

Some Interesting Things About Nerissa Torres

1. **Where were you born and/or where did you grow up?** I was born in Jersey City, New Jersey and grew up in Puerto Rico
2. **Where else have you lived? Which place is/was your favorite and why?** I have lived in Puerto Rico, Florida, Virginia and Alaska. I love AK because of the mountains and the people.
3. **Which university/colleges did you graduate from and what did you study?** I studied in Puerto Rico and Alaska, graduated from APU in Alaska with a BA and an MAT.
4. **How long have you been teaching? What grades/subjects have you taught? Have you taught anywhere besides the Mat-Su School District? Where?** I have taught 12 years, 9 in Alaska in the Spanish Immersion Program in Chugiak, Govt. Hill and Romig. I also taught one year at North Star Elementary and 2 1/2 years in Florida. I taught grades 3/4, 4/5, 6, 7, and 8th graders... All subjects.
5. **What is your favorite subject to teach?** Math
6. **Where do you like to go on vacation? Where would you go and what would you do if you could take your dream vacation?** I loved Spain. I would go again, if I could. I would also like to go to South America.
7. **What is your favorite color?** Black
8. **What is your favorite plant, flower or tree? What is your favorite animal?** African Violets and dogs (Boston Terriers and Pugs) are my favorites.
9. **What are your favorite foods? Your favorite decadent treat?** My favorite food rice and beans and my treat chocolate (dark).
10. **What are your favorite indoor and outdoor hobbies/activities?** Sewing and reading.

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11. **What is your preferred reading material? (non-fiction, fiction, magazines, newspaper, professional books, etc)** I prefer Spanish Literature but any good book will dol.
12. **Do you have a favorite author? A favorite book?** I have a few: Beverly Clearly, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Isabel Allende.
13. **What is your favorite type of music?** Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and Romantic music (in Spanish)
14. **What special skills and talents do you have?** I know how to sew, type, ride a bike, computers, office machines and equipment.
15. **Are you married? Do you have any children? (# of boys and # of girls)?** Married for 30 years, no children.
16. **Do you have any pets? If so, what are they and what are their names?** Yes, 2 dogs both pugs (Sue Lynn and Kiko) also a parrot (Tuti)
17. **Tell us something that most people don't know about you.** I worked for the FBI in Anchorage.

