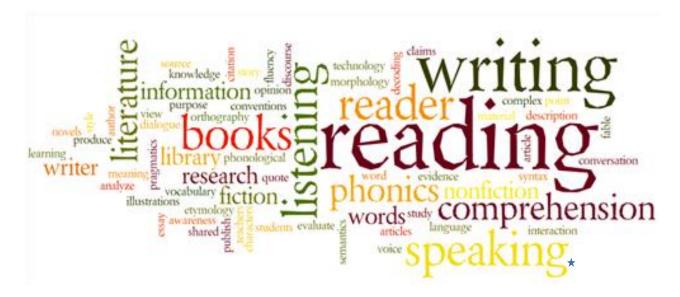
## Meet Mrs. Hickman



I am Karie Hickman and in my 9th year of teaching at Chokio-Alberta. I grew up in Little Falls, MN. In 1990, I graduated from the University of Minnesota-Morris with a Bachelor's degree in English and minors in music and political science. I received my Master's degree in Education from Bemidji State University in 2010 and my secondary education license also from Bemidji State University in 2012. In 2016 I received my specialist certificate from Minnesota State University Moorhead in Education Administration and my K-12 Principal license

I teach 7-12 language arts. I teach four College in the School courses through Southwest State University. I teach Eng 151 College Writing, Lit 100, Lit 170, and Lit 150. This gives my 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students a great opportunity to be challenged and gain college credit while in high school.

I have been married to my husband Todd Hickman, for almost 30 years. We have five children: Cody and his wife Michele and their two children, Morris, Cassey and her fiancée Kyle and their daughter, Lidgerwood, ND, Calley, a second year Law Student at St. Thomas School of Law, Correy, a senior at University of Jamestown in elementary education, and Cortney (11<sup>th</sup> grade). We live north of Morris.

I love to spend most weekends in the summer camping on Leech Lake with my family, gardening, reading, and scrapbooking. I also spend most of the rest of my time in a gym or at dance competitions watching my kids. Chokio-Alberta has many opportunities for families and students. As an educator, I work very hard to make sure kids do not fall through the cracks and can give them personal, one-on-one attention. I am proud to see our students succeed and be prepared for their very bright futures!!