



Welcome to Team 8B and your eighth grade 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 16th year teaching and my twelfth year of coaching volleyball here at EJHS. When I am not busy chasing around my five-year-old twins, I enjoy watching movies, playing volleyball, or catching a St. Louis Cardinals 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 14th 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, our daughter, and our dog Payton. 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 19th year teaching eighth grade and my twenty-ninth year as an educator! 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 fifteenth 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 a junior in high 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!

Julie Gawron (gawronj@unit5.org) Instructional Special Education teacher - Ms. Gawron (G-ow-Rhin) has been in Special Education for over 9 years and this will be her 4th year at Evans Junior High School. She strives to give every student the opportunity for success in a safe and comfortable learning environment. Being an instructional LBS1 teacher, she has the pleasure of being able to focus on a smaller group of students and their individual needs to grow into a successful student, member of Eagle Nation, as well as their community as a whole. For the 22-23 school year, Ms. Gawron will be working with students on teams Team 7B and 8B.