



Getting to know you

AUGUST 2022



# Pamela SNeed: George C. Weimer Principal

## Number of Years in Education:

- 26 YEARS TEACHING, 12 YEARS ADMINISTRATION

## Professional Goal for Year:

- BE PURPOSEFUL, FOCUSED AND MINDFUL
- NO EXCUSES MAKE YOURSELF PROUD!

## Personal Goal for Year:

STAY BALANCED AND MIND MY HEALTH



MY SUPPORT ❤️



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jrlhn1H1EWw>



# Lea Ann Arbogast: Secretary

Number of Years Working  
For KCS: 15 Years

Professional Goal for the  
Year:

To learn WVEIS 2.0 without  
Any more tears(or cussing)

Personal Goal for Year:

To just be a better human  
(and to talk someone into  
Getting me a monkey)

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# Sarah Hewett: Counselor

## Number of Years in Education:

This will be my 9th year as a School Counselor

## Professional Goal for Year:

Take & pass the NCE, and begin process of getting my LPC

## Personal Goal for Year:

Take more camping trips and take my boys to see more national parks



# : Speech

Number of Years in Education:

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Professional Goal for Year:

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Personal Goal for Year:

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: Nurse

Number of Years in Education:

Professional Goal for Year:

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Personal Goal for Year:

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# Kay Atkins: Resource Teacher

Number of Years in Education:

More than 5 years less than 60!

Professional Goal for Year:

- Create a positive, safe learning environment for our students to personally grow both academically and emotionally

Personal Goal for Year:

- Just Breathe

"Country Roads Take Me Home!"



# Kimberly Cochran: Kindergarten

## Number of Years in Education:

- Going on 17 years of teaching

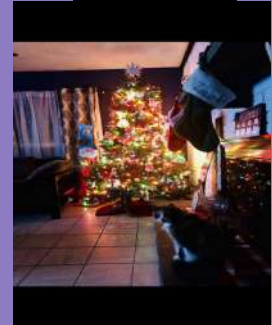
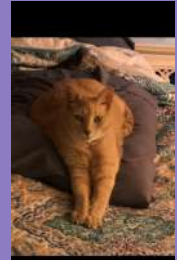
## Professional Goal for Year:

- To rock Kindergarten!

## Personal Goal for Year:

- To relax more, because I'm constantly on the go. Maybe get a hobby.

My husband Joey, my children Zach and Emily, 3 cats named Taffy, Monty and Spooky. I love Winter and Christmas.





# Victoria Lilly : Kindergarten Teacher assistant

Number of Years in Education:

9 years

- Professional Goal for Year:

To rock Kindergarten with Kim

Personal Goal for Year:

To take better care of myself.

Right now, I living with my parents while I am finishing up a college degree. I have two brothers and a sister and also have a niece and a nephew. I also have a dog named max.



# Kaitlyn Stone: first Grade teacher

Hi, I am Kaitlyn Stone. I have been in the education system for 4 years. The first year I was a substitute, and the past 3 years, I have held full time positions. I have no siblings. I love animals, being outdoors, traveling, and spending time with my friends and family. I am also still a child at heart because I absolutely love everything Disney. My professional goal for this year is to be an effective teacher by getting to know each one of my students on a personal level and also learn new and engaging teaching strategies. My personal goal for this year is to become more healthy in all aspects of life, and take more time to focus on myself.

I have two cats, Sophie and Max, I love Reba McEntire and Dolly Parton. I also love anything to do with Sunflowers, Disney, and Christmas, and who doesn't love the beach?



# Hannah Harvey: First Grade Aide

Number of Years in Education: only one year so far

Professional Goal for Year:

- help the students better their grades and learn a love for education

Personal Goal for Year:

- help my own children's progress and manage my health

I have two special needs children, both autistic. I love to sing, read, create, make people smile, and learn. I bake when i can so expect occasional treats from me! I love the holidays both Halloween and Christmas and I get holiday obsessed, but i will be respectful of other holidays too. All the more to celebrate and learn! Also I'm a huge nerd and proud of it!

# Samantha Dolson: Second Grade

## Number of Years in Education:

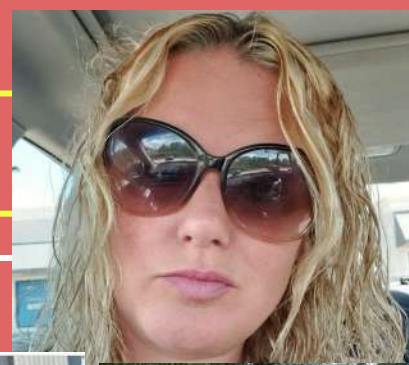
- I've been with KCS about 14 ½ years.
- This will be my 11th year in the classroom full-time.

## Professional Goal for Year:

- I always make it my goal to do what is best for my students.

## Personal Goal for Year:

- Enjoy my children as much as possible, because they are growing too fast!



# Courtney Samples: Third grade

## Number of Years in Education:

- 4

## Professional Goal for Year:

- I will strive to be an effective teacher to each of my students.

## Personal Goal for Year:

- I'd like to take my first overland camping trip in my Jeep!



I would love to adopt my own wild mustang!

I enjoy working out.



This is my 2022 Jeep!



Love some good Hibachi! LOL!





# Ashley Nolaswki: Fourth Grade



Hello, all!

This will be my fifth year of teaching. I always try to work toward new goals for myself, but as for this school year, I would specifically like to work on building a classroom community with my incoming fourth-graders. Outside of the classroom, I hope to maintain balance in my personal life in regards to my healthy lifestyle, ongoing education toward my masters degree, my church life, my friendships, my hobbies, and in my marriage.

"Too busy" is a myth. People make time for the things that are **important** to them.



**KETO-PATIENCE:**

REMAINING CALM WHEN JUSTIFYING  
THE SPOON OF BUTTER TO SOMEONE

**WHO EATS**

CEREAL FOR BREAKFAST,  
BREAD FOR LUNCH AND PASTA FOR DINNER

Faith  
IT'S ALL ABOUT  
*Believing,*  
YOU DON'T KNOW  
HOW IT WILL HAPPEN  
BUT YOU KNOW IT  
WILL.



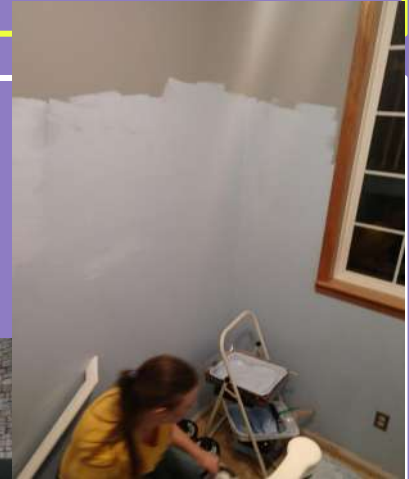
# Christina Brumfield: Fourth Grade ESSERF

**Number of Years in Education:** I have taught about 20 years. I have taught in Arkansas, Virginia, Florida, Kansas, Idaho, Louisiana, and now West Virginia. I have served as a classroom teacher in grades 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 as well as both middle and elementary librarian.

**Professional Goal for Year:** It is one year in 4th grade for me, but it is their ONLY 4th grade year.

**Personal Goal for Year:**

I would like to finish unpacking/projects, so we can explore where we live a bit.



# Georgiana Orozco: Fifth Grade

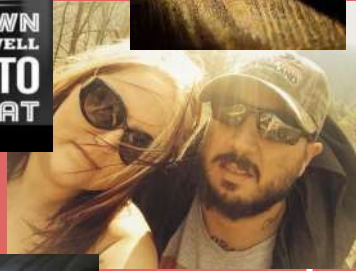
Hi! I am Georgiana Orozco. I have been teaching for 12 official years and this will make my 6<sup>th</sup> year at Weimer. I love all things football, especially the Mountaineers. I have a love for baseball and the Atlanta Braves. I am married with one kiddo of my own and I have 2 fur babies.

My personal goal for this year is to take better care of myself and to do more things for me. This is way too hard for me because I am definitely a giver.

My professional goal is to work on improving the educational needs of all of my students on each of their levels.



TELLING AN ANGRY  
WEST VIRGINIA  
GIRL  
TO CALM DOWN  
WORKS ABOUT AS WELL  
AS TRYING TO  
BAPTIZE A CAT



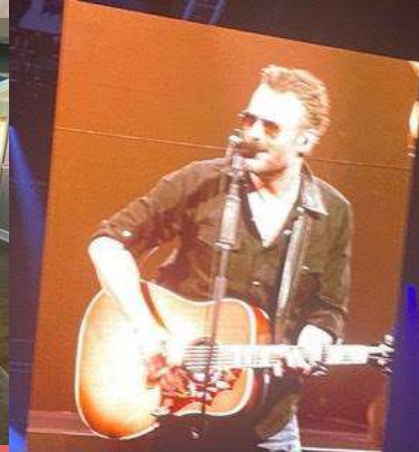


# Ali Shultz-Burress: BD/ED Teacher

Hi! This will be my 7th year teaching and my 5th at Weimer. When I am not at school I love spending time with my family and traveling. I have an 18 month old little girl, who is my world and 2 mini dachshunds who are spoiled rotten.

- My professional goal this year is learn and grow with my new group of kids.

- My personal goal for the year is to spend as much family time as I can. My girl is growing up too fast!



NATHAN DOLLISON

: Special Ed. Aide

Hello, I am Nathan Dollison. This will be my first full year at Weimer after half a year last year.

My goal is to assist in the goal of a BD room which is to help BD students to eventually be able to return to a normal classroom.

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# Amber Brown: Title I Reading

Hi! I am Amber Brown. I have been teaching for 8 years- the last 3 have been at our school. I love the Chicago Cubs. I have plant babies and am an avid reader. I am a nerd at heart- love comic books and Transformers. The New River Gorge is my favorite place. I love tattoos (I have 6). But my favorite fun fact is that I met the love of my life at Weimer- it's quite the love story.

Professional goal: To do my very best to improve literacy skills across the board for all of our students and to support all of our staff members.

Personal goal: To get healthier in all aspects of my life.



# Sarah McGrath: Title I Reading

I have been teaching for a full decade! I like staying home, reading, logic puzzles and flamingos. I am married to my best friend and we have a 16 month old son, Henry. We also share an abode with 3 WV Brown dogs: Finn, Chase & Loki.

Professionally I hope to grow, learn and excel in my new position.

Personally I would like to improve my culinary skills?

TECHNICAL



# Keith Gilkey: Title I Math

## Number of Years in Education:

- This will be the start of my 13th year. I have been at Weimer since 2012.

## Professional Goal for Year:

- To do my absolute very best to take over for Janis Priddy as Weimer's Title I Math interventionist.

**Personal Goal for Year:** - To get healthier, be a better person in general, be the best dad and fiancé/husband I can be.



**"FAILURES ARE  
THE STAIRS WE  
CLIMB TO REACH  
SUCCESS."**

— Roy Bennett





# April Koontz: Preschool assistant

## Number of Years in Education:

- I have been with Weimer  
9 years

## Professional Goal for Year:

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## Personal Goal for Year:

- To do everything I can for our school

To spend time with family  
and try to get healthier



I have 2 boys. Arthur is 5 and starting Kindergarten here at Weimer. Andrew will be 2 in February and is a handful. I'm married to Ted and we have been together 16 years.

# Linda Monday: Preschool

## Number of Years in Education:

- I have been teaching for 32 years!

## Professional Goal for Year:

- To be more proficient in technology

## Personal Goal for Year:

- To talk my husband into retiring, so we can travel more.

I've been married to my husband Dave for 17 years. I am a fur mommy to my three pets, Maggie, Baby and Spooky.





# Sarah Bukovinsky: Preschool assistant

## Number of Years in Education:

- 13 years

## Professional Goal for Year:

- to work hard and love on the kids

## Personal Goal for Year:

- to stay active and happy

I'm a mom of 6 children. I love to travel and be adventurous!



# Caleb Parsons: Music teacher

## Number of Years in Education:

- This will be my 5th year at Weimer.

## Professional Goal for Year:

- I hope to provide more performance opportunities for our students as we enter the post-COVID era.

## Personal Goal for Year:

- **Maintain my sanity**



I am married to the pretty blonde lady in the pre-k room. We have two awesome kids. Life is good.



# Marybeth Rice: P.E. Teacher

Number of Years in Education:

13 years

Professional Goal for Year:

New Beginnings, New Focus, New Mindset, New Start, New Results!

Personal Goal for Year:

To Stay Positive

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My  
loves.....



# Christa Parsons : Preschool Teacher

My  
sunshines  
on cloudy  
days

## Number of Years in Education:

- I have been teaching for 6 years and this is my second year at Weimer.

## Professional Goal for Year:

- My professional goal for this year is to work on refining my data collection and reporting process.

## Personal Goal for Year:

- My personal goal for this year is to cherish having my daughter in class with me.





# Amie Light: Technology teacher

## Number of Years in Education:

-22 (How did that happen?!)

I've taught 8 years in 1st grade, 3 in 3rd Grade, 5 in 5th grade, and now 6 as a Technology Teacher.

## Professional Goal for Year:

- To create a library of STEM challenges to engage the students in hands-on learning.

## Personal Goal for Year:

- To serve others by expanding my therapeutic art ministry.

- To save for my next European trip!





## AMY. TRENT. ART TEACHER

Number of Years in Education:

20

Professional Goal for Year:

Do the very best I can to make a positive impact on the students in my care.

Personal Goal for Year:

To get healthy and develop good habits and take care of myself and my family.



Happiness is being with the ones you love



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It's hard to beat  
a person who  
never gives up.

BABE RUTH

You just think lovely  
wonderful thoughts, and  
they lift you up in the air.

J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan



# Harry Harper: Head Custodian

Number of Years in Education:

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Professional Goal for Year:

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Personal Goal for Year:

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# Stephen Harmon: evening Custodian

Number of Years in Education:

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Professional Goal for Year:

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Personal Goal for Year:

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# Tracie Carter: Head Cook

Number of Years in Education:

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Professional Goal for Year:

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Personal Goal for Year:

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# Brenda STARCHER: Cook

Number of Years in Education:

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Professional Goal for Year:

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Personal Goal for Year:

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