



# BLUE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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## Crystal West

### **Welcome and About Me!**

Hello, my name is Crystal West, or as my students refer to me, Ms. Crystal. This is my second year as Lead Preschool Teacher for our 3- and 4-year-old half-day students and my fourth year at BRVES.

### **My Education and Professional Background**

I have multiple state certifications and accreditations in the area of Preschool Early Childhood Education. I am continually furthering my education as new initiatives and approaches to ECEDU develop and progress.

### **My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School**

I feel preschool in early childhood is the foundation upon which a love for learning is built. Along with creating an inclusive, loving, and nurturing classroom atmosphere, I value the unique and individual aspects that make up each of my students and their families. I am focused on maintaining excellence in our program to ensure the success of our Little Vikings from preschool and beyond!

### **My Family**

I live on a farm in Springport with my husband, three daughters, and lots of pets and farm animals. I enjoy raising Pembroke Welsh Corgi's, traveling with my family, and watching my daughters in their many extra-curricular activities. My family and I are blessed to be a part of the Blue River Valley Schools Community of wonderful families, teachers, and administrators.