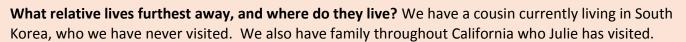
The Mellon family is our spotlight family this week. Glenn and Julie are the parents of Silver Academy second grader, Elissa, and kindergartener, Abigail.

Where do you live? Harrisburg

Where else have you lived? Glenn and Julie have lived in Maryland, North Carolina (2004-2007), and Alabama (2007-2012). Both girls were born in Alabama.

What do you like about living in central Pennsylvania? We love being close to family in Maryland. We also love all the family activities available in the Harrisburg area.

What do you like best about The Silver Academy? The family atmosphere. It's very friendly and welcoming to everyone.



How many cousins do your children have? Do they see them often? What do the cousins do when they get together? Elissa and Abigail have 2 cousins in Maryland who are close to their ages. They see them very often and love playing together. They also have 6 more cousins, 1 in New Hampshire, 1 in Maryland, 1 in Mississippi, and 3 in Florida.

What is your family's favorite vacation spot? We love visiting Grandpa and Nana in Pensacola, Florida. The area is beautiful and there are lots of fun things to do.

What is your family's favorite holiday tradition? Our family does a big Chanukah Party every year. It's a time to get to see the extended family and is always a lot of fun.

**Do you have any pets?** We have a 10 year old Papillion dog named Max.

**Did you serve in the military?** Glenn served in the U.S. Army as a Paratrooper.



What does your family like to do on snow days? We love to go sledding, make snow angels and build a snowman. When we get cold, we like to come inside for some hot chocolate and wrap up in blankets on the couch to warm up.

Comments from the Kids...

Abigail says she wants to be a "mommy and a ballet teacher" when she grows up.

Elissa hopes to someday be a veterinarian. Besides having a dog at home, she says she loves visiting her aunt, who has many animals...horses, a goat, 3 dogs, 5 kittens, and the occasional animals that she rescues. Elissa loves riding the horses!