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Hello! My name is Vanessa Kline, and I currently teach EEE at West Middle School and Lange Middle School. I grew up in a small farming community in southern Missouri, moving to Columbia to complete my degrees. I graduated in 2001 with my Bachelor of Science in Education, followed by my master's degree in 2002. I received my Gifted Certification in 2019, accepting my current position later that year. During college, I met my husband Steve and we now have 2 children – Cassidy and Carter - along with an assortment of cats, lizards, and amphibians. I love to play board games, read, try new foods, and travel. My teaching involves a variety of strategies chosen to encourage creativity, deep research, and problem solving. One of my major focuses is getting to know each and every one of my students. I'm a big believer in growth mindsets and challenging ourselves to be the best we can be...all while having fun!