














Lincoln Park Faculty




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	<p><u>Maestra Andreina</u> Room 14</p> <p>Pre-K</p>	<p>Mi nombre es Andreina Velasco y estoy muy emocionada de ser la maestra del preescolar “Nuestro Futuro” en Lincoln Park! Soy de Venezuela y este es mi 6to año enseñando preescolar. Creo firmemente en la importancia de fomentar el idioma natal y nuestra cultura en nuestros hijos. Creo que todos los niños pueden aprender en un ambiente de amor y seguridad. Creo que ustedes, las familias, son las primeras y más importantes maestras de sus hijos. ¡Mi trabajo no es posible sin su colaboración!</p> <p>My name is Andreina Velasco and I am very excited to be the teacher of “Nuestro futuro” preschool in Lincoln Park. I am from Venezuela and this is my 6th year teaching preschool. I believe in the importance of nurturing our children’s home language and culture. I believe that all children can learn in an environment where they are loved and feel safe. I believe that you, families, are your child’s first and most important teacher. My work is not possible without your partnership!</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Niemeyer</u> Room 17</p> <p>Kindergarten</p>	<p>As a young girl, I can remember wanting to be a teacher. Now that my dream has come true, I am able to encourage boys and girls to expand their knowledge. It has been an awesome journey. I have had the privilege of teaching at Lincoln Park School for 15 years! Currently, I am teaching Kindergarten. As a teacher, it is exciting to see the academic growth the students make each year.</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Ivy</u> Room 15</p> <p>Kindergarten</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Ivy Paradissis, but students will know me as Ms. Ivy. I will be teaching Kindergarten this year at Lincoln Park. This will be my third year here, though I previously taught Kindergarten in Gresham. Teaching is such a rewarding profession and I am honored to have the opportunity to support so many students and families. Outside of the classroom, I am an outdoor adventurer; skiing, hiking, and rollerblading are just a few of my favorite activities. I look forward to seeing our students grow this year!</p>




	<p><u>Maestra Magda</u> Room 13 Dual Language Kindergarten</p>	<p>Hi Everyone! My name is Magda Flores and I am so excited to teach the Kindergarten Dual Language class and be joining Lincoln Park this year! This will be my twelfth year of teaching in the David Douglas School District and my first teaching kindergarten. I previously taught Special Education for 11 years. I believe each child's culture and life experiences make them unique and should be honored. I enjoy watching children learn and celebrating their successes! At home, I enjoy reading, cooking and spending time with my family. I look forward to a fantastic year with my students</p> <p>¡Hola! Me llamo Magda Flores y estoy muy emocionada de poder enseñar Kinder Dual y en la escuela de Lincoln Park. Este año sera my duodecimo año enseñando en el distrito de David Douglas y el primer año enseñado Kinder. Anteriormente enseñe educacion especial por 11 años. Yo creo que la cultura y experiencias de cada estudiante son unicas y deben de ser honradas. Me encanta poder ver estudiantes aprender y poder celebrar sus exitos. En casa me gusta leer, cocinar y pasar tiempo con mi familia. ¡Espero tener un año fantastico con mis estudiantes!</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Edwards</u> Room 12 Kindergarten</p>	<p>Just like the kindergarteners we will have, I am new to Lincoln Park! I have been teaching since 2006 (Pre-K, K/1, 1, 2, 2/ 3, 5, and 5/ 6), but working in schools since 1994 as both a SPED and Reading Assistant. The students I worked with made me want to become a teacher, as they taught me to love my mistakes in order to learn and teach. My favorite part about teaching is that I get to keep learning with each class, and there is never a dull moment in kindergarten. I want our students to leave kindergarten with pride and confidence, and willing to take chances. When I am not at school, I love training on and racing outrigger canoes and in other paddle sports in local rivers, and all over the world.</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Quesada</u> Room 18 1st Grade</p>	<p>My name is Marissa Quesada and I am so excited to be teaching 1st grade at LP! This will be my first year at LP and my second year in the district. Besides teaching 1st grade, I have also taught kindergarten and preschool. I love teaching and getting to know all of my students individually! In my free time, I enjoy hiking, stand-up paddleboarding and reading. I look forward to an amazing year together!</p>


	<p><u>Mrs. Muller</u> Room 16 1st Grade</p>	<p>My name is Theresa Muller and I'm proud to have been a LP Lion for the past 26 years! Besides teaching first graders, I spent several years with little ones in pre-k and kindergarten. I believe that every child has the potential for success. To me, this potential is so exciting! Each new year presents new challenges and successes. This is what drives me to teach, and why I love it! At home, I enjoy gardening, playing outdoors and spending time with my family.</p>
	<p><u>Mr. Stelmakov</u> Room 19 1st Grade</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Ed Stelmakov. I come from the country of Belarus. I went to a language/teacher preparation college in my native country, taught English to second graders for one year, immigrated to America in 1993, went to Pacific University to get an American teacher's license, and have been a Lincoln Park teacher since 2000: first, as an ESL teacher, and, for the last few years, as a first grade teacher. I speak English, Russian, French, and a little Spanish. I like working with elementary school children because they are fun. I still feel young at heart myself. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Rowe</u> Room 20 2nd Grade</p>	<p>Hi, I'm Ms. Rowe and I teach incredible second graders. This is my ninth year teaching, and I am very happy to be back at Lincoln Park. My favorite part about teaching is getting to see kids grow in their confidence as they learn new things.</p> <p>In my freetime, I love to hang out with my family, hike, camp, and do martial arts.</p> <p>Let's have a great year!</p>
	<p><u>Mr. Harrison</u> Room 21 2nd Grade</p>	<p>Hello, my name is John Harrison and I teach 2nd grade. I've been teaching at Lincoln Park for 15 years. I strive to bring lightness, curiosity and playfulness to the classroom. Every child that comes into my class is special and important. I look forward to meeting you!</p>

	<p><u>Ms. Vala</u> Room 25 2nd Grade</p>	<p>Hello. I am Ms. Vala and I teach SUPER Second Graders. I've been a teacher at Lincoln Park since 2001. My main goals this year are to be flexible, with the constant changes that are beyond our control, and to do the very best that I can to inspire joy in learning and support academic growth.</p>
	<p><u>Mr. Deale</u> Room 28 3rd Grade</p>	<p>Hello, I'm Mr. Deale and I am excited to be back at Lincoln Park this year! Third grade is the best grade in elementary school because multiplication rules!</p> <p>I enjoy graphic design and creating art. I love sports and my favorite teams are the Blazers and 49ers. In my free time, I like watching sports, going to the movies, playing boardgames with my family and eating tacos. I am excited for this upcoming year and can't wait to meet everyone!</p>
	<p><u>Miss. Chizum</u> Room 24 3rd Grade</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Miss Chizum and I teach third grade at Lincoln Park. I am excited to start my sixth year teaching third grade! My favorite part about teaching is building relationships with my students. In my free time I enjoy running, playing volleyball and spending time with my friends and family. I also love taking my Labradoodle, Bailey, on long walks. I am looking forward to a great school year!</p>
	<p><u>Mrs. Huntley</u> Room 23 3rd Grade</p>	<p>Hello, I'm Casey Huntley. I'm excited to be teaching third grade again at Lincoln Park School. I have a passion for teaching and love to do art projects with my class. When not in the classroom I enjoy spending time outdoors in our beautiful state with my husband and our two sons.</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Luckett</u> Room 7 4th Grade</p>	<p>Greetings friends! I'm happy to be teaching fourth grade this year which is also my fourth year in David Douglas School District. I've taught children as young as 4 years old and as mature as college level. I was a scientist before I became a teacher, so I continue to have a love for discovering, adventure, and exploring our world. Being able to share this pleasure with young learners is fulfilling. Each day I look forward to seeing the beautiful faces of the students. They are so eager to learn and to engage socially and academically. I</p>




		am honored to have the opportunity to assist in guiding them and in helping them to foster their greatest capabilities.
	<u>Ms. Robinson</u> Room 6 4 th Grade	Hello, I'm Ms. Robinson. I've been teaching at Lincoln Park for 7 years. This is my 11th year of teaching, and I've taught 3rd, 4th, 5th grade, and special education. I've taught in California, New York, and Oregon. I came to teaching because I have a strong belief in equity, community, and empowering children to be their best selves. I feel honored and excited to spend my day teaching and learning with our diverse and brilliant students!
	<u>Mr. Hewitt</u> Room 5 4 th Grade	Hello! I'm Will Hewitt and I've taught 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade here at Lincoln Park going on 15 years now. I studied Elementary Education at the University of Oregon and at Concordia University. I love being a teacher because of the chance to be able to help students feel empowered, learn to work together, set high goals for themselves and realize their special potential. This is an amazing school with amazing teachers! Outside of school I enjoy reading, journaling, traveling, exercising, playing basketball, watching sports and spending time with my lovely wife Bethany, my two sons Grayson (8) and Josiah (5) and my little girl Elizabeth (2). Let's Win the Day! Lion's ROAR!
	<u>Mr. Crane</u> Room 10 5 th Grade	
	<u>Mr. Wallace</u> Room 8 5 th Grade	Hello, I am Mr. Wallace and this is my 8th year at Lincoln Park Elementary. I love this school, I love our students and I love our families. I am happy to let you all know that I am back in the classroom as a 5th grade teacher. David Douglas School District has been amazing to my family. My wife, Mrs. Wallace, teaches at Gilbert Park and my mother in law taught at Lincoln and Floyd Light for 20 years. I have two wonderful sons (ages 4 and 2) that keep me busy. When I am not spending time with my family or at work I love recreating! Golfing, Hiking, Swimming, Basketball, Disc Golf are all activities I enjoy.

	<p><u>Ms. O'Gara</u> Room 4 5th Grade</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Lauren O'Gara, and this is my 3rd year at Lincoln Park Elementary. This will also be my 8th year teaching in the David Douglas School District, and I am so pleased to be a part of this wonderful community of passionate educators. Previously, I taught 4th grade and 3rd grade at Gilbert Park Elementary. I have 13 years of accumulated experience working with students ranging from preschool to 5th grade. I have experience in public schools, private schools, international programs, and after-school programs. I have worked with students from around the world, and I have enjoyed time with students from a variety of backgrounds. I look forward to working with you and your student this year!</p>
	<p><u>Mrs. Oglesby</u> Room 9 5th Grade</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Lisa Oglesby and I will be teaching 5th grade this year. 5th grade is such an exciting year because there are so many leadership and extra-curricular opportunities. I really enjoy helping to prepare students for life beyond elementary school.</p> <p>I have been an educator in the David Douglas School District for 25 years and at Lincoln Park for the past 14 years. I have taught kindergarten, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade and 5th grade. I have also served as a Language Development Specialist, a district trainer, and as a School Improvement Coordinator. I love teaching and working with children.</p> <p>When not working I spend most of my time with my daughter, my husband and my dog Teddy enjoying outdoor activities. We love to hike, bike ride, walk our dog, camp, play a variety of sports, snowboard, and go to the beach.</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Ochoa</u> Room 27 ERC</p>	<p>I am Amparo Ochoa, the Learning Specialist here at Lincoln Park Elementary. My goal as an educator is for students to value the knowledge they possess by reinforcing the fact that students can be teachers too. Each classroom represents a distinctive community of learners that have varying abilities and learning styles. I believe my role as a teacher is to provide learners the tools with which to nurture their own knowledge and meet students where they are so that they all feel capable and successful.</p> <p>Soy Amparo Ochoa, la especialista en aprendizaje aquí en la escuela de Lincoln Park. Mi objetivo como educador es que los estudiantes valoren el conocimiento que poseen reforzando el hecho de que los estudiantes también pueden ser maestros. Cada salón de clases representa una comunidad distintiva de estudiantes que poseen diferentes habilidades y estilos de aprendizaje. Creo que mi papel como docente es proporcionar a los alumnos las herramientas con las que nutrir</p>

		su propio conocimiento y encontrar a los estudiantes donde están para que todos se sientan capaces y exitosos.
	<u>Ms. Ferro</u> Room 2 Student Behavior Specialist	Hello! My name is Jenny Ferro and I will be the Student Behavior Specialist this year at Lincoln Park. This will be my 14th year in the David Douglas School District. I have taught 5 years of First Grade and 8 years of Kindergarten. I am super excited to be working with ALL students at Lincoln Park. I can't wait to encourage and support students with school rules, behavior and other social and emotional supports. Outside of school I enjoy working in my garden, playing with my dogs Miles and Cedar, out riding my horse Twister, or traveling with my partner Jeremy. I love hiking and being outdoors with my family and friends. I look forward to this school year and watching all my students grow, learn, and develop into responsible and productive citizens!
	<u>Ms. Sarah O'Rourke</u> Room 24 Title I	<p>Hello! My name is Sarah O'Rourke and I am excited to be back at Lincoln Park this year! This is my 13th year as an educator and my 9th year in the David Douglas School District. I love being a teacher because every year I get to learn so much from my students and their families and I appreciate being part of a school community. When I'm not at work, I love to be outdoors and spend time with family and friends. I'm looking forward to an awesome 2021/2022 school year!</p> <p>Hola! Mi nombre es Sarah O'Rourke y soy la maestra de Title 1, lectura. Estoy aprendiendo <i>español</i>! Estoy emocionante para el año escolar and no puedo esperar ver los estudiantes de Lincoln Park!</p>
	<u>Mrs. Hall</u> Room 24 Title I	Hi! I'm Heather Hall and I've been teaching in the David Douglas School District for 12 years. I've taught both Third and Fourth grades in addition to being a Reading Specialist. In my spare time I love to garden, read, camp and spend time with my husband and two daughters, Izzy (16) and Athena (14).

	<p><u>Ms. LaFleur</u> Room 11 Music</p>	<p>Hey y'all! My name is Hannah LaFleur and I am the Music Teacher here at Lincoln Park. I am thrilled to be able to share the joy of music with students this year. I hope to instill in them a love for listening to music, performing music, and sharing music with others. We will learn music from across the globe with an emphasis on learning about music from students' own cultures and communities. I hope students can see music as a way to connect with family and friends, enrich our daily lives, and as a powerful tool of expression. Most of all, I hope they have a fun time in my classroom. Please reach out to me if you have any questions, comments, or music you'd like to share!</p>
	<p><u>Holly Wilkes</u> Principal</p>	
	<p><u>Ms. Dodson</u> Gym Physical Education</p>	<p>Hi! I'm Ms. Dodson. My mission as a physical educator is to develop empowering physically literate individuals to have the knowledge, skills and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of healthful physical activity. I believe children who display competence in physical skills will have positive experiences and will choose to be actively involved in recreational and leisure sports leading to health-enhancing lifestyles. I also believe that participation in physical education provides an opportunity for continuous development for each individual's physical, mental, social and emotional capabilities in order to promote a healthy lifestyle. Students will have an active, caring, supportive, and non-threatening atmosphere in which they are challenged and successful in my physical education class.</p>
	<p><u>Ms. Snyder</u> Room 116 School Counselor</p>	<p>Hi! I'm Hannah Snyder, the counselor here at Lincoln Park. Our lions amaze me every day with their creativity, compassion and courage! I work with students, teachers and families to make sure Lincoln Park students are ready to learn – teaching classroom lessons, yoga in the hall, skill building and support groups, drying tears, giving high-fives, designing support plans, dressing up for spirit day, peer mentoring, boot camp, parent groups, running club - a few of my favorite things. If you have academic, social or emotional concerns about your child, please feel free to drop me a line!</p>

		<p><i>¡Hola! Mi nombre es Hannah Snyder y soy la consejera en Lincoln Park. Hablo un poco de español, pero aprendo un poco todos los días. ¡Bienvenidos, leones!</i></p>
	<p>Mrs. O'Shea Room 27 LDS</p>	<p>Hi! My name is Angela O'Shea and I am a Language Development Specialist. I have been happily teaching at Lincoln Park since 2014, previously as a fourth grade teacher. I love that I get to teach every student at Lincoln Park! I became a teacher to help students find their passion for learning and community. While not at school I enjoy reading, creating, and being outdoors with my husband and boys.</p>
	<p>Ms. Carlson Room 27 LDS</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Jen Carlson. I have been teaching in David Douglas since 2005, and I am thrilled to be part of the Lincoln Park community as a Language Development Specialist. Previously, I've taught first grade, third grade and fourth grade. My husband and I have two daughters, and one super-playful dog. We love spending time outdoors- hiking, biking and exploring Oregon (and beyond!)</p>
	<p>Ms. Sorensen Teacher on Special Assignment- Administrative Intern</p>	<p>Hello lions! I'm so lucky to be part of the Lincoln Park community. I love helping all children become intelligent, perseverant, creative, and empathetic citizens of the world. This is my 17th year working in elementary schools. I've been a classroom teacher, a reading specialist, a coach for teachers, and an administrative intern. Contact me any time for any reason, please.</p>
	<p>Ms. Allen Room 27B Speech</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Annette Allen and I am a Speech Language Pathologist at Lincoln Park. I help children with their communication skills- articulation, voice, fluency, and language. I love forming relationships with my students and watching them learn and grow. At home, I enjoy spending time with my 2 kids and our pets.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have a question about your child's communication skills.</p>

	<p>Ms. Welch Room 27B Speech</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Barbara Welch and I am excited to be one of the Speech/Language Pathologists at Lincoln Park. I love working with students to help them develop their communication skills! I have worked for many years in the David Douglas School District, in both the elementary and high school levels. I love to read, garden, spend time with my daughter and our 2 cats!</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have a question about your child's communication skills.</p>
	<p>Chloe Timmons SUN 971.386.4050</p>	<p>Hello! I'm Miss Chloe and I am the SUN Site Manager. This is my 6th year at Lincoln Park and I am so excited to spend time with your students after school! I am looking forward to working with parents in small groups, and hosting some special events! I am here to support both families and students with anything that you need and to help connect you to resources. If you have any questions or need any support please don't hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>When I'm not at school I love to spend time with my friends and family, play with my dogs Reed and Rogue and bake yummy treats!</p>
	<p>Molly Arancibia Family Engagement Coordinator (503) 327-1489</p>	<p>¡Hola mis queridas familias de Lincoln Park! Soy Mrs. A y tengo la fortuna de ser parte del programa de extensión comunitaria que provee de actividades educativas para las familias durante todo el año. Me encanta conectar con nuestra comunidad y crear lazos que nos fortalezcan. Cuando no estoy en la escuela, disfruto mucho de las actividades al aire libre con mi familia. Tengo una enorme mezcla en mi familia. Soy mamá en LP, madrastra y también he sido madre de crianza. Si tienes alguna pregunta, por favor no dudes en llamarme, escribirme o mandarme un texto. ¡Crearemos muy lindos recuerdos juntos!</p> <p>Hello my beloved Lincoln Park families! I'm Mrs. A and I'm lucky to be part of a community outreach program that provides year-round learning activities. I love to connect with our community and create strengthening ties. When I'm not at school, I enjoy outdoor activities with my family. I have a big blended family. I'm a LP mom, step mom and also been foster mom. If you have any questions, please call, write or send me a text. Let's create great memories together!</p>



[Mr. Smith](#)

Computer
Lab

Hi. I'm Mr. Smith and I teach in the computer lab. We work on typing, coding, editing, creating, and having as much fun while in the lab as possible.

While distance learning, we will take a break from a computer lab session, since so much of what the students do is already on a chrome book at home. (see...typing skills are important:)

In my free time, I like to ride my bike, walk our dog Sophie, and play Pokemon Go while doing both.

Let's make it a great school year!!