

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA SCHOOL

COMPASSION-RESPONSIBILITY-EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

5TH GRADE RELIGION, READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, AND

6TH GRADE READING, LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

5TH-8TH GRADE SPANISH

Maria Alvarado



In my classroom we learn to think, question, and create. As students transition to the middle school years, the focus is first on refining the basic skills taught in the lower grades - phonics, reading fluency, sentence structure. Then we begin to train minds for the more rigorous intellectual tasks of middle school. My role is a guide, encouraging each child to achieve by stimulating their curiosity and creativity through exploration of cultures and by exposure to varied reading and writing materials of all genres. I chose being a Catholic School Teacher because it embodies my morals, my faith, and supports educating children in a religious environment.

Facts About My Classroom

- † Reading stories, comprehension skills, vocabulary/definitions and integrated support with online reading skills and workbooks.
- † Writing Prompts used in writing paragraphs which transition into essays.
- † Group presentations on specific topics
- † Smartboard/Chromebooks used to access online resources to reinforce grammar and writing skills.
- † Google Classroom used to post and submit assignments. Also, it is used to communicate with the parents/students and post announcements.
- † Teacher class page is also used to post classwork/homework assignments.
- † Spanish 5th-8th, children are taught the basic fundamentals of the Spanish language.

Facts About Me

- † BA in Spanish, Upsala College
- † CCD Certification Archdiocese of Newark 2014
- † Former Bilingual CCD teacher at St. Rose of Lima Church for 25 years
- † 25 years teaching in Catholic School Education
- † Knights of Columbus #4504 2018 Non-public School Teacher of the Year
- † Former "Teacher in Charge" (Vice-Principal) Holy Spirit School, Union NJ † Former Religion School Advisor for Holy Spirit School Union, NJ
- † Native Proficiency in Spanish and Italian



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