

JESSICA ARAIZA

QUALIFICATIONS

- Successful with the challenge of teaching diverse students.
- Patient, positive and committed to professionalism when working.
- Communicate and work cooperatively with students, colleagues and community members from various cultures with warmth and diplomacy.
- Good oral and written communication skills both in English and Spanish.
- Take initiative in all types of tasks.
- Identify with the community and the needs of all stakeholders.
- Work with Integrity.
- Creative and innovative.
- Decision maker.

EDUCATION

Graduate 2015 Southern Methodist University

Master degree in Bilingual Education

ESL focus

- Student of the Year
- Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society
- Graduate Presenter at university and conferences

Graduate 2008 Southern Methodist University

Bachelors in Applied Arts and Sciences

Psychology

Graduate 2006 Mountain View College

Associates Degree in Science

- Student of the Year*
- President- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
- Vice President- Sigma Delta Mu Spanish Honor Society
- Honor Scholar
- Student Ambassador

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2018 Maple Lawn Elementary - Dallas ISD Dallas, TX

Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher

- Grade level chair
- Guiding coalition member (school leadership committee between teachers and administration)
- Teacher Mentor
- Tutor other grade levels to help with Reading STAAR testing
- Planned lessons using the teaching curriculum Senderos, along with the blueprints
- Created, modified, and implemented lessons according to students different learning abilities and learning styles.
- Implemented age appropriate DOL's and MRS in each objective when planning lessons.
- Updated student portfolios and profiles.
- Implemented "Daily 5" during language arts.
- Implemented math stations and bilingual centers.
- Monitored student performance and developed authentic assessments to set learning goals for students in all subjects.
- Maintained desirable discipline standards in the classroom in an atmosphere conducive to learning.

- Communicated with parents to assess student's cultural and social strengths and weaknesses to better provide an inclusive classroom climate.

LANGUAGES/TECHNOLOGY

English – Fluent in speaking, writing, and reading.
Spanish – Fluent in speaking, writing, and reading.
RenWeb, GradeSpeed, Schoolnet, MyDallasISD, MyData Portal.
Microsoft – Word, Works, Excel, and PowerPoint.

REFERENCES

- *Adela Cox* – previous Maple Lawn principal
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- *Derrick, Carmen H.*– current Maple Lawn principal
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