

# Ms. Nancy Barcia

## 4B/M.S. Composition-6, 7 & 8

*St. Joan of Arc School, as part of a parish faith community, commits to building the Catholic identity of its students, to challenging them academically, and to preparing them for lives of service to others.*



Ms. Barcia holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, from Florida Atlantic University. She has Professional Certification in Elementary Education (K-6), and in Exceptional Student Education (K-12).

### Philosophy of Education:

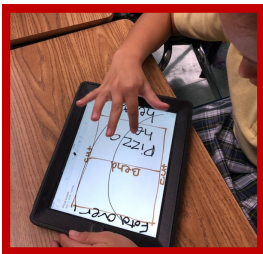
It is a blessing to teach children in a Catholic environment that fosters spiritual growth, and service to Christ. All children have unique gifts that develop through perseverance and great love.

Each day, is an opportunity to encourage children to develop their spirit, mind and body in an environment that encourages individuality, collaboration and diverse creativity.

Saint Francis de Sales, states, "Be who you are and be that well." This is the essence of true education.

*(Left to Right)  
Pizza box engineering  
and design collaboration  
project including a  
writing assignment  
which included  
developing their own  
recipe*

*Taking care of God's  
creation with the garden  
project and learning how  
plants grow*



**"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME."- PHILIPPIANS 4:13**

### FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Ten Commandments
- The Religious Knowledge Book
- Grade Level Retreat
- Grade Level Prayer Service
- Class Mass

### CORE CURRICULUM (STREAM BASED)

- 6 Writing Traits – Composition and the Writing Process
- Reading Comprehension including analysis, synthesis, and evaluation skills
- AR (Accelerated Reader) Program (reading comprehension and vocabulary quizzes)
- Math – place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions
- Social Studies/Science – States and Regions/Scientific Method

### MAJOR PROJECTS

- Scientific Method Science Project
- Living Museum of Noteworthy People

### FIELD TRIPS:

- Flamingo Gardens and In- House Science