



Yaneth Hernandez

Support Staff Spotlight

NAME: Yaneth Hernandez

POSITION: Intervention Specialist

SCHOOL: Blue Ridge

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 5 years

Q. What are your primary duties as an intervention specialist at Blue Ridge?

A. I do a lot of home visits so we better connect families with school. I can assist families who are struggling with housing, food and clothing or medical needs. We are well networked to connect them with agencies to best meet their needs.

Q. Why are home visits important?

A. Home visits help us identify where the students are coming from as they enter our school system. We learn quickly if their basic needs are being met and what other issues the family may be struggling with that could impact their child's education.

Q. How do you help support the classroom teacher?

A. The classroom teacher relies on the Intervention specialist a lot. We get called in to support the classroom. Teachers also volunteer to go on home visits so they can make a better connection with the families.

Q. Why are groups of students formed as part of the intervention program?

A. The groups help students improve their behaviors, gain confidence and have a better relationship with their teacher. The students look forward to participating in group activities and it helps get them ready to learn. I have a girls group, a kindergarten group where we focus on social skills, a friendship group and a group that focuses on classroom behavior. Everyday we have different groups organized to help students be successful in school. The grade spans from kindergarten to grade 5.

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NOTES:

We have meetings to discuss which students are struggling in school. We collaborate to decide what is best for them and if we need additional resources from the community. The team often includes the principal, a teacher, intervention specialist and learning specialist.

**Highlights
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We love the outdoors!
(Hiking, camping, biking)



I was born in Mexico and came to the U.S. when I was eleven. I have a boy and girl in elementary school. We are expecting a baby in December.

We want the students to know they can do anything!