

Jennifer Gordon

Literacy Specialist at Cologne Academy, Jennifer received her training and MA in elementary education from Simmons College in Boston, MA. As an undergraduate she studied political science, pre-law and art history at Oakland University in Rochester, MI. During this time, Jennifer opened a rhythmic gymnastics studio where she trained numerous state, regional and national champions. Her love for children set in motion a career in education.

Prior to moving to MN, Jennifer worked as a sixth grade homeroom teacher, 3 grade reading interventionist and 3-5 grade gifted and talented teacher. These experiences afforded her the opportunity to train in Reading Recovery® as well as gifted education through the College of William and Mary.

Seven short years ago Jennifer joined the Cologne Academy team working as an accountability specialist. Today, she enjoys working with 7th and 8th grade advanced Language Arts students as well as coaching teachers, delivering literacy training and curriculum development. After three months working in the school she quickly transferred her children to Cologne Academy knowing there is no better school to receive an education. The passion, dedication, and pursuit of excellence by every employee are awe-inspiring.

While reading and literacy are Jennifer's passions she believes that all subject matter creates a well- rounded individual. When she is not working at Cologne Academy, Jennifer enjoys walking in nature, playing with her two daughters and watching HGTV.