

Hi All,

My name is Mr. Crockett. I am a fresh transplant to Montana from the great state of Wisconsin. I am very happy to be teaching middle school science at St. Joseph Elementary School. I have a Natural Science degree and background from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. I was able to put my strengths in this field to work during my first two years of teaching at the Milwaukee Academy of Science in Milwaukee, WI. This unique experience introduced me to the world of urban education, which enhanced my educational approach and broadened my cultural awareness. Since the teaching position was set up in a self-contained classroom format, I taught the same group of 7th graders all day for the entire school year, which allowed me to hone my classroom management skill as well as my science content. The self contained-format entailed that I not only taught science, but math, reading, writing and social studies as well. In this light, I feel that I will be a great addition to the middle school staff to complete an already well rounded staff.

As any proud Wisconsinite, I enjoy the traditional fair of Green Bay Packers football, Milwaukee Brewers baseball, the outdoors, and of course, cheese. My love of the outdoors led me to the Missoula area. Several trips “out west” to visit friends from college who now live in the area, helped to develop my enjoyment of this part of Montana. Although I am not a hunter, I enjoy helping my friends with this past-time, in the ways of scouting and calling. A majority of my time outdoors is spent on the area rivers, fly-fishing. I hope to improve on this skill over the next couple of seasons.

Beyond the outdoors, I enjoy traveling when I can. Aside from my trips out west to explore Montana, I’ve had the opportunity to work in Alaska, tour parts of Spain and teach in Japan.