

Southwood Valley Elementary

Christina Gloria
Bilingual Reading Specialist



I have over 23 years of teaching in public and parochial elementary schools, with 10 years in College Station ISD. I am fluent in English/Spanish and received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas A&M International University and a Master's in Early Childhood Special Education from George Mason University. My classroom experiences have focused on Head Start, Kindergarten and First Grade. I am currently in my second year as a Bilingual Literacy & Dyslexia Specialist at Southwood Valley Elementary. I am married, have two children – one a College Station ISD graduate and another in high school, and a pampered dog.

Mandy Bradley
Early Intervention Specialist



2015-2016 begins my 36th year with College Station ISD. I truly believe that there is no better place than CSISD to be an educator or a student. As soon as I graduated from Texas A&M University in 1978, I began my journey as an educator. At that time College Station only had two elementary campuses. Now there are nine elementary campuses, and I have had the privilege of teaching at four. As the district evolved, I did as well, but there were two key beliefs that have remained constant. One is that students deserve a risk free environment conducive to learning where they feel the freedom to make mistakes and accept challenges. The other is that *"One size does NOT fit all."* With students' varied needs, differentiation is essential to student success, and student success is the optimum goal. In 2003, I had the honor of being named as College Station Independent School District Teacher of the Year, but nothing compares to hearing from former students. On the home front, I married my high school sweetheart. We have been together for over 40 years and in 1987 we were blessed with our son, Charles, but the love of our family is our little dachshund, Lucy. When I am not loving on Lucy, I am dreaming

Jen Colkin
Early Intervention Specialist



I am Jen Colkin. I have had the pleasure of helping children learn for more than 30 years. I have worked as a classroom teacher in every grade (first through fifth) and have served as a specialist in ESL/ELL, Gifted and Talented, Reading Recovery, and Dyslexia before coming to College Station ISD in 2006. I am one of the Early Intervention Specialists at Southwood Valley Elementary and have served in this position for 9 years. I am very passionate about literacy and helping every child to develop a love for learning

	<p>of a trip to England. I love all things British, the people, their culture, and most of all their literature.</p>	
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