

Hello, I am Cheryl Jacisin and I am a L.L. Wright graduate, the first in my family to graduate from high school. Prior to becoming a teacher, I was a research wildlife biologist. For a couple of years, I stayed home with my own children (John and Logan). During this time, I began substitute teaching and discovered a passion for teaching. I began teaching 10 years ago in Ironwood, first in third grade, then in middle school science, currently I teach Healthy Decisions, Biology, and A.P. Environmental science. I love to learn and to help others discover the thrill of learning. I have two Bachelors of science degrees. With the second degree, I majored in Elementary Education and Secondary Science Education. I minored in chemistry and environmental education (Northland College). With the first Bachelor's degree, I majored in Biology/ Wildlife management and minored in soil science (UWSP).

As a teacher, it is my responsibility to challenge and help each unique individual person to learn to seek out knowledge and understanding, to deliver high quality instruction and guidance allowing "our children" to identify their strengths and weaknesses. In the process they learn to find answers to their questions, to develop respect for themselves, others and the environment. Education is filled with challenge, responsibility and at times frustration but it also filled with excitement, curiosity, laughter and joy. It is my goal to help "our children" discover their passions and interests and to reach their full potential becoming lifelong learners and positive contributing citizens in our society.

My own interests are many and varied. I am an avid birdwatcher, I love anything to do with the outdoors. I love to canoe, hike and participate in century bicycle rides. I try to run! I also like to travel and explore new places and unusual museums. I love to craft, quilt and sew. I love to read and I am always learning! I cherish my family, my friends and Frolic, my dog.