

Mrs. Andrade



Born and raised in Hollister, I began my education here at Sacred Heart. My family, beginning with my mother, my aunts, my brothers and sister, and many relatives, attended and graduated from Sacred Heart. My husband of 27 years, Adrian, and his father, uncle, brother, sisters, and many of his relatives also attended and graduated from Sacred Heart. I graduated from Sacred Heart in 1971, Notre Dame High School in 1975, and from Saint Mary's College of

Moraga in 1979. I had the phenomenal opportunity to study in Rome the fall semester of 1977 through Loyola University, Chicago. My post graduate education and credential were completed at SJSU and National University.

Having attended Catholic schools for 16 years and taught in the system for 30 plus years now, I believe in and I am proud of my participation and affiliation with the Catholic education system.

My first teaching assignment was here at Sacred Heart in 1980. This year I begin my 31st year of teaching. I have taught grades 3/4, 4, K, 1, 2/3, and 2. My love of the classroom and the children has been enriched through every grade level. This year will be my second year of 2nd grade. What a wonderful experience it has been to take the special faith journey with them as they receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

As an educator I believe it is my mission to create a safe and loving environment based on mutual respect, where we all learn from each other, even through our mistakes! It is my hope and prayer that this empowers each of us to live up to our God given potential. I am truly blessed and feel privileged to be in a profession, at a school, which allows me to flourish in my faith and share that faith with my students. As you can see, we really are a family here!!