

# Meet the Teacher

# Mrs. Belen



## On a Personal Note...

When I am not in the classroom, I am spending time with our family. I have a toddler who just turned 2 and dog who just turned 3! My husband comes from a VERY big family, so we are usually spending our time at family parties. Aside from family time, I like to work out, read, practicing different receipes, and catch up on shows.



## About Me:

Welcome back to school! My name is Mrs. Belen and I am the ELL teacher and a Learning Behavior Specialist at Highcrest. This is my 10th year teaching and my 4th year at Highcrest. I spent 3 years teaching English abroad in Honduras, then 3 years in the inner city and finally came to Highcrest. I am so excited to meet you and get to you know and your child(ren).

## Education:

I received my bachelor in Literacy Education with a minor in Spanish from Northern Illinois University. Then, received a Master Fine Arts for Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL/ELL) from Grand Canyon University. Then I recieved my Learning Behavior Specialist Certificate from American College of Education and I am working on a Masters in Special Education form Northeastern Illinois University.

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## Communication

School/Family Communication is essential for student success. As the ELL teacher, I am also the one who coordinates translators as needed. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything!