



BLUE JAY CORNER

Teacher Feature: Alec Hendrickson

by Jentry Freemyer



What are your classroom guide lines? Be respectful to everyone, come to class prepared and try to do your best everyday.

What made you decide to become a teacher? I have always loved social studies and wanted to pass that along to others.

Describe your classroom in a few adjectives. Fun, interactive and sometimes noisy.

What is your favorite thing about teaching in Rock Port? Everyone has been very welcoming and supportive since I started. I also enjoy the school spirit everybody has for our school.



Teacher Spotlight-

Ciara Armstrong

By Mackenzie Lager

Why did you decide to become a teacher? - I had great experience as student throughout my educational career because I had many amazing teachers. I wanted to be able to reach kids and be a positive influence in their lives like my teachers were for me. I also come from a family of many teachers!

What's the most rewarding thing about being a teacher?

- The most rewarding thing about being a teacher is getting to form relationships with students. My favorite part of the day is when I get to see my kids be themselves, grow, and build confidence not just in school, but as people in general.

What is your best memory so far in teaching? - My best memory of teaching so far has been getting to work in my old fifth grade classroom with families I have known since I was young. I love getting to work in a community with people that mean so much to me.

Why do you like teaching 5th grade better than other grades? - Fifth grade is a fun age because it's a transition year where you are helping the kids become more independent for junior high, yet they are still enjoying the fun aspect of being in elementary.

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food and how do you make it?

By Mackenzie Lager



"Turkey, you have to go to the store and buy it then you put it in the microwave and eat it." -



"Mac & Cheese, you put noodles in a bowl stir it up put cheese, butter and milk and stir it and eat it" -



"Spaghetti & Meatballs, you put the noodles in a pot then cook the sauce and mix them together and put meatballs on it." -



"Turkey, you buy it from the store and put it in the fryer and eat it" -



"Mashed Potatoes, you cook the potatoes then add milk and butter stir them some more and eat them"-

Veteran's Day Game

Directions: unscramble the words and find the hidden word within the bolded letters.

1. awr _____
2. aberry _____
3. beemnvo _____
4. deefmor _____
5. aceep _____
6. deirols _____
7. mary _____
8. aeenvrt _____
9. acgerou _____
10. aehrwtw _____

Hidden word: _____

Answers: 1. War 2. Bravery 3. November 4. Freedom 5. Peace 6. Soldier 7. Army 8. Veteran 9. Courage 10. Weath Hidden Word: remembrance

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