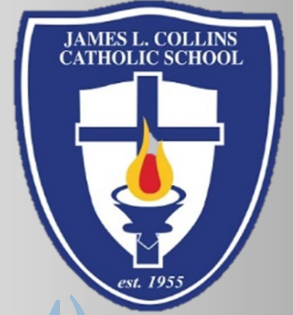


Faculty Highlight



Norma Herrera

Preschool (ages 3 & 4)



What do you teach at James L. Collins Catholic School and how long have you been teaching here?

I teach preschool at James L. Collins Catholic School. I began working at JLCCS in 2016 and I taught the 3rd grade my first year here. Before coming here I taught in the public schools.

What college did you attend and what degree do you hold? Specializations?

I graduated from Texas A & M Commerce with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, EC-4.

What motivates you each morning when you come to work?

The children that I teach motivate me every morning to come to work.

How do you incorporate the 4 cornerstones into your daily classroom setting?

I incorporate faith, respect, integrity and involvement into my classroom by showing my student the meaning by modeling it myself. I was brought up by these four cornerstones and very much try my best to instill this in all my students.

What would your students be surprised to find out about you?

My students would probably be surprised that I used to be a catcher for a girls softball team and also grew up to play co-ed at one time!

What is one thing that sets your teaching method apart from other teachers at other schools?

The thing that sets me apart from other schools is that I can teach about faith openly.

Which event at the school do you look forward to and why?

The event I look forward to is Advent. This is the most remarkable part of our belief. Coming to teach here has brought a lot of memories and has brought me closer to my beliefs, especially during advent.

What advice would you give to your students to help them be more successful?

My advice to my students is to set a goal and always remember if it is not met when it was set, never give up. Dreams always come true, if that goal is kept.