

Meet the **TEACHER**

Mrs. Hernandez 1st & 2nd Grade

Hello! I am so excited for the extra special year we have planned in First & Second Grade. There are new things to learn, friendships to make, and lots of FUN in store! I hope you all are ready to grow with us at BIA!

About Me

My name is Melissa Hernandez, and I am thrilled to teach first & second grade at BIA. My background includes a degree in environmental science, which laid the groundwork for my love of all things science! I have over six years of teaching experience, including five years teaching in Belize. In addition to teaching at BIA, I am a proud BIA parent and have seen the positive impact that a BIA education has on a child. I currently live in Chicago with my husband, Ramon, children, William and Michelle, and labradoodle, Athena.

A fun fact about me...when I was in college in Belize, I went swimming in a lake filled with crocodiles. Oh, my!

In my classroom, students can look forward to starting their day with morning circle time and joining their classmates in our welcome song. I look forward to sharing my love of learning with your child!



Food: Belizean Food

Color: Blue & Purple

Junk Food: Tableta (Coconut Candy)

Hobby: Gardening & Reading

Books: On the Shoulder of Giants

Bible Verses: Jeremiah 29:11

Subject: Language Arts

