



Introducing... Mr. Giles

Why are you a teacher at Days Creek?

I want to help improve the lives of students and be a positive impact on the culture of the school.

Where did you go to college? What was your major? Why did you choose that major? What are your certifications?

Simpson University, Communication; I chose communication because of the professors in that department, they challenged me to learn and grow. I have an emergency teaching license for Social Studies.

What is the funniest thing that happened while teaching Distance Learning?

I was trying to do a card trick where I had a family member of a student hide a card in the student's room. The idea was that I would dramatically ask if the 8 of Spades was their card and then say where it was hidden in the room. Unfortunately, the family member of the student had forgotten to hide the card, so Mr. Giles looked pretty silly.

What is your greatest advice to Students? Parents?

If you can't do it right, do it wrong. You can't steer a ship that isn't moving so it is better to be doing something even if it is imperfect.

What is your hidden talent?

Old West fast draw.

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