

## Some Interesting Things About Mrs. Ward

1. **Where were you born and/or where did you grow up?** I was born in Corning, New York and moved to Alaska in 1980 when I was 7 years old.
2. **Where else have you lived? Which place is/was your favorite and why?** Besides Alaska and New York, I lived in Alabama for a year while my husband went to flight school.
3. **Which university/colleges did you graduate from and what did you study?** I earned my Bachelors of Education with a minor in Science from Mat-Su/UAA. I earned my Masters of Information Technology from Western Oregon University.
4. **How long have you been teaching? What grades/subjects have you taught?** I have been teaching for 8 years all of which was here in the valley. I have taught Kindergarten through second grade.
5. **What is your favorite subject to teach?** My favorite subject to teach is Science.
6. **Where do you like to go on vacation? I enjoy going to warm places like Hawaii for vacations with my family. Where would you go and what would you do if you could take your dream vacation?** My dream vacation with kids would be someplace like Mexico or Jamaica. When I retire I would love to travel to Spain and Egypt.
7. **What is your favorite color?** My favorite color is a blue/green (teal) color.
8. **What is your favorite plant, flower or tree?** My favorite bush is a Rose Tree of China, my favorite flowers are Pansies and Lilies, and my favorite tree is a Flowering Crab Apple. **What is your favorite animal?** I love most animals especially as babies. Dogs are my favorite pet.
9. **What are your favorite foods?** I love Mexican food and Italian food (No MSG) **Your favorite decadent treat?** My favorite treats usually include chocolate J. I love Chai Tea and Mochas too.
10. **What are your favorite indoor and outdoor hobbies/activities?** I love to read books, scrapbook, do jigsaw puzzles, garden, go for walks, cross country skiing, and boating. I just love being outside.

More interesting information on Mrs. Ward....

11. **What is your preferred reading material? (non-fiction, fiction, magazines, newspaper, professional books, etc)** I love reading a wide variety of materials. It is very common for me to read magazines and newspapers everyday and have a professional book and a leisure book going at the same time. My favorite material for leisure reading is mysteries and romance novels.
12. **Do you have a favorite author? A favorite book?** I like Maurice Sendak, Eric Carle and Dr. Seuss for children's literature. I also like Fern Michaels, Dean Koonts and Nicholas Sparks. One of my most recent favorites would be A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks.
13. **What is your favorite type of music?** My favorite is Country music but I also enjoy classic rock and classical music.
14. **What special skills and talents do you have?** Computers, Science, Scrap booking, and Gardening.
15. **Are you married? Do you have any children? (# of boys and # of girls)?** I am married with two children. One boy and one girl both going to Fronteras this year.
16. **Do you have any pets? If so, what are they and what are their names?** None at this time.
17. **Tell us something that most people don't know about you.** I worked for ten years as a Sheet Metal Fabricator for my dad before I started teaching.

