# **MEET THE TEACHERS!**

### Mrs. Townsend's Favs

Color: Pink

Activity: Dancing, Reading, &

shopping

**Food:** Anything from Freed's Bakery & Italian, but mostly

sweets!

Candy: Gummy Bears

**Book**: The Very Hungry

Caterpillar

Season: Fall

#### Mrs. Salinas's Favs

Color: Royal blue and Purple

Activity: Hiking & Spontaneous Roadtrips

Food: Italian

Candy:

**Book**: Where the Sidewalk

Ends

Season: Fall

#### **Our Classroom**

Shopping for our new classroom is one of the most exciting things I have ever done! I have been drooling over the catalogs and placing orders. My next shopping trip will be to the pet store. I am hoping it will make a splash! Any guesses what I am getting?

Mrs. Townsend

Mrs. Salinas





Mello, I am Mrs. Townsend and I will be the Pre-K Director/Lead teacher this school year, and I am Mrs. Salinas and I will be the assistant teacher this school year. We couldn't be more excited for the upcoming school year! We have been busy this summer preparing and we can't wait to get the classroom set up for our new friends!

## All About Mrs. Townsend

My family and I are very active people! We love to swim and we love to travel! My husband and I have 3 amazing kiddos named, Amia, Brian and Aubry. We also have 2 fur babies named Zoey and Chloe! This will be my 3rd yr. as a director at Aprende. I have been in the Early Education field for over 12 years. I have an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and I am in the process of finishing my Bachelors of Science in Child Development (two more classes to go!) I have a great passion for what I do, and I look forward to meeting my new preschool family!



### Important Stuff



It is never too early to begin.

Academic learning and intellectual learning do not have to be separated. In fact, they must work hand in hand in order to help all students to become successful in the classroom and in the real world. Laying the foundation for the development of science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills at the early childhood level is critical to helping students become successful at higher grade levels.

### **Important Dates**

- Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th.
- Open House is scheduled for Friday, August 25th. Open House for A.M. students will be from 11:30-12:30 and for P.M. students from 12:30-1:30. It will be in the classroom Room 163. This will give students the opportunity to meet their teacher and have a little sneak peek of the classroom so they know what to expect on the first day of school.
- Parent orientation is Aug. 18th.
   AM Parents 11-12. PM parents
   12-1. Parents ONLY please.

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# All About Mrs. Salinas

Hello! My name is Alejandra Salinas. I have been a resident of Las Vegas for over 30 years, so when asked, I say I'm a native! I am married and I have 3 children - two boys and one girl. I've been in the early childhood field since 2008 and I love it! Although, I am Latino and I come from a Hispanic background, I love cooking and eating Italian food! Oh, and I also LOVE baking sweets with my kids!

I can't wait for the upcoming school year! I am looking forward to an amazing, fun and exciting year! I can't wait to watch you all learn and grow!

Please be on the lookout for our next letter! I will be sending more info about our parent orientation, school supply list, and school uniforms.

