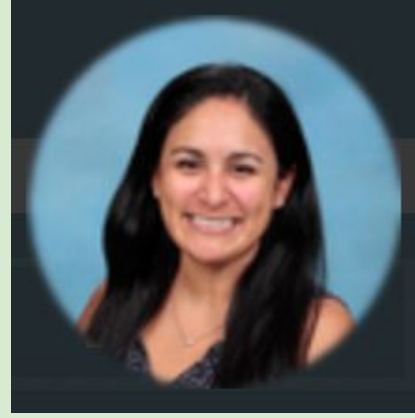


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Education & Experience:

- Masters of Art in Education with a concentration in early childhood education
- Certified in English as a Second Language educator and reading specialist
- Currently, I am an elementary school administrator and Sunday school teacher.
- Past experience as an adjunct professor, reading interventionist and early childhood teacher.

Interests:

- Curriculum
- Socio-emotional learning
- Montessori method of education
- Early literacy
- School Choice

I admire:

- Missionaries
- Innovators



Hobbies:

- Running
- Camping
- Being a lifelong learner
- Currently, learning all about interior design for home remodeling :)

Favorite Quote:

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

What are some public school options?

- Decide to attend a local school in your community. Please make sure to contact your parish to get updated information and any information needed.
- If you are interested in a full online learning program, there are some options available. Certified teachers, schedules vary dependent on the school's requirements and teachers' schedules.

1. Southern University Laboratory:

[K-5 Course List 2020-2021](#)

[6-8 Course List 2020-2021](#)

[High School Course List 2020-2021](#)



2. Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy:

<https://www.k12.com/elementary-school-courses.html> Middle School:

<https://www.k12.com/virtual-school-offerings/middle-school.html>

High School:

<https://www.k12.com/virtual-school-offerings/high-school.html>

For more answers, please refer to the FAQs link of K12 online:

<https://www.k12.com/parent-student-resources/faqs/online-public-school.html>

What is school going to look like in Fall 2020?

- Key word to remember: Fluid!



- According to the Louisiana Department of Education, public schools have to have a plan to be able to move in and out of phases as well as being ready for virtual learning.
- The number of students in a classroom might decrease, students might have to wear masks, might have different schedules, there might be temperature checks, might be in and out of virtual learning.
- Schools are required to focus on socio-emotional supports
- If you are still planning on sending your child to the local public school, please stay in contact with the school/principal for updated information. Emailing might be the best option as some schools might have their faculty and staff working remotely.
- Information is constantly being updated so please refer back to <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/strong-start-2020> for updated information. Additionally, check in with your local parish for updates as well.

Virtual Learning Tips

- Stay in contact with the teacher and school emails. Some schools might send virtual lessons or packets. Please complete as much as you can, when you can. The goal is to have continuous learning.
- Establish a set of rules together with your child(ren). This will let your child feel a sense of responsibility and accountability to their learning environment at home.
- Guide your child in their learning and let them learn from their mistakes. Taking breaks are okay. Consider rewards for work they complete for every set amount of time you and your child have agreed upon.
- Consider time for physical activity and exercise. Let your child choose what they like to do such as tag or catch.
- Consider going on some virtual field trips for some fun and interactive engagement with your child.





Online Resources

- Literacy resources: [Reading Rockets | Launching Young Readers](#)

[ReadWorks.org](#)

[Scholastic for Parents: Children's Books, Activities, Printables & More](#)

[Starfall Education](#)

- Math resources:

[Khan Academy | Free Online Courses, Lessons & Practice](#)

[Parent Reporting Account | Reflex](#)

[Everything multiplication at Multiplication.com](#)

[I Know It - Math Practice Site for Kids](#)

- Other resources:

[For Grownups | PBS KIDS](#)

[Pricing](#)

[Education.com | #1 Educational Site for Pre-K through 5](#)

[National Geographic Kids](#)

[Teachers Pay Teachers: Teaching Resources & Lesson Plans](#)

[Learn to Type | Free Typing Tutor - Typing.com](#)

[Learning Without Tears: Handwriting, Keyboarding, Pre-K](#)

[42 Fun Websites to Learn and Teach Social Studies From Home](#)

[The Best Science Websites for Elementary School Students](#)

[Best Science Websites for Middle School and High School](#)

Online Field Trips: [25+ Amazing Virtual Field Trips For When You Can't Be There in Person](#)

Teacher blogs: [Pre-K Pages: Printables and Activities for Preschool Teachers](#)

[Home - Susan Jones](#)