

My daughter is just finishing her sixth-grade year at Tates Creek Middle School. ... I would especially like to thank **Lindsey Culp**, who has really taken the time to get to know my daughter. She is truly more than just a teacher and is a positive role model and mentor. Recently, my daughter wanted to provide a retirement party for a retiring teacher. Ms. Culp encouraged and allowed my daughter and other students to plan a party and worked with them to put the event together. It is this above-and-beyond connection with students that not only encourages leadership and organization, but also instills school pride and trust in the teaching staff.

-- Submitted by Julie Bastian, parent