Celebrating World Teachers’ Day at Framingham State University


Teaches at: Kuwait Bilingual School, Al Jahra City, Kuwait

Kuwait Bilingual School is a coeducational institution for approximately 1200 students. The school is comprised of different levels including KG1, KG2, primary grades of 1-5, middle grades of 6-8 and a high school. At Kuwait Bilingual School, the children learn standard Arabic and English. Standard Arabic is different from local Arabic dialects, so the students consistently use three languages. Ninety percent of the students who attend this school are Kuwaiti students, with the remaining coming from bordering countries. Lee thinks that “KBS has a team of very helpful and creative teachers.” She also believes that “the students are wonderful and caring.”

Subject Areas Taught: Second Grade

Favorite Memory Connected to Teaching:
“I started tutoring students in South Korea and soon after I had an offer to teach as an assistant professor at a university. I taught 11 years at the university and opened up a small private academy for elementary students and soon became interested in teaching children and enrolled in the FSU master’s program.”

Memorable Teaching Moment:

“I have so many rewarding memories attached to each and every one of my students this year when I was a 2nd grade homeroom teacher. My students always leave me hidden post-its with notes on my desk, on my computer, and around the classroom. One day I was using the printer next to my desk and when the last paper went through, I was about to restock the tray but I noticed it revealed a post-it stuck to the paper tray saying, ‘Ms. Analia, I love you like Barbie loves her dog.’

World Teachers’ Day is an event promoted by UNESCO and partners throughout the world. It represents a significant effort to raise awareness, understanding and appreciation for the vital contribution that teachers make to education and development across the globe.