

Adrienne Bemus
Teacher

Westergard has always held a special place in my heart both as a teacher and because it has been my children's elementary school. In 2009, I joined the Washoe County School District after a 15 year career in public relations and have taught first grade ever since.

While I am originally from northern California, I earned my Bachelors degree in journalism from the University of Nevada, Reno, and completed my teacher certification from Sierra Nevada College. Prior to teaching, I managed communications and public relations for KOLO-TV, R&R Partners, and a variety of small businesses.

But, none of that compares to the joy of teaching and watching my young students grow and learn right before my eyes. They inspire me with their stories, their passion for learning, their determination, and their joy. When I am not teaching first graders, I am probably spending time with my husband and two children at the tennis courts, on the baseball fields, on the mountain skiing, or let's face it - at the grocery store, running errands, and hanging out with friends and family. But I also cherish the times when I am relaxing on a beach, in our backyard, or reading a good book.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Here's to a great school year!

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