



2024-2025

### KINDERGARTEN

EXTRAVANGANZA

READING . WRITING . MATH . SCIENCE

My Favorites: WSU, Basketball, Navy Blue, Forest Green, Blackberry Water, Sweet Iced Coffee, Thor, Knollas Pizza, Target, Amazon, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Books by Mo Willems, Newsies, Belle, James Taylor, Michaelangelo (TMNT)



This marks my ninth year at Maize and my 19th year in teaching. My career began in Clearwater, KS, where I taught first grade for four years before transitioning to kindergarten, a role I have thoroughly enjoyed ever since. Being part of the Maize family has been a rewarding experience, and I am looking forward to working with your children this year to support their growth and development.



Bachelors in Elementary Education Early Childhood Endorsement Lexia LETRS Certified





#### MY SUPER COOL FAM









I have been married to my husband, Luis, for 20 years and we have three beautiful children! They are all 3 at MSHS this year... Mike is a senior, Leann is a sophomore, and Annaly is a freshman. They are so much fun and are growing up way too fast!

We also have 2 golden retrievers named Oliver & Maggie, and a mini goldendoodle named Lucy.

















Maggie



Lucy

# BIRTHDAY Parties



We'd love to celebrate your child's birthday in class! You may send in store bought treats- just email me and plan ahead a few days.

Summer birthdays can be celebrated as a 1/2 birthday!

# UPDATES 8 CONTACT



I will send weekly newsletters via email. I also will do a TON of photo sharing & reminders on our private classroom facebook page. Please make sure to join so you don't miss out on things! Also, you can reach me at crodriguez@usd266.com, by text at 316-323-9357, or through facebook. Remember, kindergarten is busy, I may not see your message until the end of the day.

## THE GOOD Stuff



Every day your child will bring home a folder with their work from the day. All important notes will come home in this folder. Please send the folder back each day! Part of your child's routine will be putting things in their folder. If you put something in the folder for me to see, send me a heads up via text or email, otherwise I may not see it.

# HOMEMOR



Your child is going to work HARD every day at school. I will ocassionally send work home, but it is not homework. It is optional work for learning together.

There is never an expectation that those activities be given back to me... it's just extra in case you'd like it!

#### SNACKS 8 Water



There is a snack time at the end of every day, right before our free play time. You may send in a healthy snack for your child each day if you'd like.

Please send in a water bottle each day to help your child stay hydrated- they will be allowed to keep it at their table all day! We will also have access to bottle fillers throughout the day.

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priority!

Your child will be sent home according to plan. If you need to change your child's normal dismissal plan, you MUST contact me to let me know of the changes (example: switching from bus to pickup, changing buses, etc.). This is an important time of the day and it is key that you and I are on the same page. Your child's safety is my top