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Showcase of Clinton Prairie's Elementary Teachers

The 6th Grade A.I.M. students have written this special *Gopher Gazette* edition to showcase our elementary classroom and specials teachers. We believe that we have the best teachers-anywhere! We hope you enjoy learning about our teachers. We would also like to recognize the support staff who assist our teachers, the Title 1 paras, our administrators, staff, and the school community. Thank you for making Clinton Prairie Elementary the best school around!

Miss Doyle

By Abigail Cole

Hillary Doyle is a 4th grade teacher here at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Lafayette, Indiana, but she grew up in Frankfort with her younger sibling. She still lives there today. As a child, she loved to ride bikes and play basketball with the other kids. She graduated high school from C.P.H.S., and she went on to college and graduated from Indiana State University. She is currently engaged to Jamie Guffy, and they will have their wedding on September 5th, 2020. She loves dogs, and has three of them named Remi, Dex, and Irie. Before she began her teaching career, she was a waitress. She was inspired to be a teacher as early as 3rd grade because her teacher, Mrs. Wainscott, made learning fun and engaging. Miss Doyle has taught for six years; four years here, and two at Clinton Central. She enjoys coaching, shopping, reading, and spending time with her loved ones. Miss Doyle says that if she could travel forward or backwards in time, she would go to the past so that she could tell her younger self to enjoy her youth while it lasts, for adulthood isn't really everything she thought it would be! For anyone hoping to be a teacher in the future, Miss Doyle's advice is to, "Remember why you picked this profession. It is challenging a majority of the time, but the lives you impact each day makes everything worth it."



Miss Doyle

Mrs. Shoemaker

By. Kye Jacobs

Mrs. Shoemaker is a fifth grade teacher at C.P.E. She was born in Frankfort, Indiana and grew up in Clinton County. She has one younger sister and her favorite childhood memory is spending time with her cousins on the family farm during harvest. She graduated from Clinton Prairie and received her teaching degree from Butler University. She currently lives in Clinton County with her husband Marc. She has four children; Chase, Brant, Jhett, and step-daughter Cassidy. The family also has a dog named Haus. Prior to becoming a teacher, Mrs. Shoemaker worked at a lumber yard, sold cell phones, and worked in the office at Purina Mills. She started her teaching career at Riley Elementary School. She decided to become a teacher because she wanted to be able to spend more time with her kids and help other children grow in their education. She has taught for a total of 13 years. Some advice she would give to future teachers is to be patient and become a good multi-tasker. Some of Mrs. Shoemaker's hobbies are exercising, spending time with family, and spending time on the beach. If she could go back in the past she would spend time with family who are no longer here.



Mrs. Shoemaker



Mrs. Schoonveld

By: Lucy Huelskamp

Mrs. Schoonveld is a third grade teacher. She was born in Brook, Indiana. Mrs. Schoonveld is an only child. She grew up in Kentland, Indiana and graduated from South Newton High School. She then went on to graduate from Indiana State University and St. Mary of the Woods College. Her favorite childhood memory is playing with all the kids in her neighborhood. "We had so much fun, better memories were made than any computer game could ever create!" she stated. Mrs. Schoonveld lives near Mulberry. She has been married to her husband Alan for 27 years, and has 3 children- Paige, Sam, and Sarah. She also has a yellow Lab named Champ. Mrs. Schoonveld has been a Title 1 instructor, office assistant, voice/piano instructor, a retail associate, nanny and lifeguard. She was inspired to become a teacher because she wanted to make an impact on the thing she was most passionate about, which is growth and nurturing of children academically. She has been teaching for 6 years in 3rd grade and 6 years in Title 1. Her first grade teacher, Mrs. Reed, made the most impact because she had a lot of patience and was very loving. Her hobbies are reading, boating, and traveling. Mrs. Schoonveld would travel to the future because, "Seeing the future is very exciting." Her advice to new teachers is, "Each student in your room is there for a specific reason. Trust yourself to serve your students with the excellence they deserve."



Mrs. DeLong

By: Emma Guest

Sue DeLong is the AIM teacher at C.P.E. She was born in Bedford, Indiana. She has three brothers, and an older sister. She grew up in the Battle Ground and Lafayette areas. She graduated from Harrison High School, and Purdue University. When asked what her favorite childhood memory she answered, "My grandparents lived in Rensselaer. When we were in elementary school, my sister and I got to ride the Monon Railroad from Lafayette to Rensselaer at least once a month to spend the weekend with our grandparents. The train conductor told us when the train had arrived at the depot, so we wouldn't miss our stop. I loved those train rides!" She now lives near Fickle. She is married to Tim, and they have four adult children. She has 4 grandchildren; Bella, Arlo, Seeley, and Evie. She has a crazy dog, Ruby, and a cat named Cuff. Mrs. DeLong has worked at a fabric store, Landis & Gyr, she has been a waitress, and she has also worked at SIA. Mrs. DeLong became a teacher because she always wanted to be one, but she didn't pursue her dream until her youngest son was in high school. She wanted to make learning fun for kids so they would love school. She hoped to make a difference, and teach kids to be successful students. She has been teaching for 19 years, and she has taught at Suncrest, and Hattie B. Stokes. The teacher who had the biggest impact on Mrs. DeLong was her 6th grade teacher Mr. Paeth. He predicted everybody's future career, and he said she would become a teacher. In her free time she likes to sew, crochet, travel, play with her dog, and spend time with friends and family. If she were to go to the past or future she would pick the past because things weren't so complicated, and to see her relatives who have passed. For advice to future teachers she said, "Don't be afraid to try new ideas, but also learn from your mistakes. Make learning fun and engaging for your students!"



Miss Simon

By: Dylan Morris

Miss Simon has taught second grade at Clinton Prairie for four years. She was born in Frankfort, IN and grew up in Mulberry. She lived with her younger sister and her parents. One of her favorite childhood memories is of riding her new bike in her house even though her parents told her not to! She graduated from Prairie and worked at a candy store, Inside Scoop, during her high school years. She then went on to get a teaching degree at Ball State. Miss Simon wanted to be a teacher because she liked her teachers growing up and she loves learning new things. Miss Simon said that the wonderful teachers, from kindergarten through high school, taught her great things and gave her some amazing connections with multiple teachers. She lives in her hometown of Mulberry and has two dogs named Sophie and Zoey. Her hobbies are reading and exercising. She would like to travel to the past to see how people lived. Miss Simon's advice to future teachers is, "To know that teaching is a difficult career and will challenge you. Just remember the impact that you will make and lives you will change".



Miss Scott

Miss Scott

By: Abigail Cole

Kayla Scott teaches fourth grade at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Frankfort, Indiana, and she grew up there with her younger brother. Her favorite childhood memory is going to Kings Island on the last weekend of every summer. She no longer lives in Frankfort, but instead lives in Bringhurst. She graduated high school at C.P., and from college at Indiana University Kokomo. She is currently taking additional classes at Indiana Wesleyan. She is engaged to James Templin, and they have four “children” (3 dogs and 1 pig) named Murphy, Hank, Bruiser, and Penelope. Before teaching, she was a veterinary assistant and an interventionist. She became a teacher because her own 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Weflen, made a huge impact on her by inspiring her and mentoring her all the way through high school. She has taught for 6 years, both here and at Suncrest Elementary. In her spare time, Miss Scott enjoys coaching, biking, and walking her dogs (not the pig though!). She would like to travel to the future so that she could see how different things are to what we have now. For any future teachers, here is Miss Scott’s advice: “Be sure to write down or record somewhere all the hilarious things your students say.”

Mrs. Pierce

By: Conner Rios

Mrs. Pierce is a fifth grade teacher at C.P. She was born in Frankfort, IN, and that is where she grew up. She has one brother who is two years older than her. During her childhood, her favorite thing was taking vacations with her aunts, uncles, and all of her cousins. She graduated from Frankfort High School, then went to Purdue University and graduated from there. Mrs. Price is married to Ty and has two daughters. Her daughter Lauren is married to Ryan, and Hannah (Mrs. Robertson) is married to Caleb. She also has one granddaughter, Tatum, who is 1½ years old. She has no pets. Before teaching at C.P., Mrs. Pierce taught at a pre-school. She wanted to teach because she loved working with kids. She has 33 years of teaching experience and has not taught at any other schools. One of her inspirations to become a teacher was a teacher, Mrs. Igney, because she always had high expectations for her students. She was kind and helpful, even when students made mistakes. Some of Mrs. Pierce’s hobbies are walking and spending time with family and friends. If she could time travel she would want to go forward in time so she could see what is coming, and be better prepared. Some advice that she has for future teachers is that teaching is difficult, but so worth it! They should also be flexible at school and at home and never lose their sense of humor.



Mrs. Pierce



Mrs. Neal

Mrs. Neal

By: Sarah Nelson

Annette Neal is a kindergarten teacher at Clinton Prairie. Mrs. Neal was born in Frankfort, and she grew up in Mulberry. She has two older brothers and one older sister. Mrs. Neal’s favorite childhood memory is playing with the neighbor kids. Mrs. Neal attended Clinton Prairie through elementary and high school, and graduated from Purdue. She worked for an insurance company for two years before coming to Clinton Prairie to teach. Mrs. Neal is married to her high school sweetheart. They have three grown children named Jason, Julie, and Robert. The Neal’s also have eight grandchildren. Mrs. Neal has been teaching at Clinton Prairie for 24 years. She decided to become a teacher to make a difference in others’ lives. The teacher who made the most impact on her was Mr. Compton because he always motivated her to do her best. Mrs. Neal’s hobby is reading. If she were to travel to the past or the future, she’d pick the past because she’d know what to expect. Her advice for future teachers is to, “Do your best in your own classroom, and not to worry about what other teachers are doing.”



Lisa Miller

By: Emma Guest

Lisa Miller is the Developmental Preschool teacher here at C.P.E. She was born in Frankfort Indiana, and she has two older brothers. She grew up on a farm outside of Rossville. Her favorite childhood memory was going on vacations and spending time with family. She also enjoyed playing in her treehouse with her dolls and kittens. She attended Purdue, where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She now lives outside of Frankfort, and she is married to Dion Miller. Lisa has two children, Addison, who is 13, and Jackson, who is 9. She taught at Clinton Central Elementary for 17 years. Lisa became a teacher because she wanted to help children. She said, "I enjoy teaching children the foundational skills for reading and to love reading." Her fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Gilbert, had the biggest impact on her. Mrs. Gilbert encouraged the class to try new activities and to have confidence in themselves. Mrs. Miller enjoys traveling, working in her flower garden, exercising, and snow skiing. If she could travel to the past or future, she would pick the past because she would like to experience important events in our country's history. For advice for future teachers she would tell them, "Create a relationship with your students. Having a strong bond with students builds a foundation for learning."



Mrs. Price

By: Kye Jacobs

Cathy Price is a fifth grade teacher at C.P.E. She was born in Frankfort, Indiana and grew up in Frankfort, also. She has one older sibling and one younger one. Mrs. Price's favorite childhood memory is playing on the farm during the summer and trips to Sanibel Island. One of her high school teachers, James Compton, had the most impact on her. He prepared his students for college, and he was very sarcastic and made them work hard but feel successful. Mrs. Price is a Clinton Prairie graduate, and earned her teaching degree from Purdue. She currently lives in Frankfort with her husband. She has three children; Jacob, Emma, Abby, and her dog, Hunter. Mrs. Price decided to become a teacher because she enjoyed working with kids. She used to work at Kramer Lumber in sales and kitchen design. She also taught ELA at Frankfort Middle School. She has been teaching for 13 years. Some advice she would give to future teachers is that it is a lot of hard work that can be rewarding, and some days are better than others. Some of her hobbies are reading, shopping, and playing solitaire on her iPad. If she could choose to travel to the past or future, she would go back to the past because she said, "Life was so simple then."



Mrs. Brovont

By: Lucy Huelskamp

Mrs. Brovont is a fourth grade teacher. She was born in Lafayette, and she has one younger brother. She grew up in Little Lakes Estates in Frankfort. Her best childhood memory is spending her whole summer at the beach swimming and riding ATVs. "Which is probably why I still love doing that with my girls!" she stated. She graduated from Frankfort Senior High School, and from Purdue. She currently lives in Michigantown with her husband, Noah. They have two girls, Macie, who is in 3rd grade, and Kelbie, who is in PreK. Mrs. Brovont also has an adopted short great dane named Jake, and a hedgehog named Hazel. Before becoming a teacher, Mrs. Brovont was a lifeguard, worked at Ellis Jewelry, and office staff at Frito Lay. She decided to be a teacher because her favorite teacher, Mrs. Baugh, told her she would be good at it. Mrs. Baugh was kind and always pushed students to be a better version of themselves, and helped Mrs. Brovont decide her career path. She gave it a try and hasn't looked back! She has been teaching for 13 years. She taught at James Cole for a month and then was recommended to take an all-day kindergarten position. She enjoys riding her RZR with her husband, crafting, and organizing. She would travel to the past so she could change a few things but nothing major! Her advice is to future teachers is to "Stick it out! It won't always be easy and you'll have hard days. But to see the reward of that one kid 'getting it' or becoming a better person is all worth it in the end. Oh, and never run out of chocolate or diet coke!"



Mrs. Gunderman

By: Kye Jacobs

Mrs. Gunderman is the general music teacher for grades 2, 3, 4, and pre k at C.P.E. She was born in Lafayette, Indiana and grew up on a farm between Colfax and Darlington. She has one older sister and her favorite childhood memory is Christmas at her home. She said, "Even though we didn't have much money, or presents, our parents always made sure we felt loved and made holidays special." Several of Mrs. Gunderman's teachers inspired her and she was very influenced by them. She graduated from North Montgomery High School and Indiana State University. She currently lives in Frankfort, with her husband and her two dogs Buddy and Cooper. She has three children; Doug, Belinda, Lauren, and one stepdaughter, Clarissa. She decided to become a teacher because she wanted to spend her time teaching fun songs and music games to children. She has taught at other schools besides C.P., and has taught a total of 17 years. Some advice she would give to future teachers is, "Stay with your passion, love the children, and don't let all of the government interference steal your joy." Some other jobs she has had are, in restaurants, nursing homes, factories and as a subcontractor for Indiana Department of Family and Children. Some of Mrs. Gunderman's hobbies are camping, hiking, and hanging out with her grandchildren. She would love to travel to the past in the Indiana Pioneer times. She thinks it would be interesting to see life on the Prairie in the early 1800's.



Ms. Haines

By: Abigail Cole

Jennifer Haines teaches second grade at Clinton Prairie. She was born and raised in Lafayette with her two older brothers. Her favorite childhood memory was spending every summer with her grandparents in northern Wisconsin fishing, swimming, and playing outside. She graduated high school from McCutcheon, and then from Purdue. She still lives in Lafayette and has two amazing kids named Allie and Patrick Tatum. She has a 13 year- old mini dachshund named Gracie. Ms. Haines has worked many other jobs, including ELL coordinator, a reading interventionist, and as a teacher in other countries. She has also been a caterer, a fast food worker, and cared for the elderly in their homes. She became a teacher because she wanted to impact the lives of kids, and so that she could watch her own children as they grow up. She has been teaching for 11 years, at Dayton Elementary, Hershey Elementary, and at our own Clinton Prairie Elementary. Her third grade teacher, Mr. Handback, had the greatest impact on her by believing in her all the time, and being calm and encouraging. In her spare time, Ms. Haines enjoys hiking, exercising, playing with her kids, and reading. Given the choice of traveling to the past or the future, she would definitely go to the past to learn from her mistakes and visit lost loved ones. For any future teachers, here is Ms. Haines' advice: "Travel, never stop learning, and don't hold yourself back."



Mrs. Moore

By: Lucy Huelskamp

Mrs. Moore is a teacher in third grade. She was born in Kokomo, Indiana. She grew up in Frankfort, being the youngest of three siblings. Her best childhood memory is "Riding around unbuckled in the back of my van. My sister and I played and imagined- so much fun!" She graduated from Frankfort Senior High School, and then from Purdue. She currently lives in Frankfort. She is married to her husband, Jeff. They have three daughters: Mackenzie, who is 15, Olivia, who is 3, and Vivian, who is 1. Mrs. Moore has a dog named Toby, and two outdoor cats named Willy and Charlie. During her college years, she worked at Frito Lay. She also worked as a Preschool teacher, and a fitness instructor. Mrs. Moore said wanted to become a teacher because, "I love kids! I wanted to make a difference in the world. Teaching is a fun job and I love coming to school and seeing 'my kids' every day!" She has been teaching in some fashion for 9 years. She has also taught at Suncrest Elementary and been a Preschool teacher at Primrose in Zionsville. Her 2nd grade and 3rd grade teachers, Mrs. Wilson and Ms. Carter, had the most influence on her. Mrs. Moore felt they made learning come alive and school was always exciting and fun. Her favorite hobby is playing with her kids, shopping, and exercising. She would love to travel to the past, since she loves history and thinks it would be a 'simpler' time. Mrs. Moore's advice to other teachers is, "Don't worry about data, standardized tests, or state mandates. Love your students - show them kindness and grace when the rest of the world doesn't. THAT is what makes a great teacher!"



Miss Mareska

By: Jackson Bessler

Miss Mareska is the fifth and sixth grade Special Education teacher at C.P.E. She has also taught at Suncrest and Danville, for a total of four years teaching experience. She was born in LaPorte, Indiana and grew up in Wanatah with her two younger sisters. Her favorite childhood memory is growing up on a Christmas tree farm. Helping on the farm during Christmas season was always so much fun for her. She graduated from LaCrosse High School and Valparaiso University. She currently lives in Frankfort, with her pet dog, Sunny, who is a lab mix. Her family lives in Hannah, Indiana. Miss Mareska has worked at Dairy Queen and as a YMCA Camp Counselor before becoming a teacher. She decided to become a teacher because she enjoys working with children and having a positive impact on their lives. The teacher that most impacted her was Mrs. Russell. Miss Mareska stated, "She made learning so much fun. She was always so caring towards her students." Her hobbies are hanging out with her family, hiking, being outside with her dog, and reading. If she could travel to either the past or the future, she would go to the future to see what lies ahead. Miss Mareska would advise future teachers to know that their ideas may not always go as planned, and sometimes you have to make changes and learn as you go.



Miss Mareska

Mrs. Schilling

By: Zoey Gerald

Angie Schilling teaches music for Kindergarten, 1st grade, 6th grade choir, and Junior and High school choirs. She was born in Lafayette, and grew up in Mulberry. Mrs. Schilling has an older brother, and a younger sister. Her favorite childhood memory is playing outside in the woods and rafting on the creek. She grew up in Mulberry and now lives across the field from her childhood home. She went to school at Clinton Prairie and graduated from college at Indiana State (BS) and Indiana Wesleyan (MEd). She has been teaching for 20 years and has only taught at Clinton Prairie. Before she was a teacher, Mrs. Schilling managed a business office, regional computer training sales manager, computer training specialists, receptionist, and a waitress. Mrs. Schilling has three children, her oldest is studying criminology, the middle child is studying CSIT, and her youngest is a 7th grader here. Her pets include a cat, guinea pig, and a gecko. Her hobbies are reading, crocheting, being outside, and spending time with her kids. The teacher who had the most influence was Mr. Compton because he always talked about a wide variety of topics, not just Latin or English. She became a teacher because she loved her experience at Clinton Prairie and was inspired to become a teacher by the teachers who taught her. Some advice she would like to give to future teachers is to be flexible and willing to change your plan if that's what the students need or where their questions take you. Mrs. Schilling states, "You have to be willing to keep finding the answers if you don't know them. You really need to be a lifelong learner."



Mrs. Schilling

Mrs. Walker

By: Sarah Nelson

Kristi Walker is a first grade teacher at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Bedford, Indiana but grew up in Muncie, Indiana. She currently lives in Mulberry. She is the youngest of three children in her family. Her favorite childhood memory is going to Kennedy Space Center and then going to Disney World. Her family still talks about that special trip. Kristi's favorite hobbies are biking, reading, walking, and scrapbooking. If she were to choose if she traveled to the past or future, she'd travel to the past so she could visit the amazing people in the past she has met. Mrs. Walker graduated from Muncie Northside and Ball State University. She is married to Joe Walker, and they have been married for 31 years. They have two children; a daughter, Morgan, and a son, Ryan. The Walkers have a grandson, Logan, who is 3 months old. Mrs. Walker has been teaching for 34 years. Other than C.P., Mrs. Walker has also taught at Lancaster Elementary in Huntington, Indiana for three years. The teachers who had the most impact on Mrs. Walker are her first grade teacher Mrs. Miller, her third grade teacher Ms. Henry, and her high school English teacher, Mrs. Angstadt. Mrs. Walker's advice for future teachers is, "Enjoy every day. Remember, every student is different and learns differently. Also, whatever grade you teach, work with your grade level to keep your ideas fresh. Lean on your peers for advice."



Mrs. Walker



Mrs. Houston

By Sarah Nelson

Rayna Houston is a sixth grade teacher. She was born and raised in Frankfort, Indiana. She has one older brother who is four years older than her. Her favorite childhood memory is sliding down the hill at Camp Cullom before it shut down. Mrs. Houston's hobbies are doing anything outside, animals, family time, spending time with friends, card games, reading, watching binge worthy TV shows, arts and crafts, playing the piano, listening to music, attempting to garden, and fashion. She likes a little bit of everything! She graduated from Frankfort Senior High school then graduated with her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Purdue University. Mrs. Houston currently lives in Frankfort with her husband. They have four children; Judge, Paisley, Kye, and Ernie. She has no pets. Mrs. Houston has been working ever since she was 13 years old. She has worked at corn fields, restaurants, golf pro shops, and garden centers. Mrs. Houston became a teacher because she wants to help kids see the best versions of themselves and to see that valuable education is when it comes to fulfilling their dreams. Mrs. Houston has been a teacher at Clinton Prairie for nine years. The two teachers who have made the most impact on her was her high school English teacher and soccer coach. They treated her like an equal and they helped guide her down the right path. If she had the choice to travel to the past for future she'd choose the future to see how things pan out. Some advice that Mrs. Houston has for future teachers is to remember where you started.



Mrs. Crabtree

By: Conner Rios

Mrs. Crabtree is a sixth grade teacher at CP Elementary. She was born in Frankfort, and grew up there. She also has two older brothers. One of her favorite memories is when she went to Florida, and got stuck in Cartersville, Georgia in a snow storm. She said, "We had to use the towels from the hotel as hats on our heads and the plastic liners out of the trash cans as boots around our shoes as we walked over to the gas station to use the pay phone to call my grandparents. We finally used the trash can as a shovel the next morning to dig our car out, making it to Florida safely, but a day late!" She graduated from Frankfort High School, and also from Ball State. Now she resides in Frankfort. She is married to her husband Nathan, and has three children. Their names are Adelyn, who is 7, Carter, who is 5, and Kyle, who is 3. Mrs. Crabtree says she doesn't want any pets because she has three children, (and that's enough to take care of). Before she was a teacher she worked at Jim Dandy, Bittersweet Nursery, and Frito Lay. Before teaching at C.P., Mrs. Crabtree taught at Ben Davis, Eaton Elementary. and Frankfort Middle School. She has been teaching for 13 ½ years. The teacher with the biggest impact on her was her high school history teacher, Mr. Johnson. He made history fun. She loves to run and be on the beach. If Mrs. Crabtree could time travel, she would want to travel to the ancient time period to see the Coliseum or live in a castle during the medieval time period. Her advice for future teachers that she has is to remember there is life outside of your classroom.



Mrs. Mennen

By: Zoey Gerald

Mrs. Mennen is a kindergarten teacher here at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Frankfort, and grew up in Mulberry. Her favorite child memory is playing basketball with her cousins in her grandpa's barn. She also has two older brothers. Mrs. Mennen graduated from Clinton Prairie and went to college at Purdue University. She now lives in Kirklint, and is married with three kids- Nellie (age 7), Josie (age 4) and Rhett (age 2). She hasn't had any other jobs besides being a mom. Mrs. Mennen also taught at Suncrest Elementary and she has been teaching for nine years. Mrs. Mennen became a teacher because, when she was in high school, she was an aide for Mrs. Hoffman's kindergarten class. That inspired her to be a teacher. The teacher who impacted her the most was Mrs. Wainscott because she would spend lots of extra time helping her with her reading skills. Mrs. Mennen's advice to future teachers would be is that learning is great fun. Her hobby is spending time baking with her children. If she could travel to the past or the future she would choose the future because she would love to see what happens next.



Mrs. Hickox

By Jackson Bessler

Victoria Hickox is a fourth grade teacher at Clinton Prairie Elementary. She was born in New Zealand as the middle child, with an older sister and a younger brother. She grew up in Gisborne, New Zealand. Her favorite childhood memory was playing on the beach on hot Sunday afternoons. She graduated from Gisborne Girls High School. After coming to the U.S., she graduated from Purdue University. Mrs. Hickox currently lives outside of Frankfort, with her husband, Wes, and her 2 year- old daughter, Charlie. She has been teaching at Clinton Prairie for seven years. Other jobs she has had are a caregiver, working in a bakery, farming, being a bicycle mechanic, and working in a fish and chips shop. Mrs. Hickox became a teacher because she wanted to help children enjoy learning and wants them to know the importance of becoming a contributing member of society. Her favorite teacher was her first grade teacher, Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Hickox stated, "Mrs. Murphy was so kind and caring, she was patient with every kid in the class. She took time to make everyone feel important and made learning fun. She gave the best hugs!" Mrs. Hickox enjoys sewing, crafting, and spending time with her friends and family. If she could travel to either the past or future, she would go to the past because, "Life was much simpler in the good old day!" She would tell future teachers to always find something to laugh about in every situation. Humor is one's best friend, and you'll need all the good vibes you can gather from positive people around you.



Mrs. Hickox

Mrs. Ward

By: Dylan Morris

Mrs. Ward teaches preschool and has taught for 30+ years! Mrs. Ward was born in Lafayette, and has an older brother and a sister. She grew up in Lafayette, and as a child, she loved to go to her grandparent's farm and playing with her cousins. She attended Lafayette Jefferson High School, and went to college at Purdue. Miss Beth, a mentor teacher, had an impact on Mrs. Ward because Miss Beth gave 100% to teaching. She also taught Mrs. Ward the power of observation and play- based learning. Mrs. Ward has worked at Right Steps Development Center, Head Start, and a childcare ministry. She has also worked as a social worker and childcare director. Mrs. Ward lives in Mulberry with her husband, Gary, who is a detective for West Lafayette PD. They have three daughters, Emily, Molly, and Macy Jane. She has a dog named Bouncing Baxter who can jump four feet high! Her hobbies are camping and collecting miniatures. Mrs. Ward decided to teach because she loved working with children and families; these are the most important components in her life. She wants to travel to the future to see what her children and students are doing. Her advice to teachers is to build relationships because there has to be an understanding and trust between teachers and their students.



Mrs. Ward

Mrs. Stuard

By: Sarah Nelson

Marta Stuard is a third and fourth grade Resource teacher. Mrs. Stuard was born in Indianapolis, but grew up in Frankfort. She has a MUCH older brother named Bill, and a younger sister named Grace Ann. Mrs. Stuard's favorite childhood memory was going on family vacations. Her favorite hobbies are walking, shopping, and going to the beach. She graduated from Frankfort Senior High, and Ball State University. Mrs. Stuard has also been a career counselor, a medical office worker, and owner of Athletic Annex. She has been married to her husband, Scott, for 32 years. They have three children -the oldest is Kyle, then Alec, and the youngest is Christopher. She also has a golden retriever named Maya. Mrs. Stuard has also taught at Frankfort Middle school and Green Meadows Elementary. In all, she has been a teacher for 21 years. The teacher who has made the most impact on her was Susie Rusk. If she had the choice to travel to the future or the past, she'd choose the future because she's always looking forward and never back. Mrs. Stuard's advice for future teachers is "The influence of a good teacher can never be erased."



Mrs. Stuard



Mrs. Stowers

By: Dylan Morris

Mrs. Stowers teaches kindergarten here at C.P.E. She was born in Lafayette, Indiana and was the youngest of four sisters. She grew up on a farm near Forest, Indiana, where she loved to help her dad with the outside chores. She is a graduate of Clinton Central and Butler University. Her first degree was in interior design and business. She worked in a furniture store before she decided to follow in the footsteps of her grandma and sister and become a teacher. Mrs. Stowers has been teaching for 28 years, mostly at C.P., but also teaching summer school at Frankfort and Sheridan. Her third grade teacher, Mrs. Colby, had the most impact on her in school. "She was happy and loved reading. She read to us using lots of voices and talked with us about the books. We did a LOT of learning during story time," Mrs. Stowers stated. Married to her husband Alan, the Stowers' live on a farm outside of Kirklín. Their son Jared is married and has three children, and another son, Clayton, is married and has two sons. Mrs. Stowers has several pets including an Australian Shepard pup, several cats, cattle, and four horses. Her hobbies are reading, singing, and spending time with family. Mrs. Stowers would like to visit the past because she would know who to visit and learn things from them. Her advice to future teachers is: "Children don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."



Mrs. Schrock

By: Zoey Gerald

Pat Schrock teaches second grade here at C.P. She was born in Moline, IL. Mrs. Schrock has three siblings; an older sister, and a younger brother and sister. She grew up in Peru, IL and Noblesville, IN. One of her favorite childhood memories is when she would go on family camping trips. They camped in a tent and usually would go somewhere where the family could take their boat and go boating. Her favorite camping trip was when her family went to the Rocky Mountains. Mrs. Schrock is a graduate of Noblesville High School and Ball State University. Other jobs she's had are waitressing when she was in high school, working at a 7-Eleven in college, and she worked in social work one summer. She became a teacher because one spring she helped with a friend at a kindergarten round-up and the principal said she should become a teacher. Mrs. Schrock has been teaching for 23 years. Besides Clinton Prairie she has taught at Adams Central and Clinton Central. Mrs. Schrock had three teachers who had a big impact on her. "Mrs. Anganendt, 5th grade; Mrs. Lucas for Algebra II, and Mr. Noble, band director. They were all kind, compassionate, and showed a love of teaching and kids, while at the same time being firm and had high expectations," she said. Some of her hobbies include reading, camping, playing golf, and running. She lives in the country between Antioch and Kirklín. She has been married to her husband Kent for 35 years. They have three children, Kayla, Adam, and Stephanie, one grandson, Max. Mrs. Schrock has two dogs. If given a choice to travel to the past or future, she would choose the past. She would like to see what it's like to live without the interferences of technology. Some advice Mrs. Schrock would give to future teachers is to find some good teachers that are willing to share and collaborate with them.



Mr. Stockberger

By: Emma Guest

Kreg Stockberger has been teaching sixth grade at Clinton Prairie for 14 years. He was born in Frankfort, and he grew up there with his mom, dad, and his older sister. Mr. Stockberger's favorite childhood memory was playing Kick-the-Can with all the neighborhood kids. He graduated from Frankfort High School, and Indiana State University. Previously, he has worked in computer labs at Indiana State, and he was a summer camp counselor at the YMCA. Mr. Stockberger decided to become a teacher because he was a cadet teacher in high school for fourth and fifth grade. At the time he worked for YMCA, and he would stay after school to help with homework, or play games outside or in the gym. In total, he has taught for 15 years; 14 years here, and one year at Amelia Earhart in Lafayette. His kindergarten/5th grade teacher, Mrs. Kelly, had the most impact on him because she was very fun and nice to all of her students. He said, "You could tell she enjoyed seeing her students every day." In Mr. Stockberger's free time he enjoys hanging out with friends and family, drivewaying, going on trips, and playing/watching sports. If he could go to the past or future he would pick the future because he's interested in how the world will be different. "Cell phones weren't around when I was a kid but now it seems like people can't live without them. It would be interesting to see what people can't live without in the future," he stated. If he were to give advice to future teachers he says, "Get to know your students and coworkers. You won't be perfect and neither will your students. This is one of the things that make the job so fun. If things aren't going well, get help from your coworkers or administrators. Remember that everyone wants you to succeed."



Mrs. Morris

By: Jackson Bessler

Mrs. Morris is a third grade teacher at C.P.E. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, but she grew up in Frankfort. She is the middle child with one older brother and one younger brother. Her favorite childhood memory is playing outside with friends, and riding their bikes everywhere. She graduated from Frankfort High School, then she graduated from IU. Mrs. Morris currently lives in Frankfort with her husband, John. They have three sons, Jake (age 28), James (age 26), and Kale (age 22). She also has three dogs. Prior to teaching, she taught swim lessons, worked at Long John Silver's, Harmeson's factory, and worked at Chi Chi's Restaurant. She became a teacher because she wanted to make a difference in a child's life. She has taught at C.P. for 32 years! The teacher that impacted her most was Carla Clemons, her 4th grade teacher because, "She always was so energetic and was always helping us." Mrs. Morris' hobbies are camping, reading, hanging out with her dogs, and swimming. If she could travel to either the past or the future, she would go to the past to see how history was made. She would advise future teachers to always listen to their students, learn all about them, and always be interested in what they do.



Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Stine

By: Conner Rios

Mrs. Stine is a kindergarten teacher here at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Kokomo, Indiana. Mrs. Stine has five siblings, two older sisters, two younger sisters, and one younger brother. Her favorite childhood memory was playing outside during the summer, with all of the kids in the neighborhood until it got dark, and once it did get dark all the kids parents would go on the porch and tell them to go inside. She graduated from Western High School, and then from Purdue University. Currently, she lives in Frankfort. Mrs. Stine is married to her high school sweetheart, John, and they will celebrate their 25 year anniversary on May, 20th. She also has two children; Kylie, who is a junior at Butler University, and Caden who is a freshman at the United States Air Force Academy. Mrs. Stine also has a few pets, Gibson who is a Golden doodle, Cleo who is a cat, and Raj who is a Leopard gecko. A few other jobs she had were at the Cone Palace, and Sam's Club. She wanted to become a teacher to have a positive impact on students' lives, and help them have a love for learning. Mrs. Stine has been teaching for a total of 19 years. She has taught at other schools such as Frankfort Christian Heritage and Community Schools of Frankfort. The teacher who had the biggest impact on her was her freshman English teacher, Mrs. Suffield. It was because she was passionate about her students and her subject. Mrs. Suffield loved literature, and made learning engaging. Some of Mrs. Stine's hobbies are traveling, reading, cooking, trying new restaurants and spending time with her family. If she could go to the past or the future she would go to the future because she wants to see what her students would do to impact the world for positive change. Some advice she would have for future teachers is to "Be adaptable, be passionate about your work, always have compassion for your students and their families because you do not know the whole story, and know that you impact each child that crosses your path and let your impact be positive."



Mrs. Stine

Miss Rutledge

By: Jackson Bessler

Alisa Rutledge is a K-2 Special Education teacher at C.P.E. She was born in Frankfort, and was raised there with her older brother. Her best childhood memory is playing soccer and travel softball, and spending time with her family. Miss Rutledge graduated from Frankfort High School, then went to college at the University of Indianapolis. She has a boyfriend who has two children, an 11 year old and a 7 year old. She has two dogs, one golden doodle and one labra-doodle. Prior to becoming a teacher, Miss Rutledge worked at Arni's for eight years. She became a teacher because she wanted to make an impact and help students grow and succeed. Miss Rutledge has been teaching at C.P. for four years. The teacher that most impacted her was her 5th grade teacher, Mr. Dohnert, who would not ever let a student in his class get by with anything that they shouldn't. She said, "Mr. Dohnert would let you fail so that you could learn from it." If she could travel to the past or the future, she would go to the past to tell her grandmother about everything that has happened since she passed. Mrs. Rutledge would advise future teachers to stay strong and don't give up, special education is great, even if the stress is high.



Miss Rutledge



Mrs. Lock

By: Sarah Nelson

Mrs. Lock is a third grade teacher at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana but grew up in Colfax. She now lives in Zionsville. Mrs. Lock grew up with her older brother Josh. Her favorite childhood memories are spending the summer riding her bike through town with her friends, playing softball in Colfax, and playing outside all day. Some of Mrs. Lock's hobbies are taking her children to gymnastics meets and baseball games. Mrs. Lock said she doesn't have much time for her own hobbies but she used to quilt. Mrs. Lock is married to an Infectious Disease pharmacist named John. They have four boys named Micha, Caleb, Eli, and Jacob. They also have one cat named Roxy. Mrs. Lock had graduated from Clinton Prairie. She went on to earn a B.A. from Purdue University and a M.S. from Ball State. Mrs. Lock knew she wanted to be a teacher since first grade. She enjoys teaching, laughing, and experimenting with kids. It makes her happy. Mrs. Lock has been teaching for 14 years. She has also taught at Holy Spirit Catholic School. Some other jobs she has worked at have been a Steak n' Shake server, a tumbling instructor, and putting laminate covers on books for Electronic Bookshelf. The teacher that made the most impact on her was her fifth and sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Weflen. Mrs. Weflen helped Mrs. Lock to come out of her shell and helped her realize the person she was meant to be. Mrs. Lock always admired how Mrs. Weflen was able to make everything exciting, her patience, and how she always loved to be a teacher. If Mrs. Lock had the choice to travel to the past or future she said she'd travel to the future to see how her four children changed the world. Mrs. Lock's advice for future teachers is to, "Just be patient and follow your gut. Do what you truly feel is the RIGHT thing to do!"



Mrs. Carter

By: Kye Jacobs

Mrs. Carter is a first grade teacher at C.P.E., teaching here for a total of 23 years. She was born in Rensselaer, Indiana and grew up there until she was five, when she moved to Frankfort. She has two younger sisters and one younger brother. Her favorite childhood memory is playing Kick the Can with all the kids in her neighborhood. They would play until it would start to get dark. They knew it was time to head home when the street lights came on. She graduated from Frankfort High School and then Ball State University. Mrs. Carter currently lives on a farm near Frankfort with her husband Joe and her kids, Cayden and Cambell. The Carter's adopted a dog from a shelter and named her Daisy. Daisy is a silky terrier mix. Some other jobs she has had are she has been a lifeguard, worked at the Boys and Girls Club, taught swim lessons, coached a summer swim club and high school girls swimming, and was a waitress at Arnis. Mrs. Carter decided to become a teacher because when she worked at the Boys and Girls Club she liked working with kids. She saw that many kids needed mentors in their lives and she wanted to be one of them. When she was in high school, Ms. Buser was her high school English teacher who had the most impact on her. Ms. Buser helped her have more confidence in herself and not be afraid to make a mistake. She made all of her students feel loved and accepted. Mrs. Carter said, "A good teacher does not just teach academics." Some advice she would give to future teachers is, "Teaching is tough, but it's so rewarding. Each day is full of so many emotions, but in the end, it's all worth it when you see the difference you are making with your students, and even when you don't see it, you ARE making a difference. Never forget that!" Mrs. Carter enjoys decorating and doing crafty stuff around the house. She would like to travel to the past because life was so much simpler. Also, she would love to meet some of our nation's historical figures.



Mrs. Miller

By: Abby Cole

Britney Miller is a first grade teacher at Clinton Prairie. She was born in Lafayette, but grew up with her older brother and younger sister in Frankfort. Her favorite childhood memory was playing outside with her family riding bikes, climbing trees, swimming, and playing games. She graduated high school from Clinton Prairie, and went to college at Ball State. She currently lives in the country area outside of Frankfort. She has been married to her husband, Nick, for 10 years. They have a 7 year old daughter, Addison, and a 4 year old son, Aiden. Before teaching, Mrs. Miller worked at the Milky Way and a Children's Place clothing store. She became a teacher because she had always played school as a child, and because of two amazing teachers named Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Overman. It was those teachers that also made the biggest impact on her by putting their students first. Their excellence in teaching and patience was an inspiration for her. She recalled the time that Mrs. Overman went to church with her on Bring Your Teacher to Church Day! Mrs. Miller has taught for 11 years. She began her career teaching first grade and then one year as a 4th/5th grade teacher in Kokomo. She loves camping, spending time with her family, shopping, and traveling. She would go to the past if she could, to enjoy the simple days with her family. For any future teachers, she says to work hard and do the best for your students, but remember that family always comes first.



Ms. Marsh

By: Lucy Huelskamp

Ms. Marsh is a first grade teacher at C.P.E.S. She was born and raised in Frankfort. She is the oldest of three siblings, with two younger brothers. When asked about her best childhood memory she stated, "My dad chasing me around the house and calling me "Megawoman." Ms. Marsh graduated from Frankfort High School, and from Indiana University of Kokomo. She lives in Frankfort with her two children Colin, who is eight years old, and Anne, who is four years old. She has a kitten named Snow. In the past, Ms. Marsh has been a tennis coach, director of summer tennis programs, and a Sunday school teacher. She decided to be a teacher because her fourth grade teacher, Sally Cassell, had passion for teaching and loving her students. Mrs. Cassell inspired Ms. Marsh to pursue her dreams of wanting to become an elementary school teacher. She has been teaching for 9 years. She has also taught at Woodland Elementary in Lafayette. Ms. Marsh's hobbies include tennis, reading, being a mom to her two kids, and taking trips. If she could choose to travel to the future or past, she would pick the future because the future is frightening but exciting. The advice she would give to future teachers is, "You are not always a teacher, but at times still a student. Keep learning new ways of teaching your students. And you will fail at times but that is okay. Keep trying! And don't be afraid to have fun!"



Mrs. Panozzo

By: Emma Guest

Mrs. Panozzo is a fifth grade teacher at Clinton Prairie Elementary. She was born in Munster, Indiana, and she has an older sister named Amanda. She grew up in Highland, Indiana, and when asked what her favorite childhood memory is she answered, "I have a big family so my favorite childhood memories have to do with the large picnics and parties my family would share together. I always loved playing with cousins that are around my age and seeing everyone so happy together." She graduated from Highland High School, and she went to Purdue for her Bachelor's degree, and Ball State for her Master's degree. She now lives in Lafayette with her husband Dan. They have two fur babies; a black cat named Binx, and a dog that is a rat terrier mix named Poppy. Before she was a teacher she worked at an arcade in high school, a cashier at Lowes in high school, and paraprofessional right after college. Mrs. Panozzo has been teaching for eight years. She said her third grade teacher, Mrs. Winston, had the most impact on her because she was always so positive, so encouraging and she always felt loved and safe in her classroom. Mrs. Winston also reached out to Mrs. Panozzo's family a lot and got to know them, which really helped her have great conversations with Mrs. Panozzo's family about school!" Her hobbies are traveling, spending time with her family, spending time with friends, shopping, and watching new shows on Netflix. If she could travel to the past or future she would pick the future to see what her past students are doing and how their lives turned out after fifth grade. For advice for future teachers she said, "I would tell future teachers that teaching is not easy, but it will give you some of the most rewarding and noble feelings of your life!"



Mrs. Ecenbarger

By: Zoey Gerald

Carly Ecenbarger is Clinton Prairie's elementary Art teacher. She was born in Frankfort, and grew up on a farm near Clinton Prairie. She has one older sister and a younger brother. Her favorite childhood memory is when she would go camping and hiking to places like Turkey Run. Mrs. Ecenbarger graduated from C.P.H.S. and from Indiana University. Her hobbies are making pottery and anything else creative. She currently lives right outside of Mulberry. Her husband's name is Justin and she has three children, Sam, Tess, and Claire. She also has three dogs, four cats, and two goats. Some other jobs she had were working at a greenhouse, working for Shoup's Catering, and during the summer she works for Habitat for Humanity Restore. She became a teacher because when she had children of her own go to Clinton Prairie, she volunteered in Mrs. Calloway's classroom. Mrs. Ecenbarger really enjoyed working with kids, and she thought it would be fun to be an art teacher because she studied Art in college. Mrs. Ecenbarger has been teaching art for seven years and has not taught at any school besides Clinton Prairie. The teacher who has made the most impact on her was Mrs. McColley, her high school art teacher, because she had encouraged her to pursue Art in college. If Mrs. Ecenbarger could travel to the past or to the future she would choose the past so she could meet some family members she never knew. Some advice she would give to future teachers is to always be flexible, things might not always go as planned. She would advise teachers to have a plan B (or even plan C) and be flexible enough to switch gears if necessary.



Amanda Miller

Kye Jacobs

Amanda Miller is the elementary computer teacher at C.P.E. She was born in Lafayette, Indiana and grew up on a farm south of Mulberry where she had many pet cows. She has one brother and one sister who are both older than her. Mrs. Miller's favorite childhood memory is visiting family who lived out of the state. Visits during summer and Christmas breaks was fun. She recalled that one year they spent Christmas in Tennessee staying in a log cabin on the property some of her relatives owned. Mrs. Miller is a C.P. graduate. She decided to become a teacher because she had some wonderful years at Clinton Prairie that inspired her. She found a diary from when she was nine that said she wanted to be a teacher when she grows up so she can grade papers, write on a chalkboard and tell kids what to do. She stated that she had so many wonderful teachers including some who still teach here. Mrs. Myers was her 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Morris, was her Reading teacher, and Mrs. Pierce was her Science teacher. Mrs. Sally Myers (Mrs. Price's mother) was her 5th grade teacher. She was a fantastic teacher and she would let Mrs. Miller help her. She especially loved when she let her use sticky tack or cut out lamination!! There were also countless teachers in the high school that she looked up to and were fantastic educators. After her graduation from C.P., Mrs. Miller went on to graduate from Purdue. Some other jobs Mrs. Miller has had are she has worked in the kitchen at the Mulberry Lutheran Home, and she has taught FACS at Frankfort Middle School. She currently lives on the farm she grew up on. She was married to Aaron Miller who, unfortunately, passed away in 2012. She has a daughter named Lauren who is a second grader at C.P.E. She also has a golden doodle who is one and a half years old. She has taught at Frankfort Middle and High School, Clinton Central Jr. Sr. High School, and East Tipp Middle School. She has been teaching for a total of 10 years. Some advice Mrs. Miller would give to future teachers is, "Always remember why you want to be a teacher. Like everything, some days are harder than others, so don't forget why you love what you do." Some of her hobbies are she loves music playing and listening, gardening, interior design, and playing volleyball. When asked if she would rather go to the past or the future she said, "I have always been fascinated with the roaring 20's. I loved watching Downton Abbey. However, I am pretty happy with our modern conveniences and would have a difficult time adjusting without them!"



Mr. Bracken

By: Conner Rios

Jeff Bracken was born in Michigan City, Indiana. He has one younger brother and they both grew up in Michigan City. Mr. Bracken's favorite childhood memory was when he would go to the beach on Lake Michigan with his family and friends. He liked it so much because of his freedom and space he felt being young. He graduated from Elston Sr. High School and then on to graduate from Indiana University. Mr. Bracken lives in Frankfort. He has been married to his wife Debby for 40 years. They have two children, Nicole who is 39, and Tom who is 34. Mr. Bracken has two Labra-doodles. Their names are Einstein and Napoleon. Other jobs he has had were zookeeper, hotel clerk, meat cutter, and railroad worker. He wanted to become a teacher because he enjoys working with young people and loves watching them grow and become promising citizens. He also loves to teach various sports. Mr. Bracken has been teaching for 41 years. During his teaching career, he has taught at Lincoln, Suncrest Elementary, and Frankfort Middle School. The teacher that had the biggest impact on him was his football and track coach, Mr. Karsten. His coach pushed him to be his best self and Mr. Bracken respected him. Some of Mr. Bracken's hobbies are reading, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and hiking. If he could travel to the past or future he would travel to the future. The reason is that he wants to see how learning is in the future, how people will live their lives with new technology advances. He would also like to see how people interact with each other, and whether people judge off character or achievements. Some advice for future teachers from Mr. Bracken is to always care about your students to help them reach their maximum potential. He added, "Listen to them and always encourage them to be their best self. It's all about work ethic!"



Mrs. Myers

By: Dylan Morris

Mrs. Myers teaches second grade at C.P. and has taught here for 32 years! She was born in Lafayette, and grew up in Mulberry. She has two siblings, a brother 17 years older and a sister 12 years older. Her best childhood memory was Sundays with her grandparents, eating dinner with them and playing euchre. She recalled how the stories her grandparents told are such treasured memories. One job she had was delivering the *Lafayette Journal and Courier* newspaper between 6th and 12th grades. While in college, she worked at Paul Harris. Mrs. Myers graduated from high school at C.P. and pursued a career in teaching at Purdue. When asked about the teacher that had the most impact on her, she said that her Spanish teacher, Carolyn Davis McDonald's teaching style made lessons fun and interesting. So much so, that students weren't realizing they were learning a second language. "She truly cared about the well-being of her students. In fact, Mrs. McDonald still takes time to talk to former students when she sees them out and about," stated Mrs. Myers. She decided to become a teacher because she comes from a family of teachers. Her dad and her siblings were teachers. Her dad taught at Mulberry and then went to Clinton Prairie when it opened. Her sister would bring books and papers home for her to "play school". She had fun and wanted to be like them. She now lives in Mulberry with her husband (and C.P.'s computer tech), Jon. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are both graduates of Clinton Prairie! They have two children, Eric, 30 years old, and Abby, who is 28 years old. They are both C.P. and Purdue graduates. Mrs. Myers loves to go to Purdue basketball games. She doesn't have any pets but hopes to get a puppy soon. Her hobbies are knitting, reading, and doing crafts. Mrs. Myers would like to travel to the past to meet ancestors she hasn't met before. Her advice to future teachers is, "Be sure to make a connection with your students. Get to know them and their families. Be a good listener. As a beginner teacher, you are learning just like your students are learning. Your lessons are not always going to go as planned. You will look at the strengths and weaknesses of each lesson and that will help you prepare future lessons."



Mrs. Myers

Mrs. Robertson

By: Conner Rios



Mrs. Robertson

Mrs. Robertson is one of the sixth grade teachers at C.P. She was born and raised in Frankfort, and she has one older sister. Her favorite childhood memory was spending summers at the Country Club pool and getting Milky Way ice cream. She graduated from Frankfort High School, and continued on to Purdue for her teaching degree. Mrs. Robertson lives in Frankfort with her husband, Caleb, and their 1 ½ year old daughter, Tatum. They have a dog named Keady. Other jobs that Mrs. Robertson has had are being a life guard and working at the YMCA Day Camp. She wanted to be a teacher because she always loved school and learning, and wants to encourage to find a love of learning. She is in her fourth year as a teacher, and before coming to C.P., she taught 5th grade at Delphi Elementary. When asked about what teacher made the most impact on her, she stated, "Mrs. Butler- she was honest, fun, and went out of her way to help students before and after school. She cared about her students outside of school. We shared a birthday and she still sends me a card every year to celebrate the day!" Mrs. Robertson would rather travel to the past than the future so she could re-live some of the best moments, ever. Some of her hobbies include being outside, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Her advice to future teachers is to, "Be positive, ask others for help when you need it, and enjoy all the fun memories with students!"