



Meet the Newest Additions to Norton Unified School District 211

Welcome Back to School!



New Teachers



Hi, my name is Melodie Bock and I'm excited to be the new Biology teacher at Norton Community High School. I grew up in Cawker City, KS. In 2005, I graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in Biology/Secondary Education. After student teaching at Trego Community High School-WaKeeney, I took a break from teaching to attend bible school. I studied Children/Youth Ministry at Victory Bible Institute in Tulsa, OK, graduating in 2009. I enjoy running, reading, and spending time with family and friends. I'm looking forward to getting involved in the school and the great community of Norton.



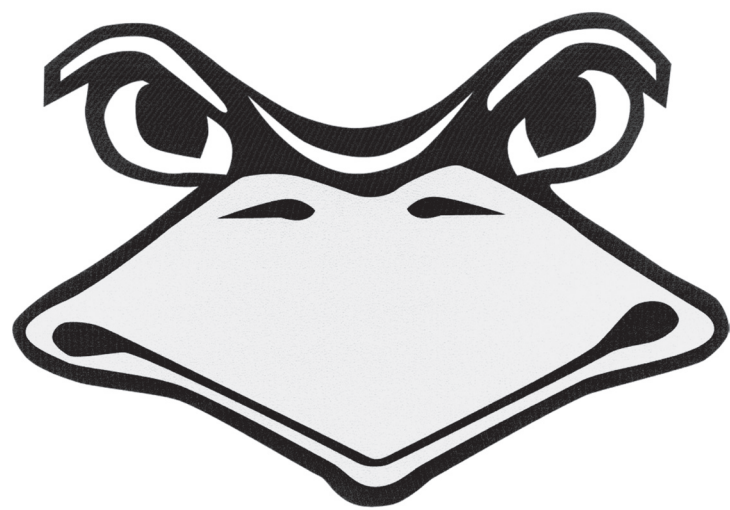
My name is Mrs. Kelli Perez. I will be teaching Home Economics or FACS (Family and Consumer Science). Also, I will be the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) sponsor. Rudy and our family came to Norton in 2006 when he became Norton Community High Schools Principal. For the past three years I have worked at Northern Valley High School as their FACS teacher and last year took over as Student Success Coordinator for their High School. During my free time I love to read, camp and ride my motorcycle. Rudy and I have three children. Zane, our oldest is attending Colorado School of Mines and playing football. Kylie is a seventh grader and Lauren, our youngest, will be in first grade.



Mandy Schumaker is excited to be a part of the Eisenhower Elementary staff! She will be teaching third grade after being a stay at home mom for the past three years. She and her husband Shane have two little girls. Nataley will be a first grader and Lauryn is beginning kindergarten this year. After graduating from Fort Hays State University in 2000, she began her teaching career in Lenora. She was there for seven years and taught anything from first through fourth grade with six of those years being in a double classroom setting. She looks forward to many wonderful years at USD 211 and being able to say that she is proud to be a Blue Jay!



Candace Gay joined USD 211 in 2008 as the fourth through sixth grade at-risk tutor. After two great years as a tutor, I am excited to teach fourth grade this school year. My husband, Brandon, grew up in Norton and I grew up in Colby. We moved back in 2008 after living in Lawrence. I received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Fort Hays State University.



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