

Miss Breeden Interview

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Miss Breeden teaches sixth grade at Plainville Elementary. She likes teaching this class because she can hold life conversations with her students and they are growing more independent. She enjoyed her second grade teacher as a student and decided she wanted to become a teacher by fourth grade. She knew she could help people. When she was a student, Miss Breeden participated in FHA, FCA, and Pep Club.

Miss Breeden has taught fifth grade in Morland and fifth and sixth grade Social Studies in Hoxie. If she had the chance to teach any other class, she would teach fifth grade U.S. History. When asked whether she'd rather her students work individually or in groups, she answered small groups. Her favorite lesson to give is *Where the Red Fern Grows*. She promotes creativity in her classroom with journal writing and uses open ended questions when possible.

Three words that describe her are honest, funny, and loyal. She is also organized and likes to have her lessons planned a week in advance. Outside of work, she likes to watch NFL football and go to concerts. She also has four pet cats that keep her busy and happy. If she could have any other job than teaching, she would be a country music radio DJ, and if they were to make a movie about her life, she would want Kathy Bates to play her role because she's seen her do both serious and funny acts.

Miss Breeden believes in teaching life skills in the classroom. She believes patience is a quality of an excellent teacher. Her best experience in teaching is when her former students are happy to see her. She says that her students taught her that you can't assume anything. "Students will surprise you, just when you think you know it all, something or someone new changes everything." Miss Breeden says that her least favorite aspect of teaching is having to grade

papers and grades in general. If every student in her class failed a test, (although this will never happen), Miss Breeden says she would know she hadn't done her best at teaching them the material. She feels like she's a good listener, she treats people fairly, and she comes to school with a fresh outlook every day. She says, "What you see is what you get!" She likes people and being social.

Please welcome Miss Breeden to teaching here at Plainville!

