



Justin Heeke is beginning his 5<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher. He has been in the Dodge City school district all of those years, teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Wilroads Garden for one semester and 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Miller Elementary for the following 4 years. This is his first year teaching at Comanche Middle School. He has coached boys' basketball at Comanche for five years and High School volleyball at DCHS for 2 years.

Justin grew up in Spearville, KS. He received a bachelor's degree in 2008, in Kinesiology, from Kansas State University. He later went back to school and earned a teachers certificate from Newman University. In 2013 he received the Kansas Horizon award for first year teachers.

His family includes his wife, Sarah Heeke, who is an attorney and runs Doll Law firm in Dodge City; his, daughter, Rileigh who will be a junior at DCHS this year; daughter, Addison who will be a fourth grader this year at Miller elementary School ; Son, Bennett who is 5 years old and attends daycare at Dodge City Community College.