Hello, my name is Donna Peery and I am a new Achieve Program teacher at Heatherwood Middle School. I am happy to be joining Everett School District after 2 years away from public schools after 32 wonderful years as a special education teacher. I have enjoyed working with students ages 3 to 21. I have previously worked in Preschool Special Education, Elementary Resource, Reading Specialist, Secondary Resource, Secondary Extended Learning, and Transition. I have always believed that change is good and lived that moto by changing roles every few years to keep learning and growing.

I grew up in Okanogan County in a large farming family of 10. Most of my family still live in the area so I travel there frequently and enjoy sharing the many fruits of their labor!

I have lived in Western Washington, mainly Snohomish County for the last 31 years. I enjoy living in an area where I can easily go to the beach on any given day. I grew up next to a lake, but now find that I love going to sandy beaches where you can walk for hours next to the surf.

I have an adorable yorkie family of my own, Angus is the smaller older male, Annie is his mate, and Malcolm is their son. They also have two other female fur-babies named Natalie and Janis, who live with 2 of my sisters.

