

## Mrs. Vela

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Greetings! My name is Lisa Vela. I am excited to be teaching at Sacred Heart this year. With eight years of teaching experience, I have taught multiple grades and have been a literacy intervention teacher. For the 2011-2012 school year, I will be a Kindergarten teacher, and I am looking forward to a fantastic year!

I completed my undergraduate studies at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, and my graduate studies at San Jose State University where I earned a Masters degree and two teaching credentials. I am also Reading Recovery Certified.

I am blessed with a wonderful family that consists of my husband of 12 years, also an educator, and our three children ages 7, 4, and 1. We are a Catholic family and we love knowing that we can become part of a larger Catholic Christian community here at Sacred Heart.

When I am not teaching, I enjoy being with my family, hiking, camping, traveling to favorite places and exploring new ones, experimenting with new recipes, reading good books, and going to Starbucks as often as I can!