

Morningside Middle School

PARENT SPOTLIGHT

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Ms. Melissa Kay Thornton

Favorite Book

- Twilight Saga

Favorite Quote

"Do unto others as you would do unto yourself"

The Parent of

Hanna Resendiz 8th
Grade EXCEL scholar



Hello! My name is Melissa Kay Thornton, I am 33 years old. I have three wonderful children. Jesus Resendiz, Hanna Resendiz, and Miguel Resendiz. I have always been very independent. The most important thing I do is make sure my children are taken care of. I am a hard working single mother, and enjoy every minute of putting smiles on my children's faces!!! As a single mother, I recently purchased my own home. I work everyday to make me and my children happy. I am always thinking of my kids first; any school activities they have; I always make sure I am there for support. I love being a part of their sports. I love being a team mom and loved being a part of the soccer team last year. I was not only a soccer mom, I was also a coach for the team. This year I have taken on the same responsibilities for the Volleyball team; I love helping out and assisting with other kids on the team. I love being a part of the Morningside Middle School family.

It is a priority of mine to make sure my children are doing well in school. The reward for them doing well in school is allowing them to participate in extra-curricula activities such as Soccer and Volleyball. I instill in all of my children how IMPORTANT an EDUCATION is, and I often stress to my children an education will help them to succeed and have a wonderful future! I want them to follow their dreams! That is my number one goal! I wouldn't change it for the world. I am proud of my accomplishments as far as it relates to my children. I was born and raised in North Carolina with my sister and my mother. When I was older I took a challenge and moved to Charleston, South Carolina, in 2007, to build a new life for me and my children. It was the best move ever! However, I do miss my sister and my mother everyday, but I have made a new life here. I am told everyday, by my family, how proud they are of me and what an amazing mother I am. If had to give my children words of encouragement, it would be "Always go for your dreams!," I did, so can you !!!