

Mrs. Loethen

My name is Heather Loethen, and I am very excited to be back for my sixth year at St. George. Although this is my sixth year here, it is actually my thirteenth year overall as an educator. I earned my degree in education from Indiana State University and also have a graduate degree from the University of Missouri Kansas City. I have taught at four different locations, so I have teaching experience in many different areas and grade levels. I began my career by teaching preschool in Indiana. Then, I moved to Kansas City where I taught 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade. After having our first child, my husband, Neil, and I moved to Linn, his hometown. We were eager to be close to his family and enjoy small town life. That road led me to St. George where we chose to send our three daughters, Paige, Chloe, & Layla. After Layla was born, I returned to teaching part time when I was invited to join the awesome teaching team here at St. George. So far, I have taught 4th grade, art, and PE. Last year, I also worked in the office part-time as a secretary and really enjoyed it. This year will be the first time that I've taught two different specials classes and will be teaching students four days each week. I am excited to be back in the gym two days, helping our kids to move and be healthy, and also spending two days fostering student creativity through art expression. I really love teaching specials because I have the opportunity to interact with all of the students at St. George K-8. I am looking forward to a fun year with the students in art and PE.

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