

North Gresham SUN

What is the SUN Program?

SUN is a program through Metropolitan Family Service which is dedicated to building stronger communities by providing services, connecting people with resources, and offering volunteer opportunities. The SUN program at North Gresham Offers academic, art enrichment, skill-building opportunities, and recreational activities after school at no cost.

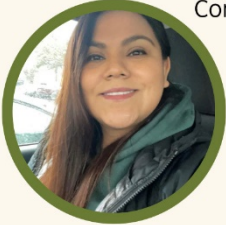
How SUN looks at our Community:



Know our SUN team:

SUN Site Manager

Hello! I am Thanya Rios and I am so exited to be part of the North Gresham Community!



About Me

I'm committed to creating a welcoming environment where everyone can feel respected and supported. I'm passionate about supporting students' learning and development in creative, practical, and interesting ways.

My Background

I was born in Mexico and migrated to the United States 10 years ago.

I have a business degree, but I've always been passionate about education.

In the past seven years that I have worked in the Gresham Bartlow School District, I have held a variety of positions, including those of Educational Assistant, SUN assistant, SUN instructor, and Family Resource Coordinator.

Fun Facts

- I have four dogs and two cats.
- I love plants and enjoy having some at home.
- My favorite color is every color.
- I enjoy spending time with my family and pets.
- Favorite food: tacos, tamales, pupusas, and pizza.
- I love traveling and getting to know new places. I had the chance to visit one of the 7 Wonders of the World, "Chichen-Itza" in Mexico!

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Supervisora de SUN

¡Hola! ¡Soy Thanya Rios y estoy muy emocionada de formar parte de la comunidad de North Gresham!



Sobre mí

Estoy comprometida en crear un espacio en donde todos se sientan incluidos, respetados y apoyados. Soy una persona apasionada por apoyar el aprendizaje y crecimiento de los estudiantes en una forma creativa, interesante y práctica.

Mi Formacion

Nací en México y emigré a los Estados Unidos hace 10 años.

Tengo un diploma en Negocios, pero siempre me he apasionado por la educación.

He trabajado en el distrito de Gresham Bartlow por los últimos 7 años desempeñando diferentes trabajos, fui Asistente Educacional, Asistente de SUN, instructora de SUN, y Coordinadora de Recursos para Familias.

Datos Curiosos

- Tengo 4 perros y 2 gatos.
- Amo las plantas y disfruto de tener algunas en casa.
- Todos los colores son mis colores favoritos.
- Disfruto de pasar tiempo con mi familia y mascotas.
- Tengo algunas comidas favoritas: tacos, tamales, pupusas, y pizza.
- Me encanta viajar y conocer nuevos lugares y tuve la oportunidad de conocer una de las 7 maravillas del mundo "Chichen Itza" en México.

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About Me

- Family oriented
- First generation student
- My favorite color is green
- My favorite sport is soccer
- My favorite food is anything my mom cooks.

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Hola,

Mi nombre es
Ainely Paz
Melchor

Navegadora de recursos familiares

Acerca de mí

- La familia es muy importante para mí
- Soy estudiante de primera generación
- Mi color favorito es el verde
- Mi deporte favorito es el fútbol
- Mi comida favorita es cualquier cosa que cocina mi mamá

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Soy la Navegadora de recursos familiares en la primaria de North Gresham. Estoy emocionada por el nuevo año escolar y espero apoyar a las familias de la comunidad con la ayuda de mi supervisora, los consejeros escolares y el condado.

SUN Teacher



Payten Allen

Hi! My name is Payten Allen and I work as an EA and SUN instructor at North Gresham Elementary School. I'm so grateful to be back for another exciting school year! I look forward to getting back to work with our wonderful students, families, and staff.

Hobbies

I love to travel as much as I can. This summer I went to the Dominican Republic! I also love food. I have many friends with different cultural backgrounds and get to try a lot of different dishes from their families. My favorite at the moment are momos, a popular Tibetan dish.

Here's a little about me: I'm a first generation college student. I have a bachelors from Portland State University. Born and raised in Oregon, I grew up with my parents and two brothers. I am half African American and half white.

SUN TEACHER

ABOUT ME

Hola! I'm your Ballet Folklórico Teacher, Maestra Anna!

I went to school in Mexico and studied Mexican Ballet Folklórico. I have been teaching students Ballet Folklórico since 2008.

I am excited to teach my SUN students some of my favorite Folklórico songs and dances!

MRS. ANNA WOLFE-PEREZ



I LIKE

nachos
reading books
dogs
gardening
dancing
hiking

Mestra de SUN

Maestra de SUN



MISS PALOMARES

MIS FAVORITOS:

Comida: Lasagna
Lugar: Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco
Libro: The Maze Runner
Superhéroe: Iron Man
Estación: Verano
Deporte: Boxeo
Materia: Lectura y Escritura
Colores: rojo, amarillo, blanco y rosa
Animal: tortuga marina

SOBRE MI:

Hola, mi nombre es señorita Palomares. Soy asistente de educación física aquí en la escuela primaria North Gresham. Actualmente estoy en la universidad para convertirme en maestra de educación física. Tengo una hija de 5 años. Nací en México, pero crecí en Oklahoma y Texas. Me mudé a Oregon con mi hija hace unos 4 años. Me encanta pasar tiempo con nuestros estudiantes de North Gresham, así que estoy muy emocionado de pasar este semestre de invierno SUN apoyando a nuestros estudiantes en todo lo que pueda.

MAESTRA

SUN Teacher Mrs. Esperanza



Hello!

My name is Esperanza Spielman. I have been a member of the SUN program since 2020 and have been teaching arts and crafts classes. I am very excited to be able to work with the North Gresham SUN students this fall and since several end-of-year celebrations are approaching, we will be able to create many things.

About me:

I am from Mexico City, I finished my career as a Public Accountant in my country. I am married and have a beautiful 9 year old son. I have lived in Oregon since 2013. I am part of an organization called "Guerreras Latinas" that empowers women to succeed.

My favorite foods: tacos and pozole.
My favorite colors: pink, black and blue.
I like going to the movies, reading and listening to debates on political aspects.
My favorite phrase: Gratitude

SUN News

SUN Fall Session starts on October 2nd and runs until November 30th

Monday-Thursday

3:00 pm-5:20 pm

This Fall session we are offering:

Creative Arts and Crafts: In this class, students will learn fundamental drawing, painting, clay sculpting techniques, and many creative crafts.

Active Stars (open Gym): Students in this class will stay active by participating in exercise games, running games, and playing sports like basketball or volleyball.

Legos: Students in this course will engage in interactive, fun STEAM learning activities based on the LEGO bricks, tools, and materials.

Ballet Folklórico: In this course children learn regional traditional dances while developing an understanding of Mexico's poetic, melodic, and vibrant culture. Ballet Folklórico students acquire pride in their dancing by rehearsing the motions, which also teaches them to explain the meaning of each dance.

Sparkle Science: Through experimentation and observation, students in this course will gain an understanding of the structure and behavior of the natural and physical worlds in fun and interactive way.

We are so excited for this new school year, and we are looking forward to offer a great and exiting SUN program!

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SUN Teacher



MISS PALOMARES

MY FAVORITES:
Food: Lasagna
Place: Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco
Book: The Maze Runner
Superhero: Iron Man
Season: Summer
Sport: Boxing
Subject: Reading & Writing
Colors: Red, White, Yellow and Pink
Animal: Sea Turtle

ABOUT ME:
Hi my name is Miss Palomares! I am the PE assistant here at North Gresham Elementary. I am currently in college to become a PE teacher. I have a daughter, she is 5 years old. I was born in Mexico but I was raised in Oklahoma and Texas. I moved to Oregon with my daughter about 4 years ago. I love spending time with our North Gresham students so I am so excited to spend this SUN winter term supporting our students in any way that I can.