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Mrs. Ruiz

How long have you been teaching?

This is my 37th year of teaching.

How long have you been an MV Wildcat?

I have been a fifth grade teacher at Mission Valley since it opened (nine years).

What is your all-time favorite book?

I loved the Harry Potter series.

What is your personal motto?

I will get it done somehow; it may be late, but it will be done!

If you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?

I would like to be able to be in two places at the same time!

What is your favorite MV memory so far?

All of our fifth grade Spooky Science Days. It's rewarding to see the kids get excited about science and discovering how things in our world work.

Did anything or anyone inspire you to become a teacher?

All of my good teachers from my childhood inspired me.

What was your first job?

Way back in high school, I worked for an insurance office doing filing. It was so boring! I knew I wanted to find a job that I could enjoy. I am so lucky to have been a teacher all these years.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I like the ocean, the mountains, scuba diving, hiking, traveling, reading, movies, shopping, and being with my friends, but I **love** my grandchildren.