

Meet the Newest Additions to Unified School Districts 211, 212, 213

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR



**DENISE MEYER —
MUSIC, LENORA**

Denise Meyer is the new music teacher at Lenora Grade School. Before moving to Norton, where she worked in Eisenhower Elementary's Special Education room as a paraprofessional for two and a half years, Mrs. Meyer taught music in South Dakota for three years and elementary education in Wisconsin for three years. She has also had an additional six years of experience working as a paraprofessional in special education. She and her husband, Pastor Timm Meyer, who pastors at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Norton, have three children.



**GLENDA SMITH
TITLE I TEACHER
NORTHERN
VALLEY**

After 31 years at Northern Valley, Glenda Smith is no longer teaching first grade or kindergarten. Now she is the Northern Valley Title I teacher and will be assessing the students and giving help in reading to those who need it. Mrs. Smith is taking the place of Linda Malcolm, who was the Title I and preschool teacher but has retired. Mrs. Smith lives in Long Island with her husband, Kelvin.



**MICHAEL THOMPSON
PART-TIME
PRESCHOOL TEACHER
NORTHERN
VALLEY**

Michael Thompson is the new part-time preschool teacher at Northern Valley Grade School. He graduated this spring from Fort Hays State University and has student taught at Wilson Grade School in Hays. He was a paraprofessional before getting his teaching degree. Mr. Thompson is taking the place of Linda Malcolm, who taught preschool and has retired. He lives in Almena.



**JEREMY WETTER
BAND TEACHER
NORTHERN
VALLEY**

Jeremy Wetter, a Norton Community High School graduate, is Northern Valley's new band teacher. He is replacing Jami Tolle, who moved to Jewell. Mr. Wetter graduated from Fort Hays State University this spring. He has student taught at Hays High School and Felton Middle School in Hays. He lives in Almena.



**KEN THARMAN
FIRST GRADE
TEACHER
NORTHERN
VALLEY**

Ken Tharman is taking over Glenda Smith's first grade class at Northern Valley Grade School. He is a 2004 graduate of Fort Hays State University and has student taught at Phillipsburg Elementary School. He lives in Long Island with his wife and two children, who are students in the district.



**LISA TERRILL
NEW AT-RISK
TUTOR NORTON
JUNIOR HIGH**

Lisa Terrill is the new at-risk tutor for Norton Junior High School. She is originally from Wichita and has taught fourth grade for five years in Derby. She and her husband, Chris, who is the principal at Hill City Grade School and Long Fellow Middle School, live in Hill City with their two children, Ellana, 8, and Elise, 6. In her spare time, she likes watching movies, collecting Longaberger baskets, scrapbooking, watching K-State football and spending time with her family.



**DIANE LAMBRECHT
ART TEACHER
EISENHOWER &
NORTON JR. HI.**

Diane Lambrecht is the new art teacher at Eisenhower Elementary and Norton Junior High School. She has nine years of classroom experience and last taught grades 1-12 at Ransom. Mrs. Lambrecht lives in Stockton with her husband, Rev. Buzz Lambrecht. The Lambrecht family includes four children who are all away from home. She is originally from Minnesota, but has lived in Kansas for many years. She is a new member of the Fibers Guild in Phillipsburg.



**GILA LAVIELLE
SPECIAL
EDUCATION
NORTON**

Gila Lavielle is one of the district's new special education teachers. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in special education. Mrs. Lavielle has taught for 23 years and was last at the Salina Special Education Coop, where she taught for 4 years. She and her husband live in Phillipsburg, where he is the principal of the Phillipsburg High School. They have two children who live in Denver.



**MARIE MILLER
SPECIAL EDUCATION
NORTON**

Marie Miller is Norton Community High School's new special education interrelated resource room teacher. She has a master's degree from Fort Hays. From 1978 to 1983, she was the itinerant special education teacher for Norton, Northern Valley, Jennings and Lenora. From 1986 to the present, she was the K-12 special education interrelated resource room teacher in Jennings. She and her husband, Greg, live near Dresden, where he farms. They have two sons who go the Kansas State University.

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