



# Eagle News

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*Through a very generous donation from Antares Capital LLC, our classes and students were provided MUCH NEEDED supplies to help get us through the school year. In addition to the school supplies, they have made a generous donation of food to help our families. This week, every student will be bringing home a bag of food from the organization. Through this kind donation, we will be able to send bags of food like this home for our families that need it the most. Next week at Open House, if you are a family in need, please see Ms. Michelle as she can arrange to have food for you every Friday.*

### SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

**We want to keep parents and the community aware of the exciting events at Jungman!**

In addition to the Thursday Communication folders, we will be adding a monthly newsletter with information from teachers, the school and community. It will go out the first Thursday of the month!

We also ask that you **"LIKE"** and **"FOLLOW"** our Facebook page: **KeepingUpWithTheJungmanEagles!**

Finally, each teacher is setting up a **Class DoJo** account to better communicate with parents about events, assignments, assessments, etc. This will be a great place to look and learn about what is happening in your child's classroom!

### UNIFORM ADDITIONS!

**We expect every student to be dressed appropriately everyday!**

This year we are adding to our School Uniforms! Students will be expected to be in uniform everyday and dressed appropriately. In addition to our traditional blue bottoms and white collared top, students will be able to wear the following, in any combination...

Tops: White, Navy Blue, Burgundy, Grey

Bottoms: Navy Blue, Grey, Khaki, or Black

Students **MUST** be in dressed for PE on days when they are scheduled with Ms. Blazek.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

**We expect every student to be here every day on time!**

Make-up work cannot replace the meaningful and important work that students do in the classroom.

There are some key updates to our Attendance Policy this year. When students go on field trips, they are extensions of student learning from the classroom. If students are excessively late to school or absent, they may not be permitted to attend the field trip, as they will have missed meaningful instruction that is tied to what they are learning about. Please read the Family Handbook in your child's Agenda book for more details!

### Did you turn in all your required forms??

- Family Handbook Signature page (in student agenda)
- NCLB Parent, School, Teacher, Student Contract (in student agenda)
- CPS Student Code of Conduct Signature page
- Media Consent
- Emergency form
- Medical Forms for students new to CPS, Kinder and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Dental Permission Slip
- Vision Permission Slip
- Small Bites Permission Slip

**Income Form**

### Calling ALL Parent Volunteers!

**We need your help to organize events! Some upcoming events include...**

**Trunk or Treat Party Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 in our parking lot**

**Jungman "Ofrenda" built outside our building, in the playlot on 18<sup>th</sup> Street**

# September 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Day of School!		LSC Meeting 3:00 pm	Communication Folder goes home			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Communication Folder goes home	Open House 4:30-6:00			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Communication Folder goes home	Communication Folder goes home	Safety Drill Day!	Day of Service Projects at Jungman! (WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! SEE HANDOUTS IN TODAY'S FOLDER!)	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Communication Folder goes home				

## SAVE THE DATES...

**Trunk or Treat Party—October 27th**  
Sign up to decorate the trunk of your car and pass out treats to Jungman families who sign up!

**Dia de los Muertos**  
We need volunteers to help us create a Jungman Ofrenda in our playlot, closest to 18th Street! A flyer will be coming out soon looking for helpers!

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Benchmark Parent Meeting—October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30/4:00 (tentative)**  
Columbus Day-No School Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

# Classroom Connection

## Pre-K | Full Day

**Ms. Rubio | Ms. Winters | Ms. Olga**

Welcome to Full Day Pre-K Room 100. The teachers in our classroom are Ms. Rubio, Ms. Terrie, and Ms. Olga. The month of September we are working on classroom routines and getting the children to be more independent. The children are learning classroom rules and how to work with other children. Along with learning each other's name we are also learning about each other's family. Through the year we will continue to learn new words, songs, poems, and stories. Please remember to ask your children about these daily.

## Kindergarten Ms. Morales

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are going to learn so much in Kindergarten this year. In Language Arts we start off with out Nursery Rhymes and Fables Unit. In Science we will be working on Animal Secrets and the Five Senses for the first quarter. In our Math Module we will cover numbers 1 through 10. We will have "Monthly" Reading log. Please remember to read to your child and fill out the monthly reading log calendar.

## Second Grade Ms. Ortega

Welcome back 2nd graders! I hope you all are ready to work extremely hard to meet our reading goal, letter M! With that said it is very important that you are reading 20 minutes a day and are completing the weekly reading log. We will begin our Language Arts unit on Fairy Tales and Tall Tales. We will also begin to explore what plants need to survive and how animals use their senses to survive.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Ms. Viramontes

Welcome to 3rd grade and to the 2nd floor! We have an exciting year planned! We are learning how select "just right books" and how to use a Reader's Response Journal. We will also learn how to use the Accelerated Reader program and will have weekly goals to meet and reading homework each night. Our Language Arts unit begins with learning about schools around the world as we read both fiction and nonfiction texts. In Math we will be starting with multiplication and division strategies and facts (2-5 and 10). It is very important to practice multiplication facts each night at home!

## 3-6

**Mr. Howe | Ms. Marsella | Ms. Crystal | Mr. Joe**

Hello 3rd, 5th and 6th grade families. I am excited to join the Jungman team and to be teaching the intermediate low incidence classroom this year. The class is beginning the school year by learning appropriate social skills as students make progress toward their IEP goals. As we set our sights on new goals to propel us forward throughout the academic year it is my goal for the class is to develop an awareness of community so everyone can socialize, play, learn and grow our independence skills in a safe environment. I look forward to working with each and every member of my learning community throughout the school year!

## Pre-K | Half Day

**Ms. Cabrera | Ms. Barnes**

Welcome to Half Day Pre-K Room 102. We are so glad to have you! Ms. Bianca and Miss Jenna are looking forward to working with your families in their first steps into our school. We will be learning about school rules and classroom routines during the month of September.

## First Grade Ms. Shurtleff

Hello First Graders and Families! I am looking forward to an exciting year full of learning and fun! To start our year, first graders will be working on building classroom community and learning to be a good friend to our classmates. In a few weeks we will have some very exciting visitors from the Peggy Norton Nature Museum who will help us scientists explore "animal secrets". Our focus question is "What can humans learn by studying how living things survive throughout the seasons?" We will be exploring how Midwestern plants and animals adjust to seasonal changes.

## K-2

**Ms. Speer | Ms. Linda | Ms. Wandy | Ms. April**

I am thrilled your family is on the Jungman Team! Our group efforts will help us sur-pass our goals in all academic areas. We are practicing our social interactions with friends and learning school plays and procedures in class. Coach Speer recommends parents get the playbook called: What Your Child Needs To Know by E. D. Hirsch. (available at city library).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Ms. Torres

Greetings from the 3rd grade Science and Engineering teacher, Ms. Torres. Our Jungman scientists will take on a unit on "Forces and Interactions." Students will plan and conduct investigations, make observations, use collected data to formulate predictions, and study cause and effect relationships between magnets.

Welcome 4th graders! Be ready, get set, and let's go! We are building our "4th grade team" as we read and discuss stories about respect for all, problem solving and friendships. In ELA we will read informational texts in our unit on Simple Machines. We will also use text to understand explicit and inferred information.

In Math we are starting our first unit on place value, rounding, and addition and subtraction strategies with larger numbers. Reminder to practice multiplication facts and there will be math homework each night.

In Science, 4th graders will embark on a unit about "ENERGY." Through investigations, students will study the transfer of different types of energy: light, heat, sound, and electric currents.

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Mr. Orta

Welcome back to Jungman! I am excited to start a new school year! The 5th grade scientists will explore physical properties of matter. Students will have opportunities to observe changes in the state of matter in order to investigate and explain the conservation of matter. STEM challenges will be part of the science class!

## 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**Ms. Montanez**

Hello, my name is Chrystal Montanez and I am thrilled to be a part of the Jungman family this year as a new 7th and 8th grade Diverse Learning teacher! Our class will be working on being good students academically inside the classroom, as well as being productive members of their communities. We will work on our core subjects, in addition to learning many life and social skills. I am delighted to teach your children and help them grow in their individual personalities!

## Special Education Team K-8

**Ms. Vahey**

I hope everyone had a great summer and has come back ready to learn. I am excited to be coordinating our after school Lexia program and our Book Buddies reading program with Open Books. I hope to be starting these programs by October. I also have a great student teacher, Ms. Tromotola, working with me this year. I look forward to seeing you at open house.

**Ms. Shubert**

Happy new school year! I am working with Ms. Izzi for 5th and 6th grade Literacy, Ms. Cuadrado for 7th and 8th grade literacy, and Mr. Prado for 8th grade math. I'm excited to introduce the students to new books, as well as help them improve their skills in reading, writing, and math.

**Ms. Snyder**

Resource Teacher: My name is Becky Snyder and I am a new special education teacher at Jungman Elementary School this year. I will be working with students in grades: kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and 6th grade. This will be my 8th year teaching special education. When I am not teaching, I like to bake cookies and watch scary movies. I live downtown Chicago with my two dogs - Birmingham and Petunia.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ELA and Soc. Sci Ms. Izzi

Hello and welcome to 6th grade. The teachers in the 6th grade are Mrs. Izzi and Ms. Schubert. We are both very excited to work with you this school year. To start our year, students are learning about the importance of reading for a minimum of 30 minutes daily. Students are also learning to keep track of their reading with a Daily Reading Log. With the reading log students will practice a variety of reading strategies. We are starting off our school year with a book from one of our favorite authors. Kate DiCamillo. titled: The Tiaer Risina.

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Social Science Ms. Cuadrado

Hello and welcome back to Jungman! I'm very excited to begin this school year with you and the 8th grade "Class of 2018". I'm pleased to inform you that in the month of September, 8th graders will kick off the school year building our classroom community through The 7 Habits of a Highly Effective Teen by Sean Covey for our Social Emotional Learning. Students will work on organizational skill development and brainstorming ideas for 8th grade activities. In ELA, students will be investigating the themes of power, identity, and government as we begin reading The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Finally, we have a new project we will begin in S.S. entitled "GlobalEd2" where 8th graders will become "national diplomats" as they investigate and evaluate solutions to the problem of water scarcity around the world focusing on the four issue areas of economics, health, environment, and human rights. I can't wait to begin our work and hope that I have your full support in making this an interestingly exciting month for everyone

## EnCore Teachers

**Ms. Blazek**

I am very excited to start another year teaching Physical Education and Health! Go Eagles!! Some of the special activities that are happening this year in P.E. and Health include Chicago Run, CSX Every Kid Healthy Day of Service, Common Threads Cooking Class, Small Bites, Jungman Health Fair, Roller Skating, and Sports teams. Every student will have Physical Education 2 times per week. Younger students will explore movement using their bodies and a variety of equipment. Intermediate students will begin game play in soccer and football, while Middle School students will continue learning skills in those sports. All students will be involved in Physical Fitness testing as well. Looking forward to a great year!!

**Ms. Rivera**