

MEET THE TEACHER



I am Anita Marty and in my 8th year of teaching at Chokio-Alberta. I graduated in 1999 from Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley High School. In 2004, I graduated from North Dakota State University with a double major in social sciences and history education and a minor in physical education. About ten years later, I received my master's degree in Educational Leadership from Southwest Minnesota State University. If you can think of a social studies class, you can pretty much guarantee that I teach it. I love the challenge of teaching a new class and figuring out activities as I go. My favorite classes to teach are Government and United States History, with my favorite subject being 1950s and 1960s history.

I am married to my husband Jake, a 1996 graduate of C-A, for 19 years. We have four children: Caryn (Junior), Brock (Sophomore), Andrew (8th grade), and Jade (7th grade). We live on a farm ten miles south of Chokio-also known as the middle of nowhere! I love the summer weather and spending my days outside reading and watching my kids play ball. I attempt to garden, but haven't quite got the green thumb like the rest of my extended family. My winter months are spent digital scrapbooking and playing board games with any willing participant.

I have absolutely LOVED my years at C-A. With the small class sizes, there are so many things I can incorporate into class that I would maybe not be able to accomplish. The personal connections are a reason I love this school-I often feel like a mother more than a teacher.