

Ms. Katie Scott
Kindergarten

Ms. Katie Scott is in her 6th year at MES. She has a Bachelor's degree from Chadron State College. Her alma mater is Gering High School where she was a cheerleader, played softball, & was a member of Gering Girls Sports Association. Ms. Scott was also involved in the band, the vocal group Harmony, & participated in school musicals. She attended WNCC on a vocal scholarship where she began to pursue a nursing degree. She changed her major to education at the age of 26. Ms. Scott lives with her partner John Einfalt and her daughter, Macie. She has two sisters that live in the area and her parents reside in Gering.

Why did you become a teacher?

"My stepson had a huge influence on my decision to become a teacher. He struggled in school and I assisted him throughout school. I also love helping kids."

Who was the most influential person in your life?

"My sister Jen was the most influential throughout my life. She has a strong personality & I wish I had her strength. She taught me not to let the small things bother me. Macie, my daughter, has always demonstrated a great deal of determination."

What event in your life had a huge impact on your being?

"My husband passed away in 2013 and it taught me that the sun comes up everyday whether you are ready or not."

What is the most enjoyable thing about being a teacher?

"The relationship with kids is the most important thing about teaching. It really brightens my day when I see past students & they say hi or give me a hug."

What do you like most about MES?

"The staff I work with everyday & how we help each other out daily."

What are your hobbies?

"I like to golf, travel, relax, & read. I read eight books this summer."

Where do you go to get your mind straight?

"I like to ride my Peloton bike at home. I enjoy getting out of town, particularly Colorado."

What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?

"Graduating from college as a single parent."

If you could do anything else, what would that be?

"I would have been a nurse or the weather lady on the Today Show."

What is something on your bucket list?

"I would love to go to Italy on a wine tour. I would like to travel to Ireland & sightsee. I would like to go to a Nebraska volleyball game."

Favorites:

Food: Ice Cream

Place to Eat: Ole's

Music: Different music such as country, pop, hiphop. My favorite station on Pandora is Queen Radio

Color: Blue & Purple

Animal: Dogs