Shirley Timson

Shirley Timson is a genuinely caring and motivating educator. She connects with her students through humor and encourages them to be the best they can be. Every student in her class is important. She creates interesting lesson plans and challenges each student at their own level. She brings the same calm, measured enthusiasm to her class every day. As one student said, "She’s the best teacher. Mrs. Timson doesn't play favorites; we're all equal in her class and she never makes you feel stupid for asking a question."

Mrs. Timson wants all her students to succeed and gives them confidence to meet their goals. Entering her classroom, you notice students working on different materials at a variety of levels. She has high, but reasonable expectations of all students, and no one is left behind. One of her colleagues said, “I have been impressed by her flexibility and the resources she uses to make sure her content is appropriate for the level of each student.”

Shirley does an amazing job differentiating curriculum for the diversity of students in her classroom. As a fifth-grade teacher, she values the responsibility of preparing her students for the transition to middle school and mentors them towards greater independence. We are very thankful for the caring, challenging environment Shirley creates every day in her classroom and we are fortunate to have such an outstanding educator.