

# August Newsletter 2021

**James Madison Elementary School**

**109 Stadium Rd**

**559-675-4630**



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## Principal Message

Welcome to the Maverick family! It is an honor and a privilege to represent James Madison Elementary School as your Principal. Our top priority this school year is to continue communicating with parents and the community. If you haven't already, download the ParentSquare app. We encourage you to do it. In the upcoming weeks, we will send out important updates.

We are here to support you, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher or counselor. If you need to speak to the Administration, do not hesitate to contact us by email and by phone at 559-675-4630.

Nora Guillen, Director,  
Maricela Olmos, deputy director

## Meet your Principal/Vice Principal

**Nora Guillen, Principal,**

**Previous Work Experience: Bilingual Teacher Elementary School, Teacher on Special Assignment English Learners support at High School level, Summer School Principal, Academic Coach at Elementary & Middle School, Vice Principal Elementary, Coordinator of English Learners Elementary-District Office, Coordinator of Dual Language Immersion and Teacher Residency Programs-District Office.**

**Education: Madera High School - Class of 1991, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies, Master of Arts Degree in Reading & Language Arts & Reading Specialist at CSU Fresno, NISL graduate 2021**  
**Hobbies/Fun Facts: Nora is a Marimba Player & Lead Singer - Marimba Lucero, she enjoys spending time with her husband and three sons, huge fan of Harry Potter book series and the beach is her happy place!!**

**Maricela Olmos, Vice Principal**

**Previous Work Experience: Elementary School Teacher, Middle School and Elementary School Counselor, Summer School Principal, Dean of Student Services at the High School Level, Vice Principal at the Elementary and Middle School Level. Parent Facilitator for Parent Project, PIQE and Strengthening Families, BTSa Support Provider and tutor for the high school level.**

**Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies, multiple subject credential, Master of Arts Degree PPS credential and Master of Arts in Leadership and Organization at Brandman University, Monterey, CA, NISL graduate 2021. Hobbies/Facts: Maricela enjoys going to the gym and maintaining herself healthy and fit, she enjoys spending time with her three children and two grandchildren.**

# New Maverick Family Members

## Shift in Assignments:

*Cecilia Madueña- Young*

-From 1st grade - STEM teacher

*Diana Hernandez*

-From 1st - TK

*Juana Saldana*

-From 4th to Kindergarten

*Karen Mendoza*

-From 1st to RTI for DLI program

*Luz Pereyra*

-From 3rd to 4th

Juan Gonzalez - Head Custodian

Eddie Cortez - PE Specialist

## From Resident to TEACHER!

Natalia Sanchez-Barajas- 1st grade

Edgar Mascorro- 1st grade

Roberto Ival Jr.- 3rd grade

David Ramos- 4th grade

## After school Program Staff

Our after school program is up and running. Tutors are available to support students with their academics. If your child is struggling with class, by not understanding how to do homework or even if they need to be retaught the skill that was presented. Our tutors are there to provide support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Hernandez, ASP Coordinator at 559-514-7506 or via email: [madisonmadera.es@ctff.us](mailto:madisonmadera.es@ctff.us).

### After school Program Schedule

Monday-Friday

2:00-6:00 p.m.



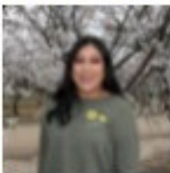
Yanely Daza, 4th/5th Grade Tutor



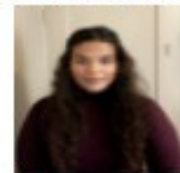
Jessica Hernandez, ASP Lead



Liseth Vaca, 3rd Grade Tutor



Jennifer Gonzalez, 1st Grade Tutor



Andrea Orozco, 2nd Grad Tutor

## Highlights - PreSchool, TK and Kinder

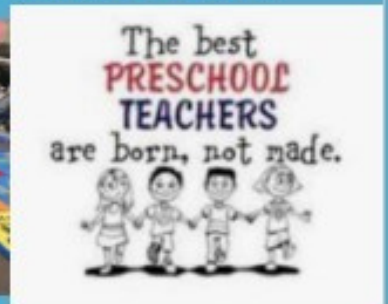
Big Shout out to Ms. Herrera, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Gaeta, Ms. Saldana, Ms. Magana, You are amazing educators. You are the most important educators a child will have during their school years. Thank you for your dedication in education!



Ms. Herrera, Preschool



Ms. Gaeta



## Safety Protocol

The district's Health & Wellness staff has collaborated with the county's Public Health Department to address guidelines issued by the state's Department of Public Health and Division of Occupational Safety and Health. Following the state and the American Academy of Pediatrics, the following measures will be in place. The following measures will be taking place:

**INDOOR MASKS** - All students are required to wear a face mask indoors, and so are adults in school settings when sharing indoor spaces with students. MUSD will provide masks to students or staff who accidentally fail to bring one.

**SICK AT HOME** - Students with COVID-19 symptoms may not return to in-person instruction until 24 hours have passed after a fever has ended without relying on medication, others symptoms have improved, and they've either tested negative, received an alternative diagnosis or explanation of their symptoms from a medical professional, or 10 days have passed since the symptoms began.

## Upcoming Events

### ELPAC Testing - 8/12 (TK-K-1)

August 9th- First Day of School  
August 12th- Early Dismissal, 1:10 pm  
August 19th- Early Dismissal, 1:10 pm  
August 24 - Parent Club, 5:30 "Meet & Greet"  
August 25 - ELAC - Elections  
August 26th- Early Dismissal, 1:10 pm  
August 30th- Back to School Night, 6:00 pm

September 6 - Labor Day  
September 15 - ELAC Meeting, 6:00  
September 20 - DELAC Meeting, 6:00  
September 21 - SSC Meeting, 5:00  
November 11 - Veteran's Day