

Jean Zordell
Special Education Teacher

Hello, my name is Jean Zordell. I have been teaching at Westergard in Special Education for over ten years. It is a second career for me and although it is always hectic, it is a wonderful career. My first career was as a sales manager calling on corporate accounts in the western United States. I feel very blessed that I have had the opportunity to have two very different careers. It gives you a unique perspective on education and how important it is to realize that each child can excel in different areas.

My degrees are in Business Administration and Economics and Elementary Education. I enjoy working with children in small groups. Some students know me as the Bike Club teacher!

When I'm not working, I enjoy traveling to see my sons, road and mountain biking, hiking, and playing the piano. One day, I will master the piano. Both of my sons are aviators in the Army, so you will always see a sign in my office that reads "**Go Army – Beat Navy!**"

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