



Three Questions for Swepsonville Queen Nominee:

1) How long have you lived in Swepsonville?

I technically live in Burlington, but I have had the privilege of serving as the principal at Alexander Wilson Elementary since 2017. I first moved to Alamance County when I attended Elon University as a North Carolina Teaching Fellow. I fell in love with the area and the community and decided to make it my permanent home.

2) What do you like most about Swepsonville?

Swepsonville is a wonderful community. Not only is it a beautiful area that is well-maintained, the people genuinely take care of and support each other.

The Swepsonville Volunteer Fire Department, for example, is one of our biggest supports. They provide fire prevention/protection education to all of our 600+ students each year, attend parades and event, and respond whenever there is a concern or an emergency. A few years ago, they responded to support my youngest child Chris. Chris had an allergic reaction during one of our AWE movie nights and they came quickly, provided him oxygen, reassured a very nervous momma (me!) and ensured that he recovered. I am so grateful to them for the love that they pour into our community and the support they provide.

We also have several wonderful churches, many of which are in the heart of Swepsonville who partner with us to provide over 100 snack packs to our neediest students. This is truly an act of love that provides tangible support and nutrition to our students so that they aren't hungry over the weekend. Watching the volunteers from these churches assemble, deliver, and distribute these weekly packs is truly awe-inspiring and is a gift to our school families.

In addition to taking care of one another, I love the value that the town of Swepsonville places on protecting the environment through stormwater pollution prevention. This effort is noticed by surrounding communities and will ensure that our community thrives for years to come!

3) What would you like to change or improve in Swepsonville?

As the principal of Alexander Wilson Elementary, I believe that our children are our future. I would love to see the community come together in a unified partnership to provide mentors and collaborative volunteer opportunities with our students. This year, our theme at Alexander Wilson Elementary School is "Together, We Can Change the World!" If we can find ways to extend and deepen our partnership with Swepsonville businesses, the local government leaders, and other community volunteers, the future of our community will shine even brighter and together, we can change the world!



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