

Biography

307BW/STARBASE Louisiana

April Ortiz-Lucas, **STARBASE Classroom Assistant**

Mrs. Ortiz-Lucas, “Quince” (Keen-say), supports STARBASE Louisiana instructors as they present STARBASE lessons and activities to participating classes. She assists with classroom materials management, provides support to the STARBASE administrative staff and the visiting teachers, and monitors and assists students while attending classes at STARBASE. When asked what she likes best about her job, April commented “There is never a day at STARBASE that I don’t get to play and learn along such a wonderful team!”

Mrs. Ortiz-Lucas was raised in Monterey, California and earned her Associates Degree in Pharmacy Tech from Heald College in Salinas, California. In 2017, she married an active duty Airman stationed in California. A change in station brought her family to Barksdale Air Force in 2018, where she was hired to support the mission of STARBASE. April enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter, her pets, and visiting family members.



Education

2012 Associate Degree – Pharmacy Technician from Heald College, Salinas, CA