

Welcome to another year at Evans! We are very excited to meet you. We will be going over our team policies and sharing what will be covered this coming school year with your child the first week of school. Please visit our team website for more information throughout the year. <https://www.unit5.org/domain/723>

Special Note:

Due to space and safety concerns, backpacks are not allowed in 8B classrooms. Students may use a laptop sleeve/case for their laptop and charger only.

Kimberly Barbeau (barbeauk@unit5.org) – Mathematics - I am very excited to be teaching eighth grade math again at Evans. This will be my 13th year teaching and my ninth year of coaching volleyball here at EJHS. When I am not busy chasing around my three-year-old twins, I enjoy watching movies, playing volleyball, or catching a St. Louis Cardinal's game. I have always had an interest in math and can't wait to start the school year.

Matt Sherrill (sherrillmd@unit5.org) – Literature and Composition - I grew up in the Northern Suburbs of Chicago and graduated from Illinois State University in 2009. This is my 11th year teaching in Unit 5, and I'm really excited to be a part of team 8B again! My wife, Lindsey, and I enjoy spending time at home with our son Kamden, our daughter Addie, and our dog Jersey. Lindsey is also a teacher in the district at Chiddix Jr. High. When I'm not busy teaching, I enjoy playing music, watching movies, cycling, and cheering on all of my Chicago sports teams! GO BEARS!!!!

Michele Southerd (southernm@unit5.org) – Social Studies – This will be my sixteenth year teaching eighth grade and my twenty-sixth year as an educator! After school and on the weekends I love to spend time with my family, my husband Gary and our two children, Jacob and Haley. Some of my favorite activities are: reading mystery and historical novels, watching movies, and cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals! My goal this year is to bring history to life so that you may come to understand the value our past has on our present and future lives.

Beth Stephens (stephensba@unit5.org) – Science - Welcome back 8th graders! I am excited to start another year here at Evans and am looking forward to getting to know each of you. This is my twelfth year teaching in Unit 5. My husband and I have two children, Luke and Quinn, that keep us very busy. When I get time I love to read, work in my yard, and watch or attend sporting events. I have always enjoyed science and my hope for this year is to increase your interest and enjoyment in science as well.

Jenna Boudeman (boudemaj@unit5.org) Resource Special Education teacher - I have been at EJHS since the building opened and have taught at each of the three grades levels. I have a daughter, whom is also in middle school. I love the outdoors, sports, music, reading, and

doing anything adventurous. I can't wait to see each of you this fall and hear about your summer adventures!

Amanda Armstrong (armstra@unit5.org) - Bilingual Support Teacher - This will be my fourth year of teaching as a bilingual teacher at Evans. I am happy to have the opportunity to co-teach an hour of social studies with Mrs. Southerd this year to provide extra support for students who may need it. In my free time, I enjoy going to the pool, exercising, spending time with family, and reading. I look forward to this school year and my time spent with 8B students!