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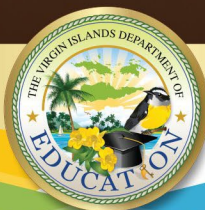


**BEVERLY M. JAMES**

Interventionist, K-2nd Grades  
Alfredo Andrews Elementary School

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## **Biography**

Beverly Maurice James was born on September 18, 1971, to Doreen D. Chesterfield-James and Patrick O'Connor James on the beautiful island of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands. She is the third child of seven, having three sisters and three brothers.

Beverly attended the Juanita Gardine Elementary School, where her teachers Jean Cruse and Sarah Yarwood, fostered her desire to become a teacher. From her elementary experience, Beverly knew she wanted to be an agent of change in the lives of children. She also attended and graduated from the John H. Woodson Junior High School and the St. Croix Central High School (Go Caribs!) After high school, Beverly attended the University of the Virgin Islands where she attained a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Social Sciences.

Her teaching career started at the Charles H. Emmanuel Elementary School in 1995 as a second grade teacher. Beverly proudly states, "Teaching was everything I thought it would be. I love it!" She remained at Charles H. Emmanuel until it was closed and the faculty, staff and students transitioned to the Alfredo Andrews Elementary School where she is currently employed. Presently, Beverly is an Interventionist for Kindergarten -2nd grade. She plans the lessons for the first grade level and provides all primary teachers with instructional support, specifically in the areas of Reading and Language Arts.

Currently at Alfredo Andrews School, Beverly is an active member of the Data and Assessment Team. The team compiles and analyzes school-wide data and plans and implements programs that build and promote student achievement.

When she is not at school, Beverly enjoys spending time with her family. She is blessed with two beautiful and amazing children, Ronald Osborne Jr. and Xarquisha Somme. Her goal has always been to engage, motivate and inspire students to achieve their full potential. Beverly empathically states, "Teaching still gets me excited, and I love to see the smile on my students' face when they learn something new. Teaching is a rewarding and remarkable profession."