

# LeMoyne Elementary School

## Welcomes a New Administrative Intern

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Milagros Escalera had a lot of adjustments to make in her new role as administrative intern at LeMoyne Elementary School. But

none of these changes was as difficult as Escalera imagined. "I think my own anxiety is the worst obstacle I have had to overcome," she said.



Principal Joanne Downes, (L), welcomes Milagros Escalera to Le Moyne Elementary School.

As an administrative intern, Escalera is responsible for publicity, student discipline and scheduling. "In the beginning, I thought I would miss the daily contact with the students; however, now I have contact with both students and teachers."

With eight years of teaching experience behind her, Escalera was ready for the challenges an administrative position offered. Although, coupled with a weekly course at the State University of New York at Oswego, the challenge is sometimes more than she expected. "There are just not enough hours in the day to get all the work done," she explained.

And today, according to Escalera, people demand more from teachers and school administrators. With drug and alcohol problems escalating, it is expected that administrators will develop programs to deal with these abuses. "I have to have a handle on all the resources available to deal with the problems of today's youth."

Though the pressure is intense, Escalera finds her work very satisfying and is excited about the year ahead.

"I just want to do a great job," she said.

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Post Mrs. Edna Downes 5/7/81

Mrs. Edna Fake Downes of 5 Kings Court, Camillus, died Friday at Community-General Hospital.

She resided in Syracuse most of her life. She had retired as a teacher of handicapped children at Percy Hughes School. She was a graduate of Syracuse University.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Camillus, the New York State Retired Teachers Association, the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Ted Downes Memorial Sunrise Bowling League and the Corinthian Club.

Surviving are two sons, Ted Jr. and Michael; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Polgreen; a sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Fake of Rochester; 16 grandchildren; and several cousins.

Services will be at 8:45 a.m. Monday at John C. Tindall Funeral Home and at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Clinton.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, 1921 W. Genesee St.

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