



# Primary Team 2019-20

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Welcome!



# Meet The Team

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PreK: Lisa Gunawan (taught for 15 years)

K: Dr. Ivy Randle (taught for 18 years) & Tiffany Orosa (taught for 8 years)

1: Grace Kao (taught for 26 years) & James Pulaski (taught for 8 years)

2: Xiaodong Zhang (taught for 29 years) & Melissa Bers (taught for 14 years)

Diverse Learners Teacher: Marta Escude-Jesus (taught for 18 years)

English Language Learners Teacher: Chaoyi Li (taught for 13 years)

# Home/School Agreement

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tWxvHZvQfk62rykLMpqp4fUDfNthHMiEXBpPIdzKmsM/edit>

# CPS Volunteer Policy

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[https://cpsparentu.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=319488&type=d](https://cpsparentu.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=319488&type=d)

# CPS Student Rights and Responsibilities

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Student Code of Conduct

<https://cps.edu/pages/StudentCodeofConduct.aspx>

# Our Goal

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The main role of the primary team is to protect and instruct your children, supporting the basic skills they need to be successful. Focusing on school routines - behavior, reading fluency, number sense and becoming a good classmate are all part of our mission. In our rooms, we will discuss our specific routines and answer any questions you may have.

# Expectations

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- Please bring students on time to school
- Work with your students at home
- Read with them daily
- Check their backpacks and homework and empty graded work weekly
- Download/check ClassDojo (free and on your phone)
  - Please expect responses within 24-48 hours, not including weekends.
  - For emergencies, please contact the main office.

# Scope & Sequence

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PreK is the time when your child begins to build the foundational skills they need for continued academic success. They will work in small groups to build social emotional skills and learn how to work with others.

Kindergarten is an important transition to a more academic focus. Students will obtain basic literacy skills as well as number sense. Due to Common Core State Standards, Kindergarten has become the new 1st grade and requires a higher level of readiness for students and parents.



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In 1st grade, your student will begin to focus on academic skills that they will build upon for the rest of their school career. By the end of the year, students will be expected to become fluent readers as well as being proficient with basic mathematical calculations.

2nd grade prepares your child for their transition to the intermediate pod. All skills obtained in 1st grade will be expanded upon and deepened. Students will become more personally responsible and the complexity of assignments and lessons will increase.

# CPS Policies

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- Please communicate with teachers through CPS email and ClassDojo. We are not allowed to provide personal phone numbers/emails.
- Parents must be approved to volunteer in the school building as well as on field trips.
- **Make sure you are at least a Level 2 volunteer (bring your ID and apply online).**

# Home/School Agreement and Student Rights & Responsibilities

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Please fill out in your child's classroom or at home with your child by September 19th. These outline student expectations for success in school!

# Questions?

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Please transition with school supplies to your child's homeroom for questions and individual grade expectations.