

Kelsey Rivara
Teacher

Ms. Rivara has been teaching since 2010, in a multitude of grade levels. She has taught second grade, K-8th STEM, eighth grade algebra and third grade. She grew up in the Reno/Truckee area (Hirschdale, if you know where that is!) only leaving to go to college. Ms. Rivara attended the University of California, Santa Cruz, and received a degree in Mathematics and came back to Reno to pursue her Master's degree in Elementary Education. She has always loved kids and teaching and continues to inspire to be a great teacher like her mom.



When she is not at school, she enjoys spending time with her family, being in the mountains, skiing, sledding, hiking and kayaking at the lake. Ms. Rivara also loves to cook up a storm and travel to new places.

Ms. Rivara believes that all students can experience personal growth every day. She advocates for her students to become self-motivated, hard working, critical thinkers whose curiosity about the world around them leads them to be lifelong learners. She is just thrilled to belong to such a dedicated staff, and work with so many wonderful families as a teacher here at Westergard Elementary School!

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