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I.S. Families,

On Friday, August 1, 2025, your child's teacher information will be available on Synergy in the Parent Portal. You will need to have access to your Synergy parent portal account to see this information. If you need help with your Synergy parent account, please contact the tech department at the district office.

A lot of work and effort goes into creating balanced class lists. I use information and input from classroom teachers; input parents shared on their input forms and general needs of all students to create class lists. Please do not ask to have your child moved from their class to another class. Moving students creates a ripple effect and can create unbalanced classrooms.

Please see the information below to help you understand your child's schedule and teachers.

### **Grade 3**

Grade 3 is departmentalizing this year. This means your child will have an ELA teacher, a Math teacher and a Science/SS teacher. Your child's ELA or Math teacher will be their homeroom teacher. Your child will move to the different teachers during the day. Mrs. Fry will be teaching Science/SS to all students in grade 3. This will happen for a 40-minute block of time during the day. The departmentalized pairs are Mrs. Good (math)/Mrs. Diehl (ELA), Mr. Valentine (math)/Miss Wiand (ELA), Mrs. Stoltzfus formally Miss Griffith (math)/Mrs. Vega (ELA).

### **Grade 4**

Mrs. Warren will be teaching Science/SS to all students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This will happen for a 40-minute period during the day. We have two 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers who are departmentalizing this school year. They are Mrs. Hicks (ELA) and Mrs. Kresley (Math). If your child is in either of these homerooms they will move between these two teachers and Mrs. Warrant during the day. All other 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will teach both ELA and Math. We had a recent resignation in 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Mrs. Burns will be leaving the district. I am working on hiring a replacement for Mrs. Burns. If your child's homeroom teacher is Mrs. Burns, please know a new teacher will be hired shortly to take her position on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team.

### **Grade 5**

Mrs. Snook will once again be teaching Science/SS to all students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This will happen for a 40-minute period during the day. We have two pairs of teachers who are departmentalized in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They are Mrs. Fontana (math)/Mr. Alexander (ELA) and Mrs. Roush (math)/Miss Hoffmaster (ELA). Mrs. Snayberger and Mrs. Miller will be teaching both ELA and Math in a self-contained classroom.

You might see Mrs. Beck and/or Mrs. Bergenstock listed on your child's schedule. Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Bergenstock are our Title One Reading Teachers. They work with students who need extra support in reading. Having either of these teachers listed does not mean your child will

receive Title One Reading support. You will be notified via a letter later in the year if your child is working with one of the Title One Teachers.

Classroom teachers will begin to reach out to families in the upcoming days. **Remember our Back-To -School night is Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** I shared this information earlier this week via a Synergy message. It was also posted on the I.S. website and Facebook page. We hope to see you all on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer!!!

Your Partner in Education,

Philip Heggenstaller