

Welcome to Team 7A!

WE'RE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM!



What do you need for this year?

<p>These items will be turned into your student's 1st hour teacher for use throughout the year:</p>	<p>These items will stay with your student and are their responsibility:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 pk Crayola Markers ✓ 1 pk colored pencils ✓ 1 pk highlighters ✓ 3 pk of post-it notes ✓ 1 box gallon sized baggies ✓ 3 pk of glue sticks ✓ Scissors ✓ 2 boxes of Kleenex ✓ 1 roll of masking tape ✓ Clorox wipes ✓ \$1 for Lit./Science supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plenty of pencils (pens not recommended) ✓ 3 or more packs of loose leaf paper ✓ Earbuds/headphones ✓ Calculator (<i>T130x11S preferred</i>) ✓ 2 Composition notebook for LA & Soc. Studies ✓ PE Uniform (<i>order online</i>) ✓ Heart Rate Strap for PE (<i>order online</i>) ✓ 2 Locks (<i>one for PE locker and 1 for Regular locker</i>) ✓ Assignment Notebook ✓ Laptop Case (<i>backpacks are not permitted on team 7A</i>) ✓ Small Binder/organization system for minimal papers.

Why no backpacks? Due to the size and structure of our classes, we ask that all students leave their bags (and extra supplies) in their lockers so classroom movement is possible. The only necessary materials used on a daily basis are a novel, laptop, Math packet, and folder with appropriate papers when necessary.

Ms. Kathy Berberich

I have been a Learning and Behavior Specialist (LBS1) at the middle school for 16 years. I love co-planning and co-teaching core classes. Getting to know students and their families over the years has been the joy of my career. I earned my Master's Degree in Education Administration from ISU and became a National Board Certified Teacher several years ago. My curious nature leads me to read books, watch movies, explore nature and visit with friends and family. I look forward to a new year!

Ms. Sara Jessee

I graduated from ISU with bachelor's degrees in English Education and Painting and have had the pleasure of being a teacher for the past 14 years. I am the drama director at EJHS, and I love to bring theatre into the classroom! My husband, Matt, is a school social worker, and I have a 12-year-old son, Simon, and a 5-year daughter, Okalani. I love food, reading, theatre, playing outside with family and friends, and the Cubs. I am very excited to start my ninth year as an Eagle and as a member of team 7A!

Mrs. Suzanne Jones

I am thrilled to start my twelfth year teaching middle school students. A focus in Science will be utilizing problem solving skills and providing for hand-on opportunities for learning. Illinois State University is where I earned my bachelor's degree and my graduate studies were done at Eastern Illinois University. My family, and I love to canoe, hike, and camp together. In my spare time I love to read and am always looking for great book recommendations. I am delighted to start another year with the exciting and caring Team 7A!

Mrs. Alyssa Poulos

This is my sixth year teaching and my fifth year at Evans! I look forward to this year and getting to know all of you! My husband and I have three little kids, Liam, Lexi, and Leah! We enjoy catching up on some of our favorite shows and watching all of our favorite Chicago sports teams (Go Cubs, Go!). We love spending time outside with our kids and our dogs, Maggie and Mollie. My hope is to help you all become better writers, but my passion is to get you to appreciate the beauty and power of words! I'm excited for this year and what it will bring!

Mrs. Katie Miglin

In my eleventh year teaching, I will teach Math for Team 7A. I graduated from ISU with a bachelor's in Middle Level Education and a Master's in Teaching and Learning. I am the FCA leader for Evans and am the Math department chair. I enjoy spending time with my two daughters, Harper and Stella, my husband, and dog. My favorite hobbies include camping, reading, crafting, and exploring new places. I love the middle school environment because it's never a dull moment, and our students are at such a crucial time in their development. I look forward to what this year will bring!

Mr. Alec Kepuraitis

I will be entering my fifth year of teaching and third at Evans JH! I am the US History teacher for Team 7A, as well as the 7th grade boys' basketball coach for Evans. I graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor's in Secondary Geography Education and minors in History and Middle Level Education. In History, we will focus on the time period between the Revolutionary War and Reconstruction following the Civil War. Out of school, I love to spend time with my wife, Heather, and my dogs, Sarge & Lady. I also enjoy anything that takes place outdoors! Talk to me anytime about the national parks and hiking.

WHO ARE WE?

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with us.



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Mark your calendars!

Walk in registration: August 8th 3-6 pm

1st day of school: August 16th

100 Caring Adults: August 19th

Fest at the Nest: August 19th 6-8pm

