



Mrs. Tidwell

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Reading

A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

In high school, I was a member of the Moriarty Messengers Show Choir. We practiced singing and dancing everyday for hours, hosted multiple events to raise money for competition fees, and made every effort we could to better our show. Eventually, our hard work paid off when we won 1st place after years of loss. I learned that it's not enough to just follow your dreams, but you'll have to earn them through hard work and dedication.

My Favorite Book:

The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker

My Hobbies and Interests:

I love to read anything and everything I can get my hands on! Most of my books have some dirt in the pages from taking them when traveling and when I go fishing. My husband and I also love anything with Chef Gordon Ramsey and enjoy cooking together.

Prior Experience in Education:

I began my teaching career as a long-term substitute for the online English classes at Portales High School. After 6 months, my husband and I moved to Lovington High School where I taught English to grades 9-11. Last year, I taught 8th grade Reading here at DSST!

Something Super-Unique About Me:

My parents bought me a pet goat when I was 13yrs old. I was too afraid to leave him outside alone, so he lived in my room in a child's playpen, walked on a leash, and loved to eat cheetos and biscochitos.

Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

DSST offers a multitude of opportunities and creates an academically challenging environment for all students. I'm so excited to be here and can't wait to get started and meet my new students!