

My name is Karen Bordeleau, and I am excited to be teaching the third grade this year at Egremont. Happily teaching for many years, I return to the classroom each September reinvigorated and excited about the future. I received my B.A. in Child Development /Education from Cal State Northridge. In 2011, I was recognized by the Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce as Teacher of the Year.

I believe teaching is a constant evolution. Knowing I have made a difference in a child's life is the reason I remain inspired. I adapt methods and philosophies each school year according to each individual and the class as a whole. I also believe that balance, authority, and the social and academic needs of each child must always be taken into consideration. My goal is to have each child working to his or her own full potential. All is possible.

Amongst other highlights and accomplishments, I have successfully taught students who spoke little English upon entering my classroom. I challenged parents to review the prior year's work over the summer, and I am delighted to report that these students emerged as top readers the following school year.

I pride myself in bringing out the untapped talents and abilities in each student. I love being in the classroom, where I can use teaching materials to satisfy the educational needs of each student, enhancing their experience. I am delighted to be part of the Egremont School community, where all levels of educators and administrators work together to enable the students to reach their highest potential.



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