

Dear Jasper Parents/Guardians,

Hello, my name is Taryn Leonard and I am pleased to announce that I will be teaching your kids for the remainder of the year in Physical Education. I am Coach Cropper's student teacher, and I will be working with kids from grades 5-12. I am currently in my last semester at Missouri Southern State University and I am getting my bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis on k-12 Physical Education. I grew up in Nevada, MO where I lived with my parents, and three siblings. I have an older brother and two younger sisters, ages 25, 19, and 18. I graduated in 2014 from Nevada, and then I moved to Neosho, MO where I attended Crowder College and got my Associate of Arts degree. After graduating from Crowder, I moved to Joplin, MO where I attended MSSU and worked full time at the Joplin Shoe Department as an assistant manager. I am happily married to my husband, Brice, of 2 ½ years and we just recently bought our first home and relocated back to Nevada where both of our families are. Brice and I also just recently became dog parents. We rescued our dog, Caesar, in October and he has been the greatest blessing to us. He fits in so well with us and has the biggest personality and heart. In my free time I like to spend time with my family, watch and support my siblings with their sports/life events, exercise, play/watch sporting events, and have nice relaxing nights at home as well. Again, I am very excited to be here at Jasper and I am looking forward to getting to know your kids and teaching them about the importance of their health and having daily physical activity. If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me by email, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I hope to see you all out and about! Go Eagles!!

Kindest Regards,

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