

#### PAWNEE GRADE SCHOOL

# **Mrs. Folkerts**

B.S. in Special Education(LBS1) with Early Childhood Special Endorsement, Eastern Illinois University

**ALMA-MATER** Brown County High School

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Pawnee Grade School 6 years Ball-Chatham 6 years Virden 1.5 years Girard 3 years

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**Interests or Hobbies:** I love traveling with my husband and 3 boys and hanging out with friends and family doing almost anything!!

Cardinals/Cubs/Neither: St. Louis Blues

## What has been the most difficult aspect of the COVID pandemic for you?

The changes in the world and community that I have little to no control over. I'm sad that I can't travel to see people and places and do the things that make me happy in life.

#### What would you like to tell your students during this difficult time?

I would tell my students I miss them all very much! I'm thankful that I will be able to see a few of them during scheduled time in the classroom during this time, but it's certainly not the same as "regular" school. Try you best to complete the online learning-it's not easy for the teachers either, and none of us like it better than seeing them in person. I'm looking forward to seeing all of their beautiful, healthy faces very soon!! We'll all appreciate "going to school" a lot more, I think!

**What is the Best Part of Being a Teacher at Pawnee?** Pawnee is a terrific, small community! I love the family atmosphere between staff as well as students at the grade school. It feels like everyone is very supportive of one another.