

Jennifer Grange  
Teacher

I was born and raised in this beautiful city of Reno, attending Roy Gomm, Swope, Reno High, and UNR. I come from a long, long line of educators, and I knew one day I would follow in the footsteps of my parents and many other relatives when I became a teacher. My mom was my second-grade teacher!



I was hired in the fall of 1994, right out of college, to teach fourth grade at Roger Corbett. I taught there for three years and then ventured off to Smithridge and Agnes Risley to teach first grade and second grade. I also earned my Reading Recovery certificate and was a reading specialist for the school district. At this point in my life, I was a young mother of three and made the decision to stay home for two years. When I came back to teaching, I decided to try my hand at kindergarten and fell in love.

In 2005, after teaching two years of kindergarten at other schools, I became part of the Westergard family. I look forward to the smiling, eager faces that greet me each morning. Children excited to learn and grow in an academic but nurturing environment is very rewarding for me.

When I am not teaching, I enjoy quality time with my now college and high school aged children. I like to spend time with my friends and partner, too, participating in a variety of wonderful community activities that go on year-round in this lovely town. I am also a huge baseball fan; happily watching my son play or my favorite team. I am looking forward to another amazing year teaching at Westergard.

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