

# MEET THE STAFF!



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## The Basics!

My Name is Sra. Cummings and I am the Middle School Spanish teacher at Monarch Global Academy. This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year teaching in AACPS and the 2<sup>nd</sup>. year at MGA, although I have been in the education field for quite some time now. During the time that my children were going to school, I was a parent volunteer and I also taught English as a Second Language and Spanish. We are a military family and as such, we had the privilege of living in many different places like Spain, Sicily, Mississippi, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Connecticut, and Japan. David, my husband of 33 years, is a retired Naval Officer and together we have 3 adult children: David Jr. and Billy who are both in the Navy and my daughter Shaila who is working to be an elementary teacher. I also have 4 grandchildren, Japhy and Vanessa, who will soon will be moving to Japan, and Zachary and Mia who live in Oklahoma. Last, but not least, we have our dachshund, Guinness.

## My Childhood!

I was born and raised in the beautiful city of Sevilla, Spain, well known for its Holy Week processions, Spring fairs with flamenco dancing, bullfights and tapas hopping. I am the youngest of two siblings and the only daughter I always used to spend the summers in the small fishing town of Rota, my mother's birthplace and home of the Rota U.S. Naval Base where I also met who was going to be my future husband.



## My Education!



I studied accounting in Sevilla and basic English at the University of Sevilla but I did not go very far with my foreign language studies back then. When I started to volunteer at my children's school I realized how much I enjoyed teaching and making a difference in children's lives. However, my previous education did not transfer so I had to start from zero. I earned my Associates in Foreign Language Education from AACC and then transferred to the University of Maryland, College Park where I graduated with a B.A. in Spanish Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. I also earned a Masters in Secondary Education in Foreign Language Instruction and Curriculum. I enjoy attending professional development meetings to stay up-to-date with the latest research, technology, and resources, as well as collaborating with my fellow teachers.

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## My Favorites!

**Food:** Spanish, Italian, Japanese, and Thai  
**Movie:** Gone with the Wind  
**Book:** Caballo de Troya  
**Color:** Aqua and red  
**Drink:** Gazpacho  
**Season:** Summer  
**Sports:** Martial Arts  
**Fast Food:** Chick-fil-A  
**Singer:** Andrea Bocelli  
**Hobby:** cooking, Ikebana, snorkeling  
**Subject:** Spanish/Math  
**Store:** Any International store  
**Dessert:** Gelato  
**Candy:** Gummy Bears  
**Restaurant:** La Tasca  
**Flower:** Geraniums, Japanese Iris.