

# Welcome to Second Grade!

Dear Second Grade Families,

Hello! My name is Toni Armijo. I am so honored to be a part of the Mustang Family! Teaching is an absolute passion of mine. I am so excited to see what is in store for us this year.

I have been teaching for 20 years. I have taught grades 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. I am so thankful for every teaching experience that I have been blessed with. I have 4 amazing children and am so proud of them! Danielle, who attends Grand Canyon University. She is majoring in Elementary Education. My son, Louis, a Freshman, attends UNM. He is majoring in Journalism. My freshman daughter, Dominique, who attends Los Lunas High School and Liliaana, my youngest, who attends 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Katherine Gallegos Elementary.

My teaching philosophy is student centered and I believe in providing students with many hands-on experiences in all subject areas. I use a variety of teaching strategies to target all learners. I am a firm believer that not all students learn the same way and it is my job to reach every one of my students. I do have high expectations for my students as you all should have high expectations for me.

I am very excited for our upcoming school year. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you! It is my mission to instill a love of learning in my students and for them to become life-long learners. We are a team and WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!

Ms. Toni Armijo