

Ms. Irma Ortega-De La Torre

Associate Teacher

Team 6 – Enrichment – Toddlers

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Ms. Irma always wanted to be a teacher. She can remember telling her dad, while growing up in Mexico, that teaching would be her path.

Ms. Irma was born and raised in Mexico, where she developed a love of learning about all cultures. She studied in Mexico as part of a Licentiate's degree program focusing on preschool education. Ms. Irma obtained a Certificate of Achievement in Child Specialization with a focus on Multicultural Awareness in 2010. She has also acquired an Occupational Skills Certificate in Music and Movement Education. In 2011, Ms. Irma received her Certificate of Achievement in Child Development and completed her associate's degree in child development in 2016.

Ms. Irma worked at Lake Avenue Church School with Ms. Kohar, the place that she called home, for 10 years before it closed due to the pandemic. Thankfully, she now has the opportunity to work at Pasadena Christian Preschool.

Ms. Irma has been happily married since 1994 and has 3 kids. The oldest finished his MBA at Saint Mary's College with a soccer scholarship; her middle child is studying to be a psychologist at PCC, and the youngest is currently at Marshall Fundamental and wants to be a veterinarian. Ms. Irma came to the United States of America in hopes that her children would receive better educational opportunities, which is why she continues to be involved in and passionate about working in education herself.

"It's a blessing to be a part of every child's progress. It is what motivates me to do what I do. Knowing that I'm playing an important part in their young lives as a teacher."

– Ms. Irma

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.
~ Proverbs 22:6