

About Mrs. Benavides

Hello! My name is Mrs. Benavides, but most children call me Mrs. B. I have the wonderful privilege of working with your child this year. I cherish this opportunity and embrace the enthusiasm and eagerness found in each and every student.

I've been blessed with many years of experience (26 years in all!?) and these experiences have reinforced my beliefs in education. I believe that each child should actively learn. I believe each child should feel comfortable in a positive, engaging environment. I believe each child should have opportunities to work in cooperative groups. I believe each child should ask questions and seek answers. I believe each child enjoys the excitement and energy I bring into the classroom.

This excitement stems from a hectic home life. I am the proud mother of five children. Our oldest, Beth, is a fourth grade teacher in a northern, rural school district called Stanley. We celebrated her wedding this past June and welcomed her husband Tyler, a high school counselor, into our family. Our oldest son Christopher made a career change. After pursuing a degree in elementary education, he decided to study electricity. He is an apprentice electrician. Our second son Michael is also an apprentice electrician. He enjoys any hands on tasks! Our daughter Annie is attending Waterford High school as a sophomore. She enjoys playing sports, especially basketball, and hanging out with her friends. And finally, our youngest child Katie is a seventh grader at Fox River. She too loves sports and her friends, but she also has a passion for creating and making. Gloop is her latest craze! My husband Chris and I enjoy attending the many activities of our children, as well as spending time in the outdoors.

Each year, I become a stronger teacher and a better person because of the children in my classroom. I look forward to not only my growth, but the growth of your children!

