

Fist Bump Recognitions

Your Name	Who is deserving of this fist bump?	What is the good news or accomplishment you would like to share?
Megan Occhino	Monica Johnson	Monica shows up every day with such a positive attitude! She has already made great connections with students on her caseload, she asks thoughtful questions, and is eager to learn.
Tempe Thomas	Evelyn Malliaras	Evelyn had great strategies to share with the Culver team to support a student in their instructional classroom. She also really helped me learn the building as I've gotten settled. Thanks for all you do Evelyn!
Tempe Thomas	Nicole Christie	It's been so fun to team with Nicole again over at Culver! She's helping their classroom teacher and me set up a few different PEAK programs and she's been holding my hand through it all. I appreciate you, Nicole!
Peyton Lambert and Lori Eslick	Sarah, Alaa, and Jessie	Our paraprofessionals are an incredible part of our team, showing amazing flexibility with schedule changes while providing unwavering support to our students in general education classrooms. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated, caring team that makes a difference every day and make coming to work so much fun!
Kate Rasmussen	Amber Parylak	Amber is always coming up with new engaging activities and raiding her children's rooms for the supplies.
Jennifer Londberg	Colleen Ward	Thank you for teaching us the basics years ago and helping us build a foundation we still use in our classrooms today! Often I think WWCD (What would Colleen Do?)
Katherine Pekler	Sara Lapidus	Sara has been instrumental in setting up work boxes and other meaningful, functional activities for our students. She also does a wonderful job communicating with and supporting our families. Thank you, Sara, for all the time, effort, and care you put into helping our students succeed. We truly appreciate you and all that you do!
Amanda Stringer	Sierra	She taught my new para Lauren how to run PEAK!
Amanda Stringer	Lauren	She just started and the kids love her, Ja'Siah runs to grab her a chair so she can sit next to him!
Amanda Stringer	Fadya	She bought the whole team coffee as a surprise!
Amanda Hagerty	Sunny Simpson	Sunny jumped in to help a teacher with her first IEP. She sat with teacher and helped her understand the process, and mentored her. She offered extra time to her, and said she was happy to come in before school to help this colleague. Sunny is always willing to step in, be a ray of sunshine, and support her colleagues. She is one of the people who make NTDSE a special place to work.
Amanda Hagerty	Mike Hartler	Mike brings his pickleball expertise and enthusiasm to brighten our staff's work week. He has helped build a fun community of colleagues having fun and being active together.