



Introducing... Mrs. Hohensee

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■ 5th Grade



Why are you a teacher at Days Creek?

I am so excited to begin teaching at Days Creek! The small, community-centered school, stellar staff, and energetic students make it a perfect place for both students and teachers to learn. It is a school where everyone is committed to providing the best for our students, and I am looking forward to being a part of that!

Where did you go to college? What was your major? Why did you choose that major?

I completed my undergraduate degree at Saint Mary's College of California in History. I choose that major because studying history, besides being plain fascinating, teaches you to look at something from every perspective, or (as I like to say), get a "360 degree view." Understanding how and why events in the past happened the way they did helps us pave the way to the future we want to build. I completed my Masters of Arts in Teaching at Western Governor's University and my student teaching in Boring, Oregon. I believe education is a fundamental right for all children, and I completed this degree so I could help children develop the skills and tools they need to fulfill their greatest potentials. Every student can learn, and it is my and every teacher's privilege to discover how.

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

While I was meeting with my class during student teaching, my 7 month old German Shorthaired Pointer puppy kept running in the room with his loudest squeaker toy, jumped in my lap, and squeaked the toy right into the camera and microphone!

What is your greatest advice to Students? Parents?

For students, the biggest piece advice I can give is to always ask questions, ask questions, ask questions! There's nothing wrong whatsoever with not knowing something, but you have the power to expand your own knowledge by just asking. Then, you can answer that question when someone else wonders the same thing! For parents, my biggest piece of advice is to encourage and foster what your child loves and shows interest in. Whether its baseball, dance, bug collecting, writing, stamp collecting, cooking, or magic - ask them about it, take them to their games/events, let them tell you all about it, and encourage them to keep practicing. They may switch around here and there, but if they have your encouragement and support, they will soar at whatever they do!

What is your hidden talent?

I cook and bake up a storm almost every night!