

Josie Nilson grew up in Alpine, Utah. When she was in the third grade she was extremely shy and had a hard time making friends. Her teacher, Miss Beeston, helped her to “come out of her shell” and make new friends. From then on she wanted to be a teacher! She attended Brigham Young University and recently finished her first year teaching at Deerfield Elementary in the 5th grade. She served an LDS mission to Berlin, Germany and enjoys speaking German and eating a yummy German food!

For the last three years she has worked at Lone Peak High School in the theatre department doing choreography for their shows. She loves being apart of the theatre world and enjoys going to Broadway shows in New York City.

Josie loves teaching and has a passion for sharing her love of learning with others. She just recently got engaged and will be getting married in May. So, next year we will know her as Mrs. Shumway. Josie loves singing, dancing, acting, playing outside, watching sports, and swimming. She loves going on adventures and traveling whenever she can. She is so excited start a new adventure at Freedom Elementary next year!