

My Education

I have a composite degree. I attended Colorado State University (Go Rams!), in Fort Collins, Colorado, where I received a degree in Human Development and Family Studies, with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education. I then attended Metropolitan State College, in Denver, Colorado, for my degree in Elementary Education.

For my masters degree in Education, I attended Webster University. I chose Language Arts as the area of emphasis.

My Children



Kendra, Kelsy, and Cal Kliesen

Kendra is the oldest. She graduated from college in the spring of 2008! She currently lives and works in Texas. We enjoy every minute we can when she gets back to St. Louis to visit.

Kelsy is a sophomore in college. At this time, she is planning to major in Forensic Science. One of her passions in life is playing lacrosse. She currently plays on a team at college.

Cal is a senior in high school. He enjoys playing football for his school. He will be helping in Ms. Johnson's second grade classroom, one morning a week for a community service project required by his school. He attended Spodee School and is looking forward to helping work with second grade students this year.

My Interests

I enjoy many different activities and interests when not at Spuede. These include:

Bicycling-Creve Coeur Park is one of my favorite places to go biking!

Books-Just as I ask the students to read every day, I too, read everyday. I enjoy a variety of genres, but enjoy mysteries the most!

Movies-I enjoy a variety of genres.

Crocheting/Knitting-I am not very good at it, but I sure do enjoy it!

Football-I enjoy football at all levels-high school, college, and professional. My favorite professional team is the Denver Broncos!



**My Passion for
the Denver Broncos!**

I grew up in Cheyenne Wells, a small town in Eastern Colorado. Cheering on the Broncos was a favorite family activity. My brother attended the University of Colorado for a degree in Sports Medicine. He worked for the Broncos, during their summer camps. Our family enjoyed visiting him, meeting players, and watching the practices. My father wore a Bronco's cap wherever he went. He retired early in life due to medical reasons, and one summer spent some time at the camp. The organization treated him so kindly! When he passed away, my mother agreed to let us bury him in his Bronco's hat. I have so many fond memories of my parents, and the time spent "loving the Broncos" is among them!

When you visit in my room, be sure to check out the beautiful Denver Broncos poster hanging by the windows!