

# Hello!



**My name is McKell Peidl, and I am your school counselor. You can call me Mrs. McKell or Mrs. Peidl, whichever one you prefer. I received my bachelor's degree from Weber State University, where I studied psychology. I also hold a master's degree in education with a major in psychology and a specialization in professional school counseling from Utah State University. I am a long-time Aggie fan, and I come from a long line of USU graduates. Go Aggies!**

**I grew up in the beautiful town of Liberty, Utah, which is a small town in Ogden Valley. I love to do things such as playing volleyball, tennis, ping pong, skiing, and painting. I love all kinds of animals, and I have a cat who is over 17 years old named Snickers. I have also been married to my husband for about three years.**



**I am passionate about school counseling and I love working with students and helping them access their full potential. I am a strong believer in growth mindset, and that is something that I try to emphasize in my counseling practice. I also love to practice mindfulness and I encourage students to practice it as often as they can. I encourage students to stand up for others and create a positive, welcoming school environment for every student. Finally, I believe that school counseling is so important, so I will continue to try to be a positive support for each and every student at Orchard Elementary.**

**I absolutely love working with everyone at Orchard!**