# WELCOME TEAM 6B

EVANS JR. HIGH 2023-2024



Miss Bensko is the Science teacher on Team 6B. This is Miss Bensko's 9<sup>th</sup> year of teaching! She received her Bachelor's & Master's Degrees in Education from ISU. Miss Bensko loves to share her passion for science with others and is a die-hard Cubs fan!

### MRS. JANSSEN

Mrs. Janssen is the Language Arts teacher for Team 6B and she is entering her 20 +++ year of teaching- WOW! She received her educational degrees from ISU. Go Redbirds! Mrs. Janssen has three children and two fur babies. She spends most of her spare time in the bleachers cheering on her kids.

#### MR. INGRAM

Mr. Ingram is the Social Studies teacher on Team 6B. Mr. Ingram graduated from Eastern Illinois University and has been teaching Social Studies for 7 years. He also coaches football at Normal Community! Mr. Ingram has 3 daughters and a mini bernedoodle.

#### MS. FRANKS

Ms. Franks is the Lit. and Comp. Teacher on Team 6B. This is her 13<sup>th</sup> year teaching, and 8<sup>th</sup> year as a middle school reading teacher. Ms. Franks received her Bachelor's degree from U of I and her Master's degree from the University of Colorado – Denver. Her husband teaches Social Studies and she has a two-year-old son, Remy.

#### MRS. OWENS

Mrs. Owens is the Math teacher on Team 6B. This will be her 17<sup>th</sup> year teaching & she has her Master's in Math from ISU. Mrs. Owens has 3 daughters and her husband teaches Math at Bloomington Jr. High!











## MIDDLE SCHOOL 101

- ☐ Bring your schedule to the first day of school!
- ☐ Practice your **lock combo**! This can be tricky!
- ☐ Laptop cases keep your device safe!
- We utilize homework folders to help with organization! This is a 10 pocket folder dedicated to core classes. These are \$5 and students will purchase them during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school from the Team Teachers. (More info the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school!)
- ☐ Set up your **Home Charging Station** for your laptop! This will be a valuable habit.
- ☐ Questions or concerns? Email the whole team to ensure **smooth communication!**

### COMMUNICATION

We know that the transition from elementary to middle school can be scary, especially during this time! We want you to know that we will be in constant communication with you and your child! Middle school is a time for the students to start to become more independent, so some responsibility will slowly be pushed on them! We will be utilizing parent/guardian and student emails, Google Classroom, and monthly newsletters to keep everyone updated on the latest new happening on Team 6B! We also have a private team Instagram where we post pictures, videos, and reminders! We would love for you to follow along. The best way to get ahold of us is through email! We want you to know we are here to help you & your child!

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