

Maria Leahigh Poore

Professional Bio

After having received her BS in Nursing, Maria Leahigh Poore worked as an RN for a year. She found it not fitting to her personality, so she went back to school. She became certified to teach K-8 at the University of New Mexico. She later went on to receive her Masters of Education in Elementary Education. She taught 13 years for APS before staying home with her two daughters who currently attend St. Charles. The last four years she worked in some capacity for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. One of those years she served as the support teacher for Our Lady of Fatima's K-8 Spanish program and the other three years as a substitute teacher.

Educational Philosophy

Maria Poore believes that education is not only the acquisition of knowledge, but also the ability to apply this knowledge in a way that is helpful to our world. It should inspire the natural response present in us all – curiosity, creative thought and learning about our world. Through education students can gradually discover their unique contribution to society. Therein lies our hope for the future.

