## Shae Freitas Teacher

Shae Freitas has been teaching since 1990. She graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno where she earned a dual bachelor's degree in elementary education and special education. She also received a master's degree in Reading and Language Arts. While she has



spent most of her career teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade, she has also taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades.

Mrs. Freitas is a fourth generation Nevadan making her two daughters fifth generation Nevadans. Mrs. Freitas loves spending time with her family. She enjoys camping, going to the northern Oregon coast where her daughters and husband catch fresh crab, going to San Francisco to enjoy the "City by the Bay", and watching a Giants baseball game (a love she picked-up from her Northern California-born husband).

During all those long-filled hours, Mrs. Freitas will occupy a lot of her time reading, sometimes reading several books in a week. Westergard has been where Mrs. Freitas has spent most of her career teaching as "it is a testament to the wonderful, family-oriented staff and families. It is the best place to work!"

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