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New Family and Child Development Agent for Wildcat District

Hi, I am Michelle Broxterman, your new Family and Child Development Agent for the Wildcat District. I was born and raised in Pittsburg, Kansas and am a graduate of Pittsburg State University with a degree in Early/Late Childhood Education and a master's degree in Educational Technology. I have sixteen years of experience teaching at the elementary level and love working with kids and their families.

My husband Travis and I are foster parents so the number of kids in our family tends to fluctuate. Right now, we feel our hands and our hearts are full with our crew of four kids; ages 13, 10, 6, and 5. When I'm not working, I enjoy having fun with my family outdoors, painting, and going on walks.

Family and Child Development agents for K-State Research and Extension develop and deliver educational programs related to family relationships, child development, and parenting. Some examples of programming include: Better Brains for Babies, Managing Challenging Behavior through Creating Supporting Environments, Bonding Thru Board Games, and Strengthening Families 7-17.

My position as the Family and Child Development Agent is a new addition to the Wildcat District. I am looking forward to discovering the needs of our district in this specific subject area and then working to provide programming that helps people to improve their own lives and the lives of others.

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