



MVTHS Teacher of the Week

Crystal Nowak

Subject Taught: Art, ceramics and painting

Education and Experience: A bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics, a bachelor of fine arts degree in art education and a master's degree in education and curriculum

Years as a Teacher: 9

Reason for Becoming a Teacher: "Natural comfort."

Greatest Moment as a Teacher: "Honestly, great moments happen nearly every day for me."

Most Embarrassing Moment as a Teacher: "When a 'demo' goes wrong."

Favorite Aspect of Being a Teacher: "Creating artwork with others and encouraging people to think about uncommon and abstract issues and ideas."

Favorite Movie: Adaptation/Punch Drunk Love/Garden State

Last Book You Read: Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

Hobbies: Making art, designing stationary and invitations and reading

Family: Husband Ben and two daughters, Ayla, 12 and Sophia, 3

If You Were Not a Teacher, What Would You Be? "A free lance artist."

Person(s) You Most Admire: "The Dali Lama, my mother and my college art mentor, Harris Dellar."



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