

Moorpark Preschool State Staff Bios

Campus Canyon Preschool

Lead Teacher - Maria Avila Morales



MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

My name is Mrs. Maria and I am very excited to be your Preschool Teacher/site Supervisor at Campus Canyon. I can't wait to learn all about you and I am looking forward to a fun filled year with meaningful learning experiences!

EDUCATION

I received my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education through the University of La Verne.

I have been in the field of Early Childhood Education for 25 years and this is my 11th year at Campus Canyon.

CONTACT ME!

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FAVORITES



I love spending time with my family when I am not in the classroom! My fav. color is turquoise. I love shopping at Target & Amazon. I am a coffee & dark chocolate aficionado! My hobbies include: going on walks, raising butterflies, baking sourdough recipes, and cooking!



MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

I am Ms. Nancy and I am the paraeducator for Campus Canyon AM class. I Love working with small children to help them learn, grow and discover new things. There is nothing more rewarding than to see a child get excited over learning and discovering new talents.

EDUCATION

I received my associates degree in liberal studies.

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FAVORITES

Activities: Enjoy the sunshine and sunsets and coffee in the morning

Things: Rottweilers, anything that sparkles, and plants/flowers

Places: Disneyland and Dodger games

Stores: Hallmark, Bath and Body works, Target, Hobby Lobby and Walmart

MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

My name is Aimee Pratt and I am a new Child Development Associate Teacher for Moorpark Unified School District. I work with Ms. Maria at Campus Canyon and Ms. Yesenia at Walnut Canyon.

CONTACT ME!

You can find me at Campus Canyon Academy in the mornings or Walnut Canyon Elementary in the afternoons.

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EDUCATION

*I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child Development from Long Beach State University. I've had the pleasure of teaching Preschool through 5th grade over the last 25 years.

*Master Teacher Permit

*AA Child Development

*Mortgage Broker License

FAVORITES

I enjoy hiking, reading, spending time listening to live music with my husband and friends, going to the beach and walking my 15 year old dog at the lake.

Flory Preschool

Margarita Nateras - P1 AM and PM classes



MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

I'm Miss. Margarita and I teach Preschool in room P-1 at the Early Childhood Center. I'm excited to welcome all new and returning students. My goal is provide a caring, stimulating and cooperative learning environment for all children.

EDUCATION

I received my Bachelor's degree in Child Development from Cal State University Northridge.(1999). I have worked for Moorpark Unified School District for 25 years .

CONTACT ME!

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FAVORITES

I love spending time with my family , going for walks on the beach, dancing and singing to my favorite music! I enjoy coffee , dark chocolate and candles. I love to shop at Target, Michael's and Tj Maxx .



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Jasmine Franco - P1 AM Paraeducator

Desney Harding - P1 PM Paraeducator

MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

My name is Ms. Marissa and I am excited and grateful to be your child's Teacher. I love being an Educator, it is a privilege and my calling. I have a passion for creating a safe, loving, fun and engaging learning environment. I believe in fostering the love for learning through hands-on activities and creative projects. My goal is to create a supportive and inclusive classroom where all students feel empowered to learn and grow!

EDUCATION

- I earned my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child Development and graduated as an Honors Student from California State University, Northridge in 2018. (CSUN)
- I have worked with preschool aged students for over 15 years
- "The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn." ~ Maria Montessori

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FAVORITES

I love spending time with my family and traveling to new places, especially traveling to Japan since my son lives in Tokyo. I love going on adventurous hiking trails and bike rides. I love watching inspirational movies. I love listening to music. I enjoy shopping at Target, Marshalls and Amazon. I like eating at Subway and Chipotle .

MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

My name is Ms. Elena and I am the AM Paraeducator for Ms. Marissa's class. I am originally from the Republic of Moldova and have always enjoyed education. I am fluent in three languages: Romanian, Russian, English, and some conversational Spanish.

EDUCATION

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from my home country and have worked in the medical field in the US for 8 years. I have years of volunteering experience as a parent volunteer in Moorpark Unified School District for preschool - 1st grade. I enjoy taking Early Childhood Trainings, which are very helpful. I like working with young children, helping them learn and watching them explore the world through play. I am happy to have this opportunity at the Early Childhood Center, myself being a proud parent of MUSD Preschools former and future students.

CONTACT ME!

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Moorpark Preschools - ECC
Room P2

FAVORITES

I enjoy spending time with my husband and our three daughters, watching detectives and romantic comedies, traveling, gardening and cooking with my family. I love parakeets, beautiful sunsets at the beach and shopping at Kohl's and Target.

MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

Hello! My name is Ms. Liz. I have been working with children for many years, and I am truly passionate about supporting their growth and development.

EDUCATION

I received my Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from the University of La Verne. I also earned a Child Development Director Permit.

CONTACT ME!

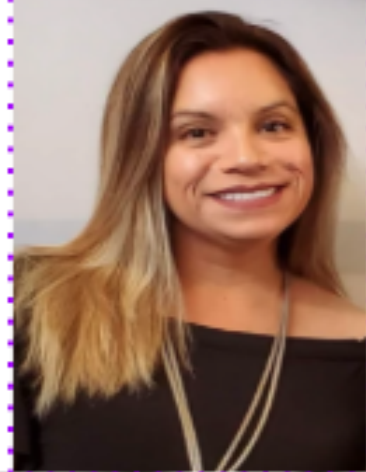
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FAVORITES

I like to spend time with my family and dog. I enjoy exercising, traveling, cooking, and shopping.

MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

Hello! My name is Ms. Yoli. I am so excited to be teaching in this fabulous school district. Thank you for sharing your children with me. I look forward to exploring with them and learning together!

CONTACT ME!

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EDUCATION

I have been working with preschool children for 20+ years.

I got my Child Development Degree at Moorpark College.

I was the director and a teacher for First Five Ready Set Grow Preschool Program, working very closely with parents, teachers and children.

I have participated in many workshops and trainings to advance my knowledge of Early Childhood Education.

FAVORITES

I love spending time with my 3 daughters and my dogs. We enjoy the beach, nature and traveling. I love going to Disneyland and taking walks. I really enjoy watching my girls play sports! I'm a big foodie and enjoy concerts.

Danielle Bower - P9 AM Paraeducator

Maria Solis- P9 Paraeducator PM

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HELLO!

I'm Ms. Maria and I am the paraeducator for Ms. Yoli's PM class. I look forward to meeting and working with all the wonderful children and their families.

EDUCATION

I have completed courses in early childhood education at Moorpark college. I also have 9 years of experience working for the Simi Valley Unified School district grades K - 6th.

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FAVORITES

I love spending time with my family, going on hikes and baking with my kids. I also love going on long drives along the coast and singing with my kids along the way. I love coffee, sweet treats and reading.

Walnut CanyonPreschool

Yesenia Burgara - Lead Teacher



MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

I'm Yesenia Burgara. I am so happy to be teaching your little ones in preschool. I'm am looking forward to a great school year.

EDUCATION

I have a Child Development Teacher Permit and an Associates in Child Development. I also have a Bachelors in Journalism.

CONTACT ME!

Walnut Canyon
Preschool
Room P2

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FAVORITES

I enjoy spending time in nature, especially while hiking and traveling. I love Dodger baseball and playing softball. My favorite of all is spending time with my family.



MEET THE TEACHER



HELLO!

Hello, my name is Krissey Pecora, or Miss Krissey. I'm so excited to be assisting for my 5th year as a paraeducator with ECC! I love working with children & helping them grow. I work at Walnut Canyon Preschool PM class with Ms Yesenia.

CONTACT ME!

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EDUCATION

I have attended a handful of California junior colleges & Sacramento State University. I have my AA & plan to finish my BA or BS degree when my family is a bit more independent. I love Science, Biology, Plant Biology, Botany, English, Writing, Psychology, Child Psychology & always Early Childhood Development. Your children teach us every day!

FAVORITES

I love spending time with my family & pets. I love tinkering in my garden, baking, trying new recipes & reading. I wish I had more time for painting, art, quilting & biking.