



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 my and 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 and I was happily teaching not knowing that it had stopped.

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 patients to not give up, To parents..... Hold on tight they grow up so fast.

What is your hidden talent?

My hidden talent is, 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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