



**Staff Bios**

Ms. Natasha Jaramillo has been with Trace ASAS for 5 school years. This is her second year as site supervisor. She is no stranger to the area, growing up in the surrounding neighborhood; attending Luther Burbank School, Hoover, and Lincoln High School.

Natasha graduated from San Jose State with a B. A in Political Science and a minor in Justice Studies. She has been married for three years and has a two year old son.

Her future goals she hopes to continue her education in the education field to obtain her Masters in Child Psychology and counseling.

Ms. Samantha Mendez has been with All-Stars for two and a half years now. Ever since she started with this company she has been here at Trace. She recently graduated with her A.S in health science from San Jose City College. She will soon attend SJSU to further her education in health science. Going to school and going on vacations is what she looks forward to every year! When she is not in her orange shirt here at work, Samantha is reading or on the road.

Ms. Susy Cervantes is in her first year with ASAS, but she has experience working with students, having a background working as a teacher's aide and in the after school system, and has ECE units.

She is the youngest of seven children. She attended a two way emersion program at River Glen from preschool - 8th grade.

Susy graduated from U.C Santa Barbra, receiving her B. A. in Spanish. She is now looking into getting her credentials, and teaching abroad.

**Welcome to All-Stars 2011-2012 School Year**

Welcome students and parents to the 2011-2012 school year. This year will bring some challenges but none the less we will make it an exciting year. Students will be sharing learning lounges or having to work outside during this time, so remind your students that even with the distractions it is important to try to complete homework every day.

The layout of our schedule will be as follows: the start of the day will be snack. Students will be provided with healthy snacks but are allowed to bring their own. If they do bring snack from home we encourage parents to pack healthy snacks as well. Following snack is learning lounge, where students will be expected to work towards completing their homework, and have it checked by their learning lounge instructor. We ask parents that if not daily at least weekly you take a moment during sign out to check your child's homework completion sheet to see what they are and are not completing. The next part of the day will be fitness hour. During this time your children will participate in physical activities, if they are unable to do so, please speak to us. Last is enrichment hour. Enrichments are written and taught by staff, it gives us a chance to share our skills and talents with the students. Staff and students work hard to create extraordinary end products, so we ask that parents come to culminating events at the end of each month to see the wonderful things your students are doing during enrichment.

**Early Release Policy**

We remind parents to read through the San Jose Unified School District early release policy. All participants are expected to follow the early release policy. If your child (ren) will be signed out early for parallel programs or doctor's appointments please provide us with a schedule or doctor's note. It's also asked that you give notice a day in advance so if your child will not be at program we do not go looking for them, or if they will be in program staff will not have to call Ms. Natasha to clear the early release.

Failure to follow the early release policy could result in participant s being dropped from the program. If you have questions or comments feel free to contact us.

**\* Dates to Remember \***

September 2 - Backwards Day

September 5 - No School

September 8 - Mandatory Parent Meeting

September 9 - Toys R Us

September 16 - The Sound of Music

September 22 - PLC Meeting

September 23 - High School and Beyond

September 29 - Ocean Blue Exhibit

September 30 - Slumber Party



Feel free to contact us with any questions!

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