



“Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything”

-Plato

Phillip Bailey

Ona Elementary School October 2023 Employee of the Month

The staff at Ona Elementary celebrates Phillip Bailey by nominating him as the October employee of the month! Phillip is the music teacher at Ona, and this is his third year working at our school. Previously, he was director of CMHS Rhythm in Red show choir, and also taught middle school band in Wayne County. Phillip is a Beckley West Virginia native, and currently resides in Huntington. He is a graduate of Marshall University with a BA in Music Education, and an MA in Educational Leadership. Phillip is a certified Apple Learning Coach and Apple Teacher, and serves on Ona's Apple Professional Learning team, coaching colleagues in integrating technology in their teaching practices.

Phillip has two Siberian Huskies, Mickey and Akkala. His hobbies include pickle ball, video games, and home improvement. He is also a board member of First Stage Theatre Company, and enjoys performing and music directing shows for local and regional musical theatre productions.

He says his favorite thing about working at Ona Elementary is the camaraderie and relationships among staff, students, and parents. He is thankful for the opportunities he has to serve the school as the music teacher, but also opportunities he's had for personal and professional growth in becoming a leader teacher.



Join us in celebrating Phillip Bailey as Employee of the Month!