



Mr. Andy: I am thrilled to introduce myself as the fourth-grade ESE teacher for this school year. My name is Mr. Andy, I have fifteen years of experience working with students with disabilities. My passion for teaching stems from seeing my students grow and helping them discover their potential and explore new concepts. In addition to teaching, I enjoy going to local sporting events, and making art I believe that these interests help me connect with my students and bring enthusiasm into the classroom.

Ms. Ndjolba: I was born and raised right outside of Boston, MA. I attended Pennsylvania State University for my undergraduate degree in Special Education and has taught a range of kindergarten through high school with students of all varying abilities. I have worked for Broward County Schools for many years. I have three children and loves being outside. I consider myself a playground connoisseur and enjoy travelling all over the county to scope out the best ones!

Ms. Revollo: We are so excited to start this new school year 2024-25. The summer is almost over so we are enjoying the last days. I am so happy to have you in my classroom. We are going to establish a routine of work. During this time in reading, we will be going to review important themes in back to schools such as "Ways to show kindness." Reading different books like "First Day Jitters," "Jelly Doughnut Difference," " I Like Myself." In Math, we will start working in Lesson 1.1 (Add) and 1.2 (Put Together). In Science, we will be learning the safety rules and get an Introduction about "Nature."

Ms. Normita: I have 16 years of teaching experience and it's my second year in CIE. I have a Bachelors in Elementary Education-English Major and participated in the Bridge Program of Special Education. Additionally, I also have my Masters of Art degree in Classroom Management. I am currently taking Doctor of Philosophy of Education-Special Education. I believe that I was born to teach and look forward to working with my students this year!

Ms. Edelman: Welcome back parents! Our class is "Fin-tastic" swimming through the first 2 weeks of school. To begin our year, we are adjusting to being in the classroom, focusing on following directions, learning class rules and class routines. We have spent time going on bear hunts, and practicing our pre-writing skills by drawing horizontal, vertical, zig zag, curled and wavy lines. Next month we will begin our Letter People curriculum and our numbers along with many nice weekly themes.

Mrs. Goldstein: I was born in South Africa but have been living in South Florida for a majority of my life. I graduated from the University of South Florida with my undergraduate and graduate degrees in special education. I have been teaching for 27 years both in Florida and Missouri and have been with the Broward County School District for 21 years. I enjoy spending time with her husband and two daughters, traveling with my family as well as shopping with my girls.

Mrs. Divine: Hi, my name is Susan Divine. I'm excited to start another wonderful year in Intensive Pre-K. This year will be my 25th year of teaching. I love working with my sweet students. We will learn how to play with friends, enjoy circle time together, and create lots of fun art projects!

Ms. Jolmar "Joly": Hello! My name is Jolmar Taborda, if you like you can call me Joly. I am the new Pre-K teacher. This will be my second year working as a teacher. I am passionate about assisting neurodivergent children. My greatest motivation is to help them acquire the skills that will help them be more independent in the future. I want to give my students' families the peace of mind that they will be OK at school and that their teacher values them, respects them, and deeply understands them.

Ms. Laurel: Hey y'all! My name is Ms. Gaby this will be my 3rd year teaching ESE Kindergarten here at Country Isles Elementary. I not only graduated from the University of Central Florida with my Bachelors in Elementary Education, but I am also an alumni from CIE too! On the weekends, you can usually find me at any local farmers market, new restaurants to try new foods, or the beach soaking up some sun! I'm super excited for this upcoming school year and can't wait to meet everyone and have a fun filled school year!

Ms. Orlando: My name is Christine Orlando, I have been a teacher here at Country Isles for 24 years. I look forward to a wonderful year of watching students grow and learn. I love seeing my former students make great strides, and go on to do amazing things. Be sure to stop me in the hall and say hi!



