

WELCOME TO CARRILLO & THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

My name is Nora Gonzalez and I am so excited to be your child's kindergarten this year! I am really looking forward to the amazing year we have ahead. This is my fifth year teaching and my 2nd year in kindergarten. I graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in English and I am so excited to share my love of reading with your kiddo! I love traveling, reading, and spending time with my husband, family, and friends. We have a lot of new and exciting experiences ahead. I have a passion for creating a nurturing, engaging, and inclusive classroom environment where every child can thrive.

Our classroom environment is built on mutual respect, cooperation, compassion, and understanding. I am looking forward to giving your child the best educational experience possible. I can't wait to meet you at open house! Please review the below information.

Communication/Newsletters: Communication will be sent through ClassDojo as needed. Please download the app to stay in the loop with our class. Newsletters will be sent home weekly. Please read them! They provide information on weekly and monthly events. All contact information is available in there.

Homework: Homework packets will be given out every Monday and turned in on Fridays. Your child will be provided with a homework folder.

Snack: Lunch happens early in the day so we often have an afternoon snack. Please provide a snack and water bottle daily for your child. If you are able to provide extra snacks for our classroom, that would be greatly appreciated! Snacks that we need include: goldfish, cheez-its, pretzels, granola bars, popcorn, etc. Please avoid snacks that require utensils. All snacks should be individually packed.

School Hours: School starts at 8:30 am and ends at 2:45 pm (except for Wednesdays which is 1:45 pm). Attendance is a high priority in kindergarten so please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn each and every day! Please plan appointments for after school if possible. Every minute counts. 😊

Volunteers: Please keep in mind the first two to three weeks are meant for building relationships between student and teacher. After that, please feel free to contact me about volunteering! Building parent-teacher relationships is so important at Carrillo!

I am looking forward to an amazing year and getting to know you and your child!

Mrs. Nora Gonzalez

Welcome to Carrillo!

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

My name is Celina Morales, and I would like to express my excitement in having your child in my class this year. We have an outstanding year ahead filled with many first-time experiences to explore and learn. I have been in education for 28 years. I am a native of Tucson and graduate of the University of Arizona (GO CATS!) and a Masters in Education from Northern Arizona University. I am married to my husband of 30 years and together we share 4 beautiful babies 😊 (well not babies anymore 😊). I love dancing, listening to music, traveling, hiking, and watching sunsets.

I am extremely excited to be your child's teacher this year. We work hard at establishing an atmosphere of respect, cooperation, and compassion and are dedicated to provide the best educational experience possible for your child. I look forward to getting to know you at open house or sooner! Please review the following information.

Newsletters: Newsletters go out every week. Please read them! We provide information on weekly and monthly events. All our contact information is always available on this weekly notice.

Homework: Homework packets will be given out every Monday and turned in on Fridays. Your child will be provided with a homework folder.

Classroom Environment: It is cold in our rooms. If your child gets cold quickly, please make sure to provide a sweater to keep in his or her backpack for daily use.

Snacks: We will need snacks for our children. Since lunch is early in the morning, it would be nice to be able to provide a snack during our afternoon break. If you can provide snacks for our classroom, that would be appreciated. Snacks we would like to have: fruit, fish crackers, Cheez-itz, pretzels, graham crackers, granola bars, popcorn, Chex mix, etc. Thank you!

Supplies: See attached flyer

School Hours: School begins at 8:35a.m. and dismisses at 2:45p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) Wednesday dismissal is 1:45p.m. It is very important that your child be at school and on time every day. Please try to plan appointments afterschool, every minute counts.

Volunteering: Please keep in mind that the first two to three weeks are meant for building relationships between student and teacher. After that time frame, please feel free to contact me so we can have a plan of action for parent help in class (something we all love!). We feel it is essential to build parent-teacher relationships. It is going to be a great year!

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child,
Mrs. Celina Morales

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY WISH LIST 2026-2027

Crayola Crayons

Crayola Markers

Expo dry erase markers

Lysol Wipes

Paper Towels

Kleenex

Hand Soap

Elmer glue sticks

Cardstock - any color!

Ziploc Plastic Bags – Gallon only

Ticonderoga pencils – My First Pencil – Beginner size

Headphones – (NO EARBUDS)

Book tape

These items are completely optional. Your child will not be without even if you are not able to donate any of the items. If you can donate, please do not label any supplies as we will use the supplies as a community. Your donations are the main source of materials in the classroom and are very important and greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Mrs. Morales and Mrs. Gonzalez