

Lindsey Breshears
Teacher



I feel beyond privileged getting to call Westergard Elementary my teaching home! I first fell in love with Westergard when my oldest daughter began kindergarten here. I fell greater in love with this school when I joined the teaching staff a few years later, it is truly an honor to be a member of this amazing school community. I graduated with my degree in Elementary Education from The

University Nevada, Reno in 1999, I returned to the beautiful campus a few years later and received my Master's in Literacy Studies in 2007. I have been teaching with Washoe County School District since 1999.

My teaching practices focus on research based differentiated instructional strategies, using data-based decision making to utilize a child's strengths and target a child's skill deficits, focusing on the shifts of the Nevada Academic Content Standards, and intensifying content and rigor. Children are my passion, whether it's raising my own children, or educating and guiding the children in my classroom, I want nothing but the best for all children whose lives I touch. I don't think a child is ever too young to instill values and personal responsibility; guiding children to be cautious of their choices at a young age, and to have pride in their character, is critical.

Reno has been home to me since 1994. My husband, our two daughters, and our black lab, can usually be found enjoying something outside, whether it's camping, boating, enjoying Tahoe, or buzzing around to one of the girls' softball games. My family is my other passion, and loving my job and where I work, together, brings me such peace.

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