

Rebecca Hoops
Teacher

As a native of Tahoe City, I feel like I “grew up” in Reno, too; it being the closest “big” town. Moving away from the mountains, I went to UC Santa Barbara for 2 years before transferring to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where I received my BS in Child Development. After graduating, I began working for the Recreation Department running children’s programs until I had my daughter, Emily. We moved to Reno in 1992 after my son, Ethan, was born.



I worked as a substitute teacher for WCSD for 6 years. I decided to go back to school when Ethan entered middle school, and I earned my master’s in education from the University of Phoenix program here in Reno. I was lucky enough to be hired at Westergard right after I graduated and have been here since 2004.

I enjoy all things outdoor, from winter backcountry skiing to lazy summer days on the Yuba River. I love long walks along the Truckee with my partner Bill, especially ones that end with a Yogurt Beach treat! Seeking out “treasures” at thrift stores or garage sales to repurpose, reuse or refinish is one of my favorite hobbies, along with cooking and gardening.

Most importantly, however, I want you to know that I love children, always have always will, and I am truly excited and happy to be part of you and your child’s life this year.

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