



WALNUT CREEK EXPRESS

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Mrs. Onderdonk

My name is Anne Onderdonk. I have been teaching Pre-K and Kindergarten students at Walnut Creek for 19 years. I love working with this age group. My goals every year are to build each child's confidence in his/her abilities and help them become the best students they can be. I am always proud of the progress they make in my class!



Ms. Garza

My name is Alexa Garza. I am from Brownsville, TX. I graduated from the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley and have a degree in Bilingual Education. This is my first year teaching at Walnut Creek Elementary. I am very thankful to Ms. Bores for giving me the opportunity to teach Kindergarten at this wonderful community. I love children, especially my students! I feel happy every time they come into my classroom with a smile on their faces. I can see that my students feel happy and safe about coming to school and into my classroom. I like working with them, and seeing their everyday progress is amazing. My goal is to motivate them to learn and making them realize that anything is possible.



Mr. Haggerty

My name is Zachary Haggerty and I am a kindergarten teacher. This is my first year at Walnut Creek Elementary. For the past couple of years, I have worked with Literacy First at Harris Elementary and Pecan Springs Elementary. I am from Chapel Hill, North Carolina and I studied at Appalachian State University. In the future, I hope to continue my education in Austin, to become better able to serve my students. I love seeing my students explore and grow.



Ms. Fernández

My name is Ms. Fernandez, I was born in Sabinas, Mexico. I immigrated with my family when I was 5 years old. I studied at LeTorneau University here in Austin. This will be my 11th year as a teacher. I love teaching children to read and write.

November's Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8 Secure your Health	9	10 PALS
13 Secure your Health	14 Parent Support Group	15 Secure your Health	16	17 PALS
20	21	22	23	24
Thanksgiving Break				
27 Secure your Health	28 Parent Support Group	29 Secure your Health	30	



Mrs. Guerrero-Ruiz

My name is Mrs. Anna Guerrero-Ruiz. I have been a teacher in AISD for 7 years. I also taught part-time in Round Rock for a year and worked as a substitute in Leander ISD for 4 years. I graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos Texas. I enjoy working with young children. I love to make sure that all students are learning. Thank you so much for letting me be your child's teacher.



Ms. Cortez

My name is Mayda Cortez. I am from Matamoros, Mexico. I graduated from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley with a bachelor's degree in Special Education. This is my first year teaching, and I am extremely excited! I truly enjoy watching the progress of the students as they learn new vocabulary and just acquire knowledge. I want to provide all of my students the confidence in themselves about being able to do whatever they set their minds to; that they are capable of everything!