

Alumni Report - Mrs. Erin VanDeursen



Mrs. Erin VanDeursen, better known to the department as Erin Cottett (her maiden name) received her Bachelors in Elementary Education in May 2011. She returned to work as a Graduate Assistant and received her Reading Teacher Endorsement. Erin is currently in her third year as a kindergarten teacher at Mark Twain School in Charleston. She loves her job and could not imagine doing anything else. Erin's favorite subjects are reading and writing. She is currently working towards earning a Master's in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Reading and plans to complete her degree in May 2015. Erin believes her experience as a graduate assistant and her continued education have helped her greatly in these two areas. She is very excited to implement her Action Research project next semester which involves evaluating the effectiveness of different writing strategies.