



Yesenia Paredes

Principal - Silvermine Dual Language Magnet School

Yesenia Paredes is a 23-year veteran in education at the New York City Public School system. She has worked diligently to become an effective leader that sees and values our students for their individuality and greatness. Her tenure in the New York City school system has provided her with a strong foundation in both content and leadership to best serve students and parents of a diverse population. Her experience has prepared her to embark on this journey of becoming the Principal of Silvermine Dual Language Magnet.

She had the opportunity to support schools and students in a variety of roles, as an elementary school teacher, Math, and Literacy Coach, and Assistant Principal in all grade levels, and for the last two years, she was a Specialized Instructional Leader. As the new Principal of Silvermine, it is her goal to ensure that our students are in a supportive, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment that supports their social-emotional growth as it connects with their academic achievement and overall success. Critical to our work is to guarantee that as a community we continue to elevate the pillars of dual language, bilingualism/biliteracy, high academic achievement in both program languages, and sociocultural competence.

She looks forward to the new school year, continuing to build a strong community, and becoming a champion for our students at Silvermine.

Ms. Paredes earned a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and a Master's of Elementary Education from Mercy College, and a Bachelor/Master degree of Science in Psychology at City College of New York.