

# SanJuanita (Janie) Aleman

## Older 3's Teacher

Birth place/date: Rio Bravo Tamaulipas, Mexico, across the border of McAllen, TX. It is a beautiful town. South Padre Island and lots of different parks are 45 minutes from there.

Where you grew up: Rio Bravo Tamaulipas, Mexico

Position: Lead Teacher Older Three's Class

Hobbies as a child: Fishing, Riding Horses, I loved playing soccer and going on nature walks. I loved to read books. Loved outdoors.

Education/College/CDA: Bilingual Child Development Associates (CDA). In Mexico I finished my 4 year degree in Computer Systems and two years of Psychology in Education. While pursuing my Child Development Associates (CDA) at San Antonio College I took classes and credits toward my Early Childhood Development and Applied Science . I am planning on going back to SAC in the Fall of 2012 to get my Bilingual Early Childhood Development and Applied Science degree.

Hobbies as an adult: I love to go jogging, love to go to bookstores and fishing. I love to read books. Hiking, biking and spending time with my family. I love outdoors.

Time/years in childhood education: 12 years I started teaching when I was in high school in Mexico. I always loved working in schools and I always loved children. I love my children ☺

Other/previous careers: Nanny. 8 years as an elementary/kindergarten teacher in Mexico. Administrative Assistant at Abrazo Adoption Associates. Manager Assistant at McDonalds, Inc. Restaurant.

Family: My wonderful husband, Andrew. I have five brothers and two sisters. I am the youngest one.  
My Mommy and Daddy – I loved them very much 😊

Why early childhood? I love early childhood and God has blessed me by being around my children and wonderful staff members here at school.