

BULLPUP BLAST

McLouth Elementary Summer Edition

Summer Updates

Notes from Mrs. Miller's Desk

I am amazed that summer is almost half-way through. Last night my family was shopping for fireworks and I saw one of my favorite kiddos who was helping his grandma run a stand. Boy I was excited to see him and realized how much I miss all of your babies and seeing them everyday! Here are some highlights and upcoming dates. I will also share some of the staffing changes for this upcoming school year and introduce our new to the building teachers.



Enrollment: Enrollment will be on August 1st from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Packets should be mailed out sometime soon.

First Day of Classes: August 15th. Dismissal at 1:00 pm.

Back to School Night: August 14th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Come out, bring your school supplies, meet your teacher and get a sweet treat in the cafeteria!

PTO Back To School Celebration: Saturday, August 17th 10:00 am at the Tonganoxie Water Park. Come swim and splash with your friends.

Staffing Changes:

There have been several changes for the upcoming school year. Mrs. White will move from 3rd grade to kindergarten, we have hired a new third grade teacher. 5th grade will have 3 sections. Ms. Tiffany has moved to the MS/HS Registrar position and Ms. Autumn will be the lead elementary secretary. We will have several new faces in 5th and 3rd grade.

Open Positions:

I have 2 title para positions open. This is a great opportunity for stay at home moms who want to be involved in their child's school, help struggling students, and be part of a fantastic team. You can apply at www.usd342.org by downloading a classified application.

I hope each of you have an amazing 4th of July and enjoy the rest of summer! I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Mrs. Miller
Elementary Principal

Please Welcome Our New Staff!!



Mrs. Debbie Crabill

Hello, my name is Debbie Crabill. I will be a 5th grade teacher this year! I taught 4th grade at David Brewer Elementary School in Leavenworth, KS for 17 years. I have a Master's Degree and love to incorporate new and old technologies in my classroom. In all of my years of teaching there is one belief of mine that has never changed, all children are different, therefore they all learn differently. My classroom is not a one size fits all model. I enjoy being creative to help students learn in the way that best fits their needs and style.

I was raised, and still reside, in Leavenworth, Kansas. My husband, Wyatt, and I love to travel and sightsee. I love to collect rocks at each place we



Brittany Sullivan

My name is Brittany Sullivan and I'm excited to be working at McLouth! This will be my 9th year teaching but my first in 3rd grade. I've taught kindergarten for 6th years, 1st grade for one year, and last year was 4th grade. I'm excited to start this next chapter!



Kim Swearngin

Kim Swearngin is a graduate of Perry –Lecompton HS, she then received her undergraduate from Kansas State University in Family and Consumer Science. In the first half of her career, she taught in Topeka in the Seaman School district at Logan Jr. High. Granted with the opportunity to be closer to home, Swearngin taught for 16 years at Tonganoxie High School. While at THS, she completed her Masters in Building Leadership. During Kim's teaching career, she has taught close to 20 courses in six different content areas. She has also been an FCCLA advisor for 30+ years.

Kim lives on her family's angus ranch with her husband Tom

go. We have two boys (well, young adults), Devin and Trevor and a daughter, Kaylynn, currently a Senior. We have fur babies, two dogs (Oggie and Tessa) and three cats (Leia, Dottie, and Libby). Dottie is a polydactyl meaning that she has extra toes. We are a baseball family; Go Royals! I enjoy being outside, reading a good book, and spending time with loved ones.

I look forward to meeting my new students and their parents and am ready to be a part of your amazing learning community!

and extended family. Following his family's footsteps, their oldest son Gavin works at the ranch alongside Kim's brother Craig. Gavin is a fellow graduate from Kansas State University. Gavin and his wife Sierra, have two children-- Brynlee, 6, and Lathe, 3, who give Kim the title, "Mimi."

Kim's youngest son Grant is a graduate of Tonganoxie High-- now is a Shawnee Police officer, and an active member of the Kansas National Guard, currently deployed to Kuwait. Gavin and Tom are also both graduates from MHS. In Kim's spare time she enjoys spending time with her grandkids and family, helping on the farm, as well as traveling and antiquing when she and Tom have a chance. Kim is excited for the new opportunity at McLouth.



Melissa Miller

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