



# Meet the Teacher

## THE BASICS:



Hi! My Name is Mrs. Juliette de Silva! I live in Baton Rouge with my husband, Garuka who is from Sri Lanka. We were married in 2009. He has been the Librarian at Sherwood Middle since 2021. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. My older brother has 4 children and they live here in Baton Rouge. I began teaching in 2008 and I joined the BRCVPA family in 2014 and I am very grateful for all the time I get to spend at this wonderful school. I have some exciting challenges planned for your children this year! We'll sing, play instruments, learn body percussion, make up our own songs and so much more! I can't wait to create, sing, say, dance and play with you and your child!

## MY CHILDHOOD:

I grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and graduated from Baton Rouge Magnet High School in 2003. I started singing in choir when I was three years old. I have taken voice and piano lessons since I was 11 years old. I loved to read, ride bikes, and play basketball and softball. I was a soccer goalkeeper for 8 years and I even played 1 year in college!



## FAVORITES:

Food: Sushi (salmon sashimi)

Movie: Mary Poppins

Children's Book: My Heart Fills With Happiness

Color: blue

Drink: Sprite

Season: Spring

Sports: Soccer, Ping Pong

Fast Food: Raising Cane's, Poboy Express

Hobby: Ukulele Jam Sessions

Subject: Music

Store: Amazon

Dessert: Nothing Bundt Cake

Snack: Potato chips

Restaurant: Curry N' Kabob

Flower: Daisy

I Collect: Reversible Plushies and instruments



## EDUCATION:

In May of 2008 I graduated from Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a Vocal Concentration. I have also received my Orff Level III Certification. Orff combines speaking, singing, movement, instruments and creating in its teaching approach.



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