



## Savannah Martin

### Sparta Lincoln School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

Mrs. Martin teaches 8th grade Science at Sparta Lincoln. This is her second year in this district. She is a 2015 graduate of SIU Carbondale. When not teaching, she likes to spend time with her family, including Zach Dickerson, her husband of 10 years. They have one lovely daughter Zayleigh, in second grade at Sparta Lincoln. The three of them live in Tilden, along with 5 pets (1 cat, 1 dog, 1 goldfish, and 2 hermit crabs.) They like to go hiking whenever they can. Giant City State Park is probably her favorite place ever. Her other hobbies include growing pumpkins and tie dying. Mrs. Martin is being honored for former students expressing her positive impact on them, which she appreciates!