



### *Meet Your School Counselor*

Ms. Castellanos-Akins has had the privilege of serving the families of Butts County for the past eighteen years. She is currently in her fifth year as School Counselor at Stark Elementary. She previously taught science at Jackson High School for ten years, and counseled for three years.

### *Education*

- Ed. S. School Counseling, Fort Valley State University
- M.Ed. School Counseling, Fort Valley State University
- M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction, Georgia Southern University
- B.S. Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Tech



### *Fun Facts about Ms. C*

- Likes to listen to music, read, and craft
- Costa Rican and Guatemalan heritage
- Bilingual- English/Spanish
- Lived in Alaska for 2 years



*Ms. Castellanos-Akins*

### *What does Ms. C do as Stark's School Counselor?*

The elementary school years set the foundation for developing the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary for children to become healthy, competent and confident learners. Elementary school counselors have an impact on these years by implementing a school counseling program and collaborating with school staff, parents and the community to create a safe and respectful learning environment. By providing education, prevention, early identification and intervention, elementary school counselors help their students achieve academic success, develop an understanding of career opportunities and develop social/ emotional skills in response to issues they face (American School Counselor Association).

### *Contact Information*

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