Comet Alumni Spotlight Katelyn Keegan Klusendorf Class of 2002



Educational Background: I went to St. Thomas for most of my K-8 schooling, minus when we lived out of state. I have a Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Illinois State University, and a Master's in Curriculum Instruction. I currently teach third grade for Peoria Public Schools (Starting 12th year!)

Recent Achievements: I am continuing my education, and have reached Master's +15 credit hours. I am a lifelong learner, and I only have 60 more credits to go to reach my career goal.



Family: I have been married to my husband, Ryan, for the past seven years. We reside in Chillicothe. We have two boys that will both be at St. Thomas next year. Nolan will be in Kindergarten and Bauer will be in Pre K 3's.

Favorite experience as a St. Thomas Comet: So many! One of the things I most looked forward to was participating in the annual lip sync contest!



St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you: All great teachers-I think they instilled in me my love for learning and the classroom. Ms. Sullivan for allowing me to come back and shadow, I thought that was the best!

Piece of advice for current Comets: You are so lucky to be a part of a great school community! Stay involved, and enjoy all around you! It goes fast, but the memories and friendships will last a lifetime! Go Comets :)