



Hello! My name is Kristen Stowell and I'm very excited to be teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade at IC. This will be my fourth year teaching middle school; they keep me on my toes! ☺

I graduated from Michigan State University in 2012 (go green!) and I'm currently working on my Masters in Education at MSU. I've been married since June 2013 and my husband and I just recently bought a house in Grosse Pointe Woods.

My teaching philosophy includes the belief that every child has different talents, interests, and abilities and I believe it is my job as an educator to help students realize them. I believe in collaborative learning and working as a team; this not only prepares students for the way the workforce is heading but also teaches them to learn and discover new information together. Teamwork, questioning, and shared success help students get excited about learning and enjoy the process of working towards a common goal.

In my free time I like to read, cook, run, spend time with my husband and family, and browse Pinterest. I'm looking forward to a great year; please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!