

Jean Zordell
Special Education Teacher

Hello, My name is Jean Zordell. I have been teaching at Westergard in Special Education for over ten years. It is a second career for me and although it is always hectic, it is a wonderful career. My first career was as a sales manager calling on corporate accounts in the western United States. I feel very blessed that I have had the opportunity to have two very different careers. It gives you a very unique perspective on education and how important it is to realize that each child can excel in different areas.

My degrees are in Business Administration and Economics and Elementary Education. I enjoy working with children in small groups. Some students know me as the Bike Club teacher!

When I'm not working, I enjoy traveling to see my sons, road and mountain biking, hiking with the mutts and playing the piano. One day, I will master the piano. Both of my sons are aviators in the Army, so you will always see a sign in my office that reads "**Go Army – Beat Navy!**"

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