



Introducing... Mrs. Sowers

Why are you a teacher at Days Creek?

A funny thing happened when I went to get my substitute teacher ID. I was asked to interview for a position here at Days Creek and I got the job. It was totally out of left field, but it was the best decision I ever made.

Where did you go to college? What was your major?

Why did you choose that major? What are your certifications?

I attended California State University Long Beach. My major was Liberal Studies (Teaching) with a minor in Psychology. I have wanted to teach since I was in sixth grade, but life happened and I went another direction. Now I feel that I am finally back to my passion. I am currently attending classes to attain my Masters in Education.

What is the funniest thing that happened while teaching Distance Learning?

The funniest thing that happened ... I was recording a lesson and I didn't realize that it had a 10 minutes maximum; I was happily teaching, not knowing that it had stopped recording.

What is your greatest advice to Students? Parents?

The greatest advice I could give my students is the value of "yet" when they are learning something new. When students are learning something new they can get frustrated and want to quit. I hear "I can't _____ and I tell them, "YET". YET gives them the confidence to persevere, push themselves and have patience to not give up; To parents..... Hold on tight; they grow up so fast.

What is your hidden talent?

My hidden talent is, that I scuba dive. When my husband and I were first married, I helped him teach his scuba classes. We still scuba to this day.

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