

Dear United students and families,

My name is Mrs. Megan Kostka-Dietz and I am SO excited to be joining United Elementary as your Computer Science and STEM teacher this fall! It will be a year full of creating, exploring, and learning! I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself.

I grew up in Mason City, Iowa with my mom, dad, and two older brothers. I attended Iowa State University (twice!) and have degrees in Elementary Education, Anthropology and Environmental Studies. During my time at Iowa State I had the opportunities to go on an archaeological excavation, work at a nature center, travel to Thailand, and work with the National Science Foundation while I student taught.

Currently, I live in Roland with my husband Rob. We have ten cats, eight chickens, and one rabbit. I enjoy playing board games, gardening, traveling, and baking!

I have spent the last seven years as a teacher in Webster City. I taught 5th grade reading and science, 7th grade reading and geography, K-12 ELL, and was a Lego League coach for three years.

I look forward to sharing all of this experience, and can't wait to meet you this fall!

Mrs. Kostka