

# MEET YOUR PRINCIPAL!

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Mrs. Elba Alves Castrovinci

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## THE BASICS!



Hi! My name is Mrs. Elba Alves Castrovinci, but most people call me **Mrs. C!** I'm so excited to begin my second year as a Little Falls Hornet! Before I became your principal, I proudly served as a Director of Early Childhood Education. Prior to that, I worked as an elementary and middle school teacher, reading specialist, supervisor and lower elementary principal in Bergen County. I love learning and growing!

I have three amazing children! Cole is ten years old, loves LEGOS, and is entering fifth grade. Leo is seven years old, loves Pokemon and soccer, and is entering second grade. Lara is three years old and loves singing and dancing! I love watching Cole, Leo, and Lara laugh, learn, and grow!

## MY CHILDHOOD!



I am a first generation daughter of two hard working parents from Northern Portugal. I lived in Lyndhurst most of my childhood. My first language was Portuguese, and I began to learn English when I was five years old. In fact I learned a lot of English from Sesame Street and a television show called Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. A little fun fact about me is I was a Spelling Bee champion when I was in third grade!

## MY FAVORITES!

- Disney Movie:** *Beauty and The Beast*
- Animals:** Dogs, Giraffes, and Birds
- Color:** Rainbow... *I like all colors!*
- Drink:** Dunkin Donuts & Fine Grind Coffee
- Sport:** Soccer
- Superheroes:** The Flash and Ironman
- Ninja Turtle:** Donatello
- Hobbies:** Coloring and Dancing
- Store:** Target and TJ Maxx
- Ice Cream Flavor:** Mint Chocolate Chip
- Boardgames:** Boggle, 5 Minute Marvel, Uno
- Authors:** Roald Dahl & Kate DiCamillo
- Cartoon:** We Bare Bears & Peppa Pig
- Video Game:** Mario Kart
- Instrument:** I played the flute, but love them all!!!
- Flower:** Tulips

## MY EDUCATION!

I am a proud alumni of Montclair State University (MSU) where I received my Bachelors Degree in Early and Middle Childhood Education. After that I earned a Masters from Fairleigh Dickinson (FDU) University in Reading, and a Masters from MSU in Administration.

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