

YEAR 2023-2024

Mary Guerrero – 1st Grade – Room 107

My teaching spans more than 40+ years of teaching! This is my fifth year teaching first grade 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 love our team and the students at St. Celestine. My hope for my students is to create memorable moments through the joy of reading & math, as well as create community sharing stories, prayer and friendship!

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! Our life here has had many twists and turns since the pandemic, so we are happy to be healthy facing new plans every day!