

## Mrs. Barr 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



Hello families! I am Jenice Barr, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ESL teacher at Joslin. I'm an Austin native and feel blessed to teach in my hometown. I grew up in south Austin where I attended Kocurek Elementary, Bailey Middle School and was the first graduating class of Akins High School in 2003. After graduating from Texas State University I began my teaching career at Menchaca Elementary. This will be my 12<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and my 10<sup>th</sup> year at Joslin. I have taught every grade level from Kinder to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

My husband and I are hikers and explorers. We are obsessed with taking road trips to explore our nation's National Parks. We have been to 8 National Parks in the past year. Yosemite, the Grand Canyon and Joshua Tree are a few of my favorites.

I enjoy gardening in my free time. My family has named me "The Plant Lady" because I have too many plants! ☺ I love growing vegetables, herbs, pomegranates and flowers. My true gardening passion is growing and propagating succulents and cacti.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful year at Joslin Elementary! Go Jaguars!!