

## Some interesting facts about Dean Tampke

1. Where were you born and/or where did you grow up? **I was born and raised here in Alaska**
2. Which university/colleges did you graduate from and what did you study? **I earned my Bachelor's degree from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.**
3. How long have you been teaching? What grades/subjects have you taught? **I have previously worked and taught in a combined 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade, K-3 class, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Title I for K-6.**
4. What is your favorite subject to teach? **Language Arts is my favorite subject to teach.**
5. What is your favorite color? **Turquoise, if I have to pick only one.**
6. What is your favorite plant, flower or tree? **If it grows berries, I make jam.**
7. What are your favorite foods? **Pizza, pizza, pizza...**
8. What are your favorite hobbies/activities? **Bike riding everywhere.**
9. What is your preferred reading material? (non-fiction, fiction, magazines, newspaper, professional books, etc) **Non-fiction and self sufficiency books.**
10. Do you have a favorite author? A favorite book? **Jared Diamond. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies**
11. What is your favorite type of music? **None, I enjoy them all.**
12. What special skills and talents do you have? **Nothing special. You can do anything if you want to.**
13. Do you have any pets? **Yes. I have dogs and cats.**



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