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WAS TEACHING ALWAYS YOUR DREAM?



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Some teachers were born to be teachers, while for others, it took a little longer to find the love. Art teacher **Ali Martini** never intended to enter the education profession, until years after she graduated.

Finishing her high school career at Boulder High School, Martini went to college to study architecture, then later studying graphic design. It was only when she came home for vacation that she realized.

"I actually was visiting home, (she was in New York working as a graphic designer at the time) for a break. My sister-in-law is a second grade elementary school teacher, so I went into her classroom and hung out with

them and then actually went to art class with her second graders, and just kind of clicked for me that I want to be in education, this is what I want to do," Martini said.

Martini later earned her Masters in Education and student taught at Monarch before teaching elementary for two years. Martini's story shows that finding your dream may take time, but it will always find you in the end.

"It was not a straight path at all, but I couldn't be happier. I feel so lucky to be a teacher, to be a teacher at Monarch too," Martini said.

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YOUR HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES



"Well, we would go down to the shore, to the Jersey Shore, after almost every prom and homecoming. So we would all get in the car afterwards and drive the hour down to the beach and then have bonfires..."

-Claudia LaStella



"We used to have this dance called MORP. And it was the opposite of prom, so we'd just wear jeans, and there'd be a MORP T-shirt and we'd go to different venues. Prom would probably be 'under the stars,' and then [we were] in a barn for MORP."

-Emily Stanley

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