Why Do I Teach At Meramec?

Why do I do this?? Why do I teach? Why do I make sure my children are clean, fed, and have proper clothing? Why do I do this every day?

I’ll tell you why and it’s not extravagant or fancy- or complicated… I’m Needed! When I first started at Meramec I was split between two different schools. I knew right away – even before I walked in the building and met the principal that this school was a special place. I somehow knew before I even walked in. I can’t explain that.

Then I begin to meet staff/students and I was hooked on Meramec. I wanted to make this school my home away from home. The friendships I’ve formed over the years with some of the teachers are sacred to me. I am blessed enough to work with the best co-workers on the planet!

The Kids! My Why!! They are My Why! I mentioned being needed earlier. When I was at my other school (because I was split between 2 of them) and my Principal called and asked “When are you back here?” I felt needed. That’s it. That’s everything!

My kids need me. I love decorating for them. I love buying them new games and activities. I love their surprised smiling faces when our class gets new things. I love hugging them when they having good days. I love hugging them extra when they are having a not so good day. My students are unique, talented, and curious learners.