



Our 3rd "SPOTLIGHT" is on Rachel Wiggs. Rachel is our new 3rd Grade Teacher and is a bus route driver. Here is a little bit about Rachel:

I was raised in southern Missouri, in a little town called Gatewood. A very little town! Much smaller than here in Leoti. I have been happily married to my husband Tom for 16 years. We have 5 beautiful children, Cheyenne, Allison, Madison, Jacob and Caleb. I enjoy spending time with my family, going to church and being around the people I love.

I have always had a love for children. I decided to pursue a degree in teaching when my oldest daughter started kindergarten. I wanted to be able to be as close to my children at all times as possible. So I began my journey. I graduated from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. I have taught the last five years in a small school in Myrtle, Missouri, as the fourth grade teacher. Teaching to me is not a job, it is something I thoroughly enjoy. I love seeing students grow throughout the year, not just physically but educationally as well.

I look forward to this upcoming school year here in Leoti.