



Our 5<sup>th</sup> “Spotlight” is on Alannah Starr, who is a para for Connie McRae at WCES. Here is little bit about Alannah. Welcome to Wichita County!

I want to go into teaching because I want to make an impact on students' lives and be someone that kids can come to; growing up, my teachers were one of the most trusted adults in my life and I want that for my own students in the future. I am currently working towards my Bachelor's in Elementary Education and hope to earn my degree in December of next year. In the mean time, I am gaining new experiences under Mrs. McRae and am enjoying learning what it takes to be a teacher.

I am originally from Hutchinson, Kansas, but grew up in North Fort Myers, Florida and only moved back to Kansas three years ago.

I currently live with my fiance, Daniel West, and our Husky puppy, Thor.

I love cross-stitching, knitting, reading, researching anything in regards to history, looking up teaching resources, and antiquing. I grew up in the country, so I have a "slight" craze for all things related to cows. While I would never describe myself as artsy, I love crafting and finding new ideas to use within the classroom.