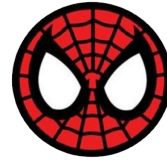


Welcome back, Eagles! We hope you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to working with you this year. **Please read this newsletter** to learn more about your teachers and other important information.

# TEAM 7B TEAM MARVEL



## OUR BELIEFS

Team Marvel teachers strive to **build positive relationships** with all of our students and families! We value the uniqueness of **every student**

and use a variety of instructional methods to meet their needs. We also believe in educating the “whole” child and **nurturing** their emotional and social development in addition to their academic growth. Lastly, we firmly believe in the importance of establishing a **safe** and **supportive** learning environment for **all** students.

## MEET YOUR TEACHERS

### Ingrid Carpen | SCIENCE

I cannot wait to begin my first year at Evans! I was born and raised in the Chicagoland area and went to ISU to pursue my middle level education degree with endorsements in both math and science. While I was at ISU I was lucky enough to be introduced to EJHS and started my journey with 6th graders. I'm so excited to get to know all of my students and share my love for science with them! Outside of the classroom, you will find me at plant nurseries, pet stores, and in the kitchen. I look forward to meeting all my scientists for this upcoming year!

### THERESA DENHAM | LANGUAGE ARTS

I'm pleased to be joining the staff at Evans this year! I'm returning to the classroom after an absence to raise my family. I previously taught High School English and Journalism and this is my first full year teaching 7th grade. I can't wait to learn more about my students, and help them learn and grow. In the meantime, here are some facts about me: I have two kids, Alice (10) and Paul (7) and two dogs Luna (12) and Purl (5). We, and my husband Ryan, live in Normal, but are originally from the South Side of Chicago. I will also be working on my Master's Degree in Reading at ISU this year. I'm looking forward to sharing a wonderful year with 7B!

## MEGAN NOVOTNEY | SOCIAL STUDIES

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I can't wait to start another action-packed year teaching 7th grade. This will be my 30th year teaching, most of it in Unit 5 schools. I spent my first 14 years teaching at NCWHS and have been teaching middle school since then. I look forward to teaching you about U.S. history and preparing you to become better readers and scholars. My husband Scott and I have 19 year-old daughter named Lauren who attends the University of Iowa. In my free time I like to travel, stream tv shows and movies, and spend time with family. I look forward to getting to know all of you this year!

## SHERYL ROSENBERGER | MATH

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Welcome, 7th graders! This is also my 30th year of teaching in Unit 5 and my 11th year at Evans! I have lived in Bloomington/Normal for all of my life and am a Unit 5 alum. My husband Tracy and I have a 16 year old daughter, Elly, and a 21 year old daughter, Abby. In my spare time I enjoy reading, shopping, watching my youngest play softball and volleyball, and going to Disney with my family. I am looking forward to a great year on Team 7B encouraging students to love numbers and think mathematically.

## CANDY WEHMEYER | LIT & COMP

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Hey, Team Marvel! I am excited to get to know you and talk books with you this year! This is my 29th year as a teacher and my 8th year at Evans with this great team of superheroes. I have two wonderful boys who keep me busy, one sophomore in high school and one freshman at Illinois State University. My family loves sports, reading, cooking, and traveling. Most of our summer was spent soaking up moments as my oldest heads to college. I look forward to teaching you this year. Welcome to 7th grade! I just know you will learn to fly on Team Marvel!

## AMANDA HAMILTON | LBS1

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I am super excited to start my first year of teaching with Team Marvel. My name is Ms. Hamilton and I recently graduated from ISU in Special Education. I am excited to get to know my group of students and focus on their individual needs to help them become successful students in all aspects. In my spare time I like to craft with my Cricut, go camping, watch tv/movies, travel and watch baseball! I am looking forward to a MARVELOUS year!

## JULIE GAWRON | INSTRUCTIONAL

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Can't wait to start the year, Team Marvel! My name is Ms. Gawron and I have been in Special Education for over 10 years, 4 years here at Evans Junior High. I strive to give every student the opportunity for success in a safe and comfortable learning environment. Being an instructional LBS1 teacher, I have the pleasure of being able to focus on a smaller group of students and their individual needs to grown into a successful student, member of Eagle Nation, and community as a whole!

# TEAM SCHEDULE



1st 8:45 – 9:32 P.E./Exp



2nd 9:35 – 10:21 CORE Class

3rd 10:24 – 11:10 Music / Tutorial

4th 11:13 – 11:59 CORE Class



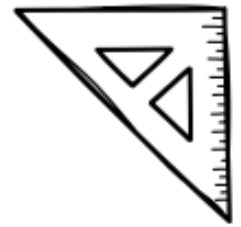
11:59 – 12:29 Lunch



5th 12:32 – 1:18 P.E./Exp



6th 1:21 – 2:07 CORE Class



7th 2:10 – 2:56 CORE Class

8th 2:59 – 3:45 CORE Class

- 24 #2 pencils
- 1 package colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- Scissors
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 spiral notebook with durable cover
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 containers Clorox wipes
- 1 box of sandwich bags
- 2 packages of Post-It notes
- 1 set wired earbuds
- TI 30x IIS calculator
- 3 rolls of Scotch tape
- 1 pencil bag

## SUPPLIES

If you are wanting to gift Team Marvel with extra supplies, please consider checking out our Amazon Wish List on our Team Website!!

## TEAM WEBSITE

Communication is important to us. One of the main tools we will use to stay in touch this year is our Team Website. You can visit this

site to learn more about what students are learning in class, what assignments, projects or tests/quizzes may be coming up as well as periodic announcements about our team or EJHS! Feel free to check it out at:

<https://sites.google.com/myunit5.org/ejhs7b/home>