

Cougar Chronicle



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A Message from Ms. Nagel, Principal

Welcome Back to School!

We are now into our third week of school and we are getting off to a great start! In spite of still having to wear masks indoors, quarantining positive COVID cases, and not being able to have volunteers in the classrooms; teachers are teaching, and students are learning among their peers at Crestview Elementary. It is our goal to keep students learning this year at school. As our student population continues to grow, I look forward to getting to know all of them and having a fabulous school year!

MegaSkill Problem Solving

Ms. Hill 4/5 Grade



Hi! My name is Emily Hill, and I teach the 4th/5th grade combo class at Crestview this year! I was born and raised in Davenport, Iowa and attended Iowa State University, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. After teaching for five years in Iowa, I decided to escape the snow & humidity and move to California! Now I live in Lompoc with my two dogs & two guinea pigs.

This is my fourth-year teaching in LUSD and my 9th year teaching in all. When I'm not at school, I'm usually watching Hulu, reading a book, or at the beach (and almost always with a cup of coffee in hand!)

I am so excited to be a part of the Crestview Family, and I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

<u>Mr. Inverso 5th Grade</u>



Joseph Inverso is an educator who has taught Grades 4-12 in both public and private schools since 2000. Through the years he has also been a Math Coach for LUSD as well as a mentor teacher. Mr. Inverso has his Bachelors of Arts degree in Communications as well as a Multi-Subject Teaching Credential, from California State

University, Northridge and a Single Subject Teaching Credential in General Science. Additionally, he earned certification as a Technology Integration Specialist from the iDEAL Institute at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles and a Preliminary Administrative Credential from the County of Santa Barbara Office of Education.

Mr. Inverso is married with two children, two dogs, two cats and two birds. His hobbies include reading, record collecting and traveling.

<u>Dates to Remember</u> Sept 6 No School-Labor Day Holiday Sept 7 First Day Full Day TK/K

Oct 18-22 Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 28 Picture Day

Office Reminders

- ★ Turn in first day packet forms.
- ★ Call the attendance line if your child is going to be absent. 805-742-2040

Lunch News



Breakfast and lunch will be free of charge for all students during the 2020-2021 school year. Additional meals or items may be purchased.

Child Nutrition Payments Made Easy with My School Bucks http://www.myschoolbucks.com/

New Menu Website! http://lusd.nutrislice.com/

Menus, recipe photos, nutrition information, carb counts, allergy information, customer reviews and more!

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 TK-3RD 5:30-6:00 4-6 6:00-6:30 Your child's teacher will email the Zoom link.

Ms. Rogers 5th Grade



I have been teaching in Lompoc since 1992. I've had the opportunity to teach 1st -8th grades and was a middle school resource specialist for four years. I enjoy upper elementary grades the most. I love spending time with family and friends. I have nine nieces and nephews and have a special relationship with all of them. I'm so passionate about traveling and I'm learning to speak Spanish. I love the beach and my dog, Roxy!!! I want to write children's books someday. Lastly, I love teaching at Crestview!!!!



The library will be open for classes starting next week! If your child is bringing their library books home, please help them find a place to keep their library books so that they don't get lost or damaged.

Mrs. McQuade 6th Grade

I love teaching! I have worked with kindergarten through 6th grade doing small group intervention and enrichment. This will be my third year teaching 6th grade in Lompoc.

I grew up in Camarillo and graduated from Cal State Channel Island with my Bachelor's degree. I then attended UCSB for my Masters and teaching credential. I now live with my husband and our two dogs in San Luis Obispo.

Some of my favorite things to do are traveling, cooking, baking and going to the beach. Like most teachers. I also have an obsession with cute office supplies and coffee.

LUSD Parent Links

District Calendars

https://www.lusd.org/nav-head er-util/students/district-calenda rs

Covid 19-Helpline

https://sites.google.com/lompo cschools.org/lusd-covid-19/ho me

Learning Resources

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