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Mary Guerrero - First Grade Teacher

Now I have more than 40+ years of teaching! I am excited to be teaching first grade again at St. Celestine; the grade where I have most of my experience. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Bilingual Education from Illinois State and a Master's degree in Linguistics -ESL from Northeastern Illinois University. I have taught in bilingual classrooms and English classrooms here and in Mexico. I love teaching in multicultural settings and enjoyed teaching with remote learning last year. It helped my creativity and made me more resilient. My hope this year is for my students to benefit from all of the creativity and originality that came out of my hybrid learning experience!

Some of my favorite things to do when I am not teaching are riding my bike, reading books, listening to music, and eating out with my family. My husband and my son are both from Mexico. I lived there for 25 years and own a home in Mexico City. It is a beautiful country. My husband and I spend our summers there during their rainy season. I spend my time shopping and enjoying the delicious food! We are now getting ready for a new adventure, buying a condominium or townhome! Wish us luck and prayers!