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Teacher

Hello! I am thrilled to introduce myself as part of the Westergard staff. I recently moved to Reno with my husband and two children. My family has been visiting the Reno/Tahoe area for many years as we love everything that the area has to offer. We couldn't be happier to finally call Reno home!



My family enjoys snowboarding in the winter and camping by the lake in the summer. Our weekends are also filled with sports. Baseball is one of my favorites. My son plays flag football, basketball, little league and travel ball. My daughter enjoys gymnastics and will start playing T-ball this year. When we aren't watching the kids' sports we often enjoy catching a UNR game!

I have been teaching special education for the past 11 years. I started my teaching career at a non-public school designed for individuals with special needs with an emphasis on behavioral needs. I gained a wealth of knowledge teaching in that environment. I later transferred to the public school system where I taught a variety of ages and abilities including middle school resource, high school intensive, and high school moderate disabilities. I absolutely love teaching and I feel blessed year after year to meet so many wonderful students, parents, and staff. I look forward to a great school year.

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