

*From the desk of Maribel Zubieta-Diaz...*

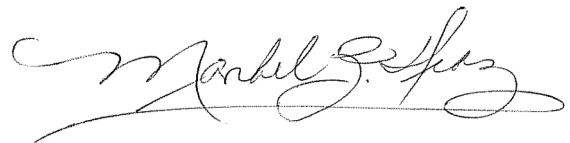
I am having a most rewarding summer. I am attending Summer School. I have come with an open mind and an open heart ready to learn from my tiniest kindergarteners, our new middle schoolers, our current and former students, our newest teachers and our most seasoned.

Conchita is always a special place, but the summer is my favorite time. There is a feeling of freedom to create, time to get to know one another, time to reflect, time to become passionate about a special talent time to dream and have fun.

We are all excited, learning, observing, and planning for a joyful 2011-2012 school year. What a blessing to be able to start fresh every year! What a blessing to set goals to meet and dreams to fulfill!

I hope that your summer is as much fun as mine. I hope you all grow in mind and spirit- that you give your bodies a well-deserved rest and that you come back counting your blessings with a grateful and generous heart.

Much love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maribel Zubieta-Diaz". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.