



FOCUS ON Education

MVTHS Teacher of the Week

Rebekah Reyling

Subject Taught: French 1-4

Education and Experience: "2004 associate in arts degree from Rend Lake College, 2007, bachelor of science degree, 2006, study abroad, Universite de Caen, France, 2008 study abroad Universite Laval, Quebec, Canada."

Years as a Teacher: 3

Reason for Becoming a Teacher:

"Teaching allows me to expose students to a new language and culture outside of Southern Illinois and travel during the summer."

Greatest Moment as a Teacher: "When I see my students communicating in French and knowing that they know what they are talking about."

Most Embarrassing Moment as a Teacher: "I'm still waiting for that moment to occur."

Favorite Aspect of Being a Teacher: "I get to teach students about foreign language and be creative at the same time."

Favorite Movie: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Last Book You Read: "I am Scout"

Hobbies: "Shotokan Karate, piano, organ."

Family: "I live in the country with my dog, Sunny and my cat, Pumpkin."

If You Were Not a Teacher, What Would You Be?: "If I were not a teacher, I would like to be an imagineer for Disney or a travel guide."



Person(s) You Most Admire: "I admire my grandma, Rita Kiefer. After all of her medical challenges (blood clots, a rare cancer, etc.) she has proven to be a survivor. She is a trooper that never gives up. She is also one of the best cooks that I know. There's nothing better than Grandma's vegetable soup or sloppy Joe." 12/15/09

