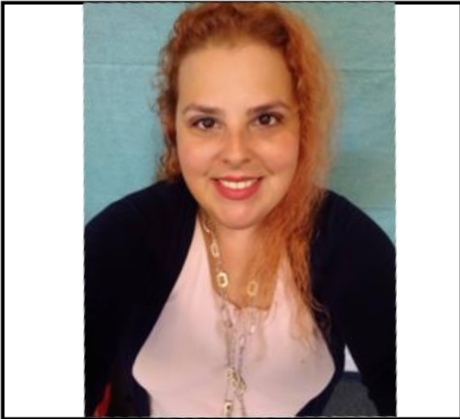


# MEET THE TEACHER



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## ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Miami, FL. I enjoy listening to music, dancing, watching movies, and spending time outdoors. I am part of a choir and spend time with my family whenever I can.

## EDUCATION

B.S in Elementary Education  
Completed at FIU  
Certifications  
Elementary K-6  
Math 6-9  
Spanish K-12  
Endorsements  
ESOL & Gifted

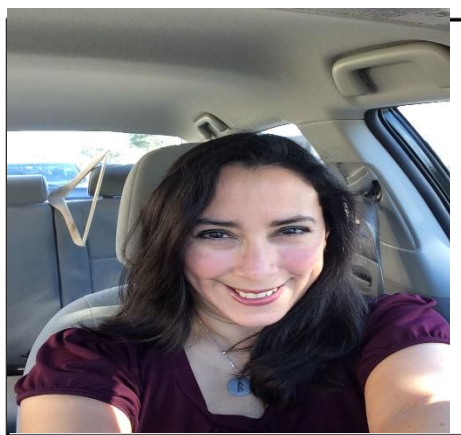
## MY FAVORITES

Color: Mint / Teal  
Food: Ropa Vieja  
Drink: Fruit Teas  
Movie: Edward Scissorhands  
Book: Lord of the Flies  
TV Show: Telenovelas  
Place to Visit: Costa Rica  
Hobbies: Music, Crypto

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# MEET THE TEACHER



Geraldine Kuerzi

## ABOUT ME

Hello, Everyone!

I am one of the original teachers back when OGA started in 2018. I teach 5<sup>th</sup> Grade All Subjects, and this will be my 24<sup>rd</sup> year as an educator. I have a great family and love to read, travel, and spend time with my cat.

## EDUCATION

I attended a small college in beautiful Lafayette, Louisiana, ULL. I majored in English Literature and Business, then went back for my Teaching Certification in Elementary Ed, K-6, Gifted Ed k-12, and ESOL, K-12.

## MY FAVORITES

Color: Black or Navy Blue

Food: Cajun Food

Drink: Hot Tea

Movie: Moonstruck

Book: Too many to chose

TV Show: Downton Abbey, Cosmos

Place to Visit: St. Lucia, Maine, D.C.

Hobby: Reading and Travel

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# MEET THE TEACHER



**Mrs. Moody**

## ABOUT ME



Hello! My name is Mrs. Moody (formerly Ms. Hanson) and I teach 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA here at OGA. I was born and raised in Orlando, Florida and grew up attending schools in Orange County. I love nature, music, reading, my cats- Phoebe and Flora, and spending time with my friends and family. I am so grateful for the opportunity to teach our owl-some scholars and I am excited to make ELA magic happen this year!

## EDUCATION

I attended Florida Gulf Coast University and received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Go Eagles!

- ESOL Endorsed
- Reading Endorsed

## MY FAVORITES

Colors: Pink and Green  
Food: Chicken Tortilla Soup  
Drink: Lime Liquid Death  
Movie: Steel Magnolias  
Book: Looking For Alaska by John Green  
TV Show: H2O: Just Add Water  
Place to Visit: Florida State Parks  
Hobby: Camping

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# MEET THE TEACHER



Ms. Ortiz  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math & Science)

## ABOUT ME

Welcome to 5th grade Math & Science! I'm Ms. Ortiz and I'm happy to welcome you to the new school year. This is my 3rd year teaching for Orange County Public Schools and my second year with OGA.

In my classroom, we will focus on rigorous and creative activities that will show students how math and science impact every aspect of our lives while helping students build confidence in and out of the classroom. Before coming to OGA, I was a high school science teacher, and conducted research on plant-insect interactions with the USDA, the University of Miami, the University of Florida, and Walt Disney World.

## EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Environmental Science, attended graduate school at the University of Miami.

I am certified in Elementary Education and Biology Grades 6-12

## MY FAVORITES

Color: **Teal** and holographic glitter

Food: Tacos

Drink: Coffee and Kombucha

Movie: Monty Python & The Holy Grail

Book: Bugs in the System, A Wrinkle in Time

TV Show: Star Trek: Voyager

Place to Visit: The Everglades

Hobby: Rollerskating, running Orlando Girls Rock Camp

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