

## **“Meet Our Retirees”**

After extremely productive and rewarding careers with the Amherst School District, two of our Clark-Wilkins teachers—Denise Morse and Fay Deysher-- will be retiring at the end of this academic year. During their careers, each of these talented and respected educators has earned the respect of the many students, families, and colleagues with whom they have worked.

Denise Morse, grade one teacher at Clark School, began her work in the Amherst School District as a substitute teacher in the late 1970's. Mrs. Morse eventually completed her degree in education and has been employed at Clark School as a first grade teacher since that time. Denise Morse has represented Clark School in many capacities, including: member of the Clark-Wilkins Crisis Response Team, officer in the Amherst Education Association, representative to various curriculum revision committees, and member of the Clark School Sunshine Committee. Mrs. Morse resides in Amherst and will look forward to spending additional time with her children and grandchildren.

Fay Deysher, who currently serves as the reading specialist at Wilkins School, began her work in Amherst as a first and second grade teacher prior to assuming the role of reading specialist four years ago. Mrs. Deysher has taken on a variety of additional roles and tasks, including: reading-language arts coordinator, member of the Wilkins School Sunshine Committee, presenter on literacy topics specific to parents and staff members, and member of the Clark-Wilkins School Improvement Team. Mrs. Deysher lives in Wilton and during her retirement looks forward to spending additional time with her family and her gardening tools.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Deysher must be commended for their level of commitment and dedication over the years to support our young learners at Clark-Wilkins. Their retirements will leave many fond memories in the hearts and minds of the students, colleagues, and families who have worked with them. I am confident that the Amherst community joins me in wishing both of these dedicated teachers many years of tremendous joy and happiness throughout their retirements.



**Fay Deysher**



**Denise Morse**

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