

## Transition Plan for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

On Thursday, September 7th a group met to address needs and concerns for the possibility of merging the 7th grade classes with Ginger Chew as the teacher, bringing Kari Madera to teach Grade 3, and moving Jacob Carr to .4 tech and .6 homeschool. The following proposal is a result of collaboration between that body of stakeholder representatives.

Faculty Co-Chair: Ally Welch

Teachers: Kari Madera, Ginger Chew, Jacob Carr

Specialty Teacher: Claire Fong

Classifies Staff: Summer O'Neill

Administration: Shannon O'Laughlin & Susan Domenghini

Board Member/Parent: Jennifer Ellingson

Parents: Carlie Rice, Jackie Hammer, Deanna Perry

There were questions and suggestions brought from the class communities. The following were pointed questions we said we'd provide answers to with the proposal.

Number of IEPs in Grade 7 combined class: Currently 3, possibly 4.

Mrs. Chew: three students in my class with IEPs. Kari 0 now possibly 1 in October.

Provide aide support for Kari October 30th- December 22nd. Purpose is to help "tuck" children in while providing additional support during this transition time. This position to be filled through the hiring process.

Ginger Chew has requested not to have any additional aide support. She feels with resource aide currently supporting the class is enough.

If the board approves these changes, teachers are prepared to share in a thoughtful way with their children on Tuesday, September 19th. Kari will be introduced to 3rd grade.

Jake will have items moved from 3rd grade classroom by end of day Friday, October 27th. This will allow Kari to have her 7th graders help move some of her personal items, and give her and her parent community the weekend to set up her 3rd grade classroom.

Day & Time for 7th grade classroom transformation to be determined by Ginger & Kari. 7th grade students will help with move.

Jake will begin teaching the .4 Technology position on Monday, November 6th.

To best support teachers, 3rd grade children, and their families, the administration recommends that if this change is made, this class would be Kari Madera's class.

Ongoing Need - Ginger Chew will teach 4th period in 3rd grade every Tuesday. Kari will teach 7th grade Art, Tuesdays 1:55 p.m.-2:55 p.m. on a weekly basis to maintain relationships with students.

**Week of October 2nd:**

**3rd Grade Main Lesson-** Kari observe Jake Th/F

**7th Grade Main Lesson-** Kari support/Co-Teach

**3rd Practice Periods-** Kari observe math practice period W/F 1:20-2:00

**7th Practice Periods-** Kari Art T(pm), Ginger all other classes, Ginger and Elska King will split study hall responsibility from this week out.

**Week of October 9th:**

**3rd Grade Main Lesson-** Kari observe Jake M/T/W, Kari observe Ally Th

**7th Grade Main Lesson-** Kari support Ginger as needed

**3rd Practice Periods-** Kari teach math W/F 1:20-2:00 & M 2:05-2:45, Kari observe Art W 2:05-2:45

**7th Practice Periods-** Kari Art T(pm), Ginger all other classes

**Week of October 16th:**

**3rd Grade Main Lesson-** Kari teach circle M/F

**7th Grade Main Lesson-** Ginger

**3rd Practice Periods-** Kari observe Reading Discovery MWF 10:50-11:30, Kari teach math W/F 1:20-2:00 & M 2:05-2:45, Kari teach Art W 2:05-2:45

**7th Practice Periods-** Kari Art T (pm), Ginger all other classes

**Week of October 23rd:**

**3rd Grade Main Lesson-** Kari teach circle M/F

**7th Grade Main Lesson-** Ginger

**3rd Practice Periods-** Kari teach Reading Discovery M/W/F 10:50-11:30, Kari teach math W/F 1:20-2:00 & M 2:05-2:45, Kari teach Art W 2:05-2:45, Kari observe Ally Th 10:50-12:15

**7th Practice Periods-** Kari Art T(pm), Ginger all other classes

- Unless otherwise arranged between Ginger or Jake and Kari, Ginger & Jake will be responsible for their class of children during meal times and transitions between classes.