesar Chavez K-8
Jan Slenning, Confidential Executive Assistant, Human Resources
Jayne Morgan, Library Assistant, Kellogg MS
Jen Sohm, Project Manager III, Office of School Modernization
Jen Wishart, Business Operations Analyst II, FAM Management
Kathleen Hiigel, Department System Manager-Finance, Accounting Services
Kelly Epley, School Administrative Assistant II, Franklin HS
Kristy Carlson, School Administrative Assistant II, Lane MS
Loretta Tinnon, Educational Assistant, Woodlawn PK-5
Maraia McGary, Paraeducator, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services
Mary Rose, Paraeducator, Hosford MS
Mayra Pacheco, Confidential Executive Assistant II, Instruction/School Communities
Monica Chanocua, Industrial Tech Assistant, McDaniel HS
Nicole Killam, Nutrition Service Assistant, Sitton K-5
Paul Vezzani, Warehouse Worker/Truck Driver, Warehousing
Pauline Celino, Chief Clerk, 9-12 Grade Core Academics
Qun Lin, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Creston Annex
Richard Draper, Truck Driver/Cold Storage, Nutrition Services
Rosanne Powell, Board of Education Senior Manager, Board of Education
Sharon Dailey, School Administrative Assistant II, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS
Spencer Wilson, Paraeducator, Mt. Tabor MS
Tatsuya Emoto, Machinist, Maintenance Services
Tim Prosser, Asset Management Technician, Information Technology

Ten Years

Abdullah Elmadhoun, Senior Accountant/Analyst, Budget Office
Andrea Newton, Educational Assistant, Chief Joseph K-5
Anthony Thomas, Custodian High School Lead, Facility Services Center
Bradley Hartshorn, Custodian C, Creston K-5
Bret Muth, Electrician, Maintenance Services
Bryony LaFlamme, Paraeducator, Franklin HS
Candice Tackett, Nutrition Service Lead, Arleta K-5



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Carmen Brant, Nutrition Service Assistant, James John K-5
Charles Hunter, Student Success Advocate, Cleveland HS
Chitose Yamazaki, Nutrition Service Lead, Laurelhurst K-8
Cortonio Smith-Myles, School Administrative Assistant I, Tubman MS
Craig Williams, Educational Assistant, Irvington K-5
Cuauhtemoc Bautista, Behavior Intervention Specialist, Grout K-5
Cynthia Casin, Student Success Advocate, Rosa Parks PK-5
Daniel Alcantara, SIS Support Representative III, Information Technology
Daniel Finley, Custodian High School Lead, Roosevelt HS
David Mayne, Comm & Public Affairs Manager, Office of School Modernization
Debra Gellar, School Administrative Assistant II, Astor K-8
Debra Kerrigan, Educational Assistant, Forest Park K-5
Debra Patton, Paraeducator, Roosevelt HS
Elizabeth Vranizan, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Sacajawea Site
Emi Avondstondt, Nutrition Service Lead, Richmond PK-5
Emily Courtnage, Financial Services Director, Purchasing & Contractin
Erica Whitlock, Paraeducator, Atkinson K-5
Erik Gerding, Project Manager III, Office of School Modernization
Erlinda Badinas, Paraeducator, SAGE
Gabrien Chaney, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Sitton
Georgeanna Swanson, Nutrition Service Lead, da Vinci Arts MS
Jada Maes, Custodian C, Sellwood MS
Jaeger Vega, Student Success Advocate - Youth Coordinator, Athletics
James Wilkinson, Driver-Truck, Nutrition Services
Jan Watt, Business Program Operations Specialist, Cleveland HS
Jared Myhra, Head Custodian A, Rieke K-5
Jennie Johnson, Music Repair Technician, Maintenance Services
Jennifer Lew, Paraeducator, Sabin K-5
Jennifer Xochihua, Library Assistant, Grant HS
Jessica Southward, Student Success Advocate, Enrollment and Transfer Center
Johana Nelson, Student Success Program Supervisor, College and Career Readiness
Jonnie Donkin, Nutrition Services Field Operations Supervisor, Nutrition Services
Joshua Lowthian, Driver-Truck, Nutrition Services
Joy Brinda, Custodian, Franklin HS
Juan Medina, Student Attendance Coach, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS



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Julie Beecroft, Paraeducator, Jackson MS
Kari Shawen, Library Assistant, Llewellyn K-5
Kathleen Gagnon-Witter, School Administrative Assistant II, Cleveland HS
Kathleen Hurlbaas, Paraeducator, Lee K-5
Kristopher Large, IT Systems & Services Manager - App Dev, Information Technology
Laura Vickery, Educational Assistant, Grout K-5
Lee Clapp, Route Planner II, Student Transportation
Linda Walden, Custodian, Faubion PK-8
Lisa Edwards, School Administrative Assistant I, Creston K-5
Luvenia Jackson, Educational Assistant, Rosa Parks PK-5
Margie Suydam, Testing Coordinator III, Research Assessment & Account
Maria Leatha, School Administrative Assistant I, Lee K-5
Marisha Reese, Payroll Specialist III, Payroll Services
Mark Ruiz, Custodian High School Lead, Jefferson HS
Matthew Ray, Paraeducator, Franklin HS
Melissa Manier, Paraeducator, Hosford MS
Melissa Saylor, Instructional Technology Assistant, Hosford MS
Michael Dieringer, Custodian, da Vinci Arts MS
Mythandra Fenner, Paraeducator, George MS
Nadia Sanchez Rivera, Human Resources Associate II - ELR, Human Resources
Nancy Robles, Business Operations Analyst I, Head Start - Sacajawea Site
Neal Brillisour, Infrastructure Administrator III, Information Technology
Nga-My Vuong, Business Operations Analyst II, College and Career Readiness
Nicole Bilodeau, Occupational Therapist - Early Child, Holladay Annex
Nicole Trueblood, High School Career Coordinator, Cleveland HS
Pamela Royal, Book Clerk, Cleveland HS
Paul Amari, Business Operations Analyst I, Facility Services Center
Preston Wheeler, Custodian C, Alameda K-5
Qing Tan, Community Agent, Head Start - Creston Annex
Rachel Erkenbeck, Nutrition Service Lead, Gray MS
Roshawn McClain, Paraeducator, Gray MS
Scott Brewer, Custodian B, Abernethy K-5
Shannon Schwartz, Behavior Intervention Specialist, Vernon K-8
Teresa Eckblad, Finance Clerk, Accounting Services
Theresa Hanover, Paraeducator, West Sylvan MS



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Theresa Morgan, Educational Assistant, Sabin K-5
Vicki Bakoczy, Cover Driver/Field Spare, Student Transportation
Wendy Jones, Physical Therapist, Special Education Services
Yoshiko Brines, Nutrition Service Lead, Nutrition Services
Zachariah Conway, Custodian C, Grout K-5

Five Years

Alexander Kahl, Title IX Investigator, Chief of Student Support Svcs
Alissa Pollard, Occupational Therapist Assistive Tech, Special Education Services
Amira El-Cherbini, Paraeducator, Woodlawn PK-5
Amy DeSimone, Nutrition Services Program Manager, Nutrition Services
Analia Lopez Reyes, Nutrition Service Lead, Roosevelt HS
Andrew Diaz, Custodian, Woodlawn PK-5
Andrew Porter, Paraeducator, Lincoln HS
Andrew Wenger, Educational Assistant, Alliance HS @ Kenton
Angel Gutierrez, High School Career Coordinator, Roosevelt HS
Angelina Newman, Paraeducator, Gray MS
Anthony Steward, Security Operations Manager, Security Services
April Epperson, Paraeducator, Lee K-5
Ashley Adams, Paraeducator, Llewellyn K-5
Ashley Talmadge, Paraeducator, Bridlemile K-5
Aurelia Leroux, Paraeducator, Scott K-5
Beatrice Huth, Senior Administrative Secretary II, Special Education Services
Benjamin Crockett, Paraeducator, SPED Community Transition Pgm
Bethany Antikajian, Educational Assistant, Abernethy K-5
Brandon Stewart, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Clarendon
Bree Blevins, Paraeducator, Hayhurst K-5
Cacie Gray, Nutrition Service Lead, Jackson MS
Camille Idedevbo, Interim Director, Center for Black Student Excellence & Innovation Studio
Carly Deschamps, Campus Safety Associate, McDaniel HS
Carol Heacock, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Catherine Burkhardt, Security Specialist, Security Services
Charles Ewing, Paraeducator, Tubman MS

Cheri Lee, School Administrative Assistant I, Alliance HS @ Kenton



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Chester Johnson, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Christie Rivera, School Administrative Assistant I, Ainsworth K-5
Christine Olsen, School Administrative Assistant II, Abernethy K-5
Christopher Sutherland, Custodian, Odyssey K-8
Claire Howard, School Administrative Assistant I, Sellwood MS
Claire Sniffen, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Sacajawea Site
Clyde Burnell, Custodian, Sunnyside Environmental K-8
Cody Sullivan, Educational Assistant-PK, Faubion PK-8
Corrie Chambers, Paraeducator, Woodmere K-5
Damon Miller, Student Success Advocate - Restorative Justice, Faubion PK-8
Dana White, Director - Planning & Property Management, Property Management
Daniel Green, Educational Assistant, Kelly K-5
Daniel Korpalski, Part Time Custodian, Grant HS
Danielle Patenaude, Custodian, Grant HS
David Bierman, Custodian, Kenton
David Marienburg, Data Analyst III, Research Assessment & Account
Dawei Sun, Custodian, Arleta K-5
Deborah Finzo, Finance Clerk-Payroll, Payroll Services
DeOndria Cary, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Diane Besser, Business Operations Analyst I, 9-12 Grade Core Academics
Dixie Welter, Paraeducator, Woodmere K-5
Don Wolff, Chief Technology Officer, Information Technology
Dottie Chanocua, Paraeducator, McDaniel HS
Duncan Howard-McGuire, HR Data Analyst III-Benefits, Human Resources
Edward Kim, Paraeducator, Arleta K-5
Edward Menashe, Security Technician, Security Services
Eric Bail, Groundskeeper/Gardener, Maintenance Services
Eric Deasy, Enterprise Solutions Administrator II, Information Technology
Eric Terhaar, Nutrition Service Assistant, Nutrition Services
Ethan Reviere, Paraeducator, SPED Community Transition Pgm
Evelyn Lopez, Community Agent, Early Learners Programs: P-3
Frances Riggs, Nutrition Service Lead, Odyssey K-8
Frank Benassi, Head Custodian A, Maplewood K-5
Gail Gamero, Community Agent, McDaniel HS
Ginny Hotchkiss, Nutrition Service Lead, Nutrition Services
Gus Mavraganis, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Harrison Steinbrecher, Nutrition Service Assistant, Ainsworth K-5



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Hector Lopez, Project Manager II, Office of School Modernization
Heidi Bertman, Program Senior Manager, Property Management
Ingrid Renan Clark, Paraeducator, Hosford MS
Irene Shamsud-Din, Custodian, Lincoln HS
Ivy Stamos, Call Center Representative, Student Transportation
J Grab, School Administrative Assistant III, Rosa Parks PK-5
Jack Pohl, Electrician, Maintenance Services
Jackie Semallie, Community Agent, Applegate
Jacob Lewis, Educational Assistant, Boise-Eliot K-5
James Stevens, Custodian, Irvington K-5
Janet Rogers, SIS Support Representative II, Information Technology
Janet Somerville, Nutrition Service Lead, Rose City Park K-5
Janet Waddy, Educational Assistant-PK, Rosa Parks PK-5
Jason Borley, Custodian, Facility Services Center
Jason Branscum, Custodian, George MS
Jeffrey Walker, Paraeducator, James John K-5
Jeffrey Watson, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Jennifer Borley, Custodian, Franklin HS
Jeremiah Law, Carpenter, Maintenance Services
Jesse England, Industrial Tech Assistant, Grant HS
Jessica Wade, High School Career Coordinator, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS
Jin Kyeong Kim, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Creston Annex
Jitendra Singh, Custodian, Beach PK-5
John Value, Paraeducator, Sabin K-5
Jong Song, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Whitman
Jordan Cooper, Accountant/Analyst, Accounting Services
Jordan Harrison, Custodian, Kelly K-5
Judy Brown, School Administrative Assistant II, Jefferson HS
Kara Wilson, Nutrition Service Assistant, McDaniel HS
Kathryn Ailstock, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Keira McMenamin, Occupational Therapist, Special Education Services
Kellie Russ, School Administrative Assistant I, Woodlawn PK-5
Kelly Hendrix, Part Time Custodian, Abernethy K-5
Kelly Skelton, Library Assistant, Winterhaven K-8
Kemper Shrout, Student Mentor, Virtual Scholars
Kendra Miller, School Administrative Assistant II, Roosevelt HS
Kieran Cannistra, School Administrative Assistant III, Sunnyside Environmental K-8



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Lacy McKinney, School Administrative Assistant I, Clark K-5
Lanisha Carson, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Laura Fisher, School Administrative Assistant I, Cleveland HS
Leigh Otting, Educational Assistant, Vestal K-5
Leslie Munoz, Community Agent, Head Start - Clarendon
Levi Cecil, Data Analyst II-GIS, Property Management
Ligena Hein, Director - HR Benefits, Human Resources
Logan Emmert, Buyer II, Purchasing & Contracting
Lonna Barber, Training Consultant, Student Transportation
Mana Gintz, Custodian, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services
Marem Girgis, Custodian, Atkinson K-5
Margery Heffernan, Paraeducator, James John K-5
Maria Rebollo, Custodian, Woodstock K-5
Marianne Azinger, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Martin Luther King Jr K-5
Martin Rodriguez, High School Career Coordinator, Franklin HS
Mary Catherine Moore, Internal Performance Auditor, Board of Education
Mary Winter, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Clarendon
McKenna McVicker, Custodian, Scott K-5
Megan Stover, Custodian, Lane MS
Melad Gerges, Custodian, McDaniel HS
Melissa Light, Educational Assistant, Hayhurst K-5
Mercedes Slocum, Call Center Representative, Student Transportation
Michael Brooks, Custodian, Lane MS
Michael Johnson, Senior Accountant/Analyst, Accounting Services
Michael Restaino, Infrastructure Administrator III, Information Technology
Michelle Berry-Patterson, Student Success Advocate, Boise-Eliot K-5
Michelle Gendvil, Paraeducator, Woodmere K-5
Mika Brier, Educational Assistant, Richmond PK-5
Mike Nixon, Senior Financial Operations Manager, Accounting Services
Monica Fleisher, Program Manager - Sustainability, FAM Management
Morgan Prather, Paraeducator, Jackson MS
Natasha Garcia, Project Coordinator II, Operations
Nick Zorich, Nutrition Service Lead, Sellwood MS
Pamela Cameron, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Clarendon
Peijun Zhu, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Clark K-5
Precy Conry, Paraeducator, George MS
Rachel McCormick, School Administrative Assistant II, Lincoln HS



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Rachel Toback, Student Success Program Manager, Academic Programs
Ranetta Aaron, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Rebecca Dingman, Financial Operations Manager, Accounting Services
Rebekah Boyer, Nutrition Services Field Operations Supervisor, Nutrition Services
Renata Vintrova, Nutrition Service Lead, Hosford MS
Renee Takara, School Administrative Assistant I, Lewis K-5
Robin Johnson, Paraeducator, McDaniel HS
Robin Weaver, Special Education Records Clerk, Special Education Services
Roshni Sabedra, Senior Partner - Employee & Labor Relations, Human Resources
Russell Plieth, Bus Driver, Student Transportation
Saleh Khalil, Custodian, Roseway Heights MS
Samuel Lumsey, Student Success Advocate, Cesar Chavez K-8
Sangyoon Oh, Paraeducator, Vestal K-5
Sarah Holm, Student Success Program Manager, Multi-Tiered System Support
Sarah Umberhandt, Paraeducator, Astor K-8
Shana Corah, Senior Clerk II, Benson HS
Shannan Fasold, High School Career Coordinator, Lincoln HS
Shannon Buffington, School Administrative Assistant I, Harrison Park MS
Shannon Lynch, School Administrative Assistant II, Jefferson HS
Sharon Reese, Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources
Stephanie Blankenship, HR Associate III - Talent Management, Human Resources
Stephanie Ibarra, Paraeducator, Beaumont MS
Stephanie Tomaskin, School Administrative Assistant I, Lent K-5
Stephen Chittock, Electronics Technician, Maintenance Services
Steve Meunier, Project Manager III, FAM Management
Susie Fung, School Administrative Assistant I, ACCESS K-8
Suzy Hernandez, School Administrative Assistant II, Franklin HS
Tammie Ison, Paraeducator, Franklin HS
Tara Cree, Route Planner I, Student Transportation
Tasnim Schatz, Educational Assistant-PK, Applegate
Telisa Brazile, Educational Assistant, Faubion PK-8
Tereza Sovova, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Kelly Center
Tonia Pine, Nutrition Service Lead, Winterhaven K-8
Trish Hendry, School Administrative Assistant I, Portland Evening Scholars
Tuyet Tran, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Creston Annex
Vanessa Pena-La Torre, Student Success Program Manager, Academic Programs
Vanessa Pryce, Paraeducator, Kellogg MS



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Victoria Frankland, Paraeducator, Kellogg MS

Whitney Palfreyman, Library Assistant, Beverly Cleary @Fernwood K-8

Yannie Li, Educational Assistant-PK, Head Start - Kelly Center

Yoshie Tomita, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Programs: P-3