There will be many fresh faces and fresh ideas strolling the school hallways this year. Class will soon be in session for...

Michael Althen - FAC Teacher at Lincoln...*New/old chef added to an already stellar program at MPSD. Interested in anything food? Come to room 133, pop your head in and say howdy to Chef Mike Althen as he embarks on this new chapter in his culinary life.*

Brianna Baesemann - 2nd Grade Teacher at Franklin

Megan Bekish - EL Teacher at Jackson and Madison... *Hi! My name is Megan Bekish and I will be teaching EL at Jackson and Madison. I enjoyed our team bonding with my mentor Jayna Deicher@RahrMemorialSchoolForest.*

Jodi Brey - English Teacher at Lincoln

Angel Cosme - Science Teacher at Lincoln

Austin Depner - Special Ed Teacher at Washington

Mary Doran - Special Ed Teacher at Lincoln

Terren Driscoll - 5th Grade Teacher at Franklin

Greg Enz - Social Studies Teacher at Lincoln

Toushane (Shane) Evans - Special Education Teacher at Lincoln

Margaret (Peggy) Fencl - Math and Science Teacher at Wilson

Tracy Forry - Special Education Teacher at Lincoln

Riley Garbe - ELA Teacher at Wilson

Heather Gehri - Math Coach at Jefferson… Hi! My name is Heather Gehri and I'm super excited to bring my love for all things math to Jefferson Elementary. As the new math coach I look forward to co-teaching, modeling lessons, and introducing new math read alouds and games to the teachers and students.

Monica Greis - Speech & Language Teacher at Franklin

Catherine Hagen - Art Teacher… *I'm very excited to teach art in the MPSD!*

Adam Hall - Science Teacher at Lincoln

Marley Harmeling - Business Ed Teacher at Washington

Sarah Heffentrager - Special Ed Teacher at Lincoln

Chantel Jahnke - English Teacher at Lincoln

Ellen Jankowski - Special Education Teacher at Monroe & Jefferson

William Jones - PE Teacher at Lincoln & Madison

Matt Kadow - Social Studies Teacher at Lincoln

Sarah Kadow – Nurse

Kody Kellner - EL Teacher at Washington

Heather Kunesh - FACS Teacher at Wilson

Emily LeGreve - Speech & Language Teacher

Emily Madson - English Teacher at Lincoln

Peter McDonought - Special Ed Teacher at Lincoln

Abigail Meerdink - 1st Grade Teacher at Franklin

Filiberto Ortega - Special Ed Teacher at Franklin… *Greetings, MPSD and the Manitowoc community. My name is Filiberto Ortega and I am proud to say that I will be part of the awesome Special Education teacher team at Franklin Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year. I have substitute taught in the district for a number of years, so I have built a lot of great relationships with students and staff. I look forward to continuing to grow within those relationships and to make new positive connections in the upcoming school year.*
(Pictured: Ortega with Mentor Katie Kimme)

Elizabeth (Liz) Peterson - English Teacher at Lincoln

Kendra Pietenpol - 5th Grade Teacher at Franklin

Samantha Poleon - EL Teacher at Wilson

Ben Ruechel - EL Teacher at Lincoln

Trisha Sabel - Library Media Specialist at Wilson

Amber Schmidt - 1st Grade Teacher at Jackson

Kara Schmidt - Special Ed Teacher at Lincoln

Danyelle Schmidt - 4th Grade Teacher at Madison – *I am so excited to begin this new school year with the students and staff at Madison Elementary!*

Scott Skornicka - English Teacher at Lincoln

Corri Skubal - Special Education Teacher at Lincoln

Jennifer Slaby - Special Ed Teacher at Jefferson

Jodee Stahmer - Math Coach at Franklin

Amanda Tauschek - Special Education Teacher at Lincoln

Kara Thiel - ELA & Social Studies Teacher at Wilson

April Vach - Math Teacher at Lincoln

Ann Wagner - Math Teacher at Lincoln… *UW-Lacrosse Graduate with 9 years teaching experience at Roncalli and 2 years a Chilton Middle School.*

(Wagner pictured with mentor Tanya Kakuk).

Sarkis Wentland - Reading Teacher at Madison

Kyle Wagner - Tech Ed Teacher at Lincoln

Emma Willis - ELA Teacher at Wilson – *Hi, I'm Emma Willis and I'll be teaching seventh grade English at Wilson Middle School. Being a Manitowoc native, I am very excited to be back in this community and district that I love so much and I'm looking forward to an amazing year in the MPSD!*

Maranda Yurk - 6th Grade Teacher at Wilson