

Vision:

As the Middle School team at Phoebe Apperson Hearst Elementary School, it is our mission to provide each student with a safe space to develop independence, find, and use his or her voice in these unique times. We pledge to provide an equitable learning community for each student, where they feel supported and inspired by each of their teachers, not only in their education but also in their life's journey.

Dear families and students,

Greetings and welcome to the start of the 2024-2025 academic year! My name is Mr. Arturo Almazan, and I am delighted to embark on this educational journey with each and every one of you. Serving as your child's English Language Arts (ELA) instructor, I am committed to fostering a productive and enriching learning environment throughout the entirety of the school year.

Having dedicated the past four years to teaching at Phoebe Apperson Hearst Elementary School within the CPS system, I bring with me a wealth of experience and passion for education. Prior to my tenure here, I spent six years as an ELA and Social Science educator in the Charter Schools of Chicago, followed by an additional two years teaching ELA in the Cicero District 99. My upbringing in the Southwest side of Chicago and current residence near Hearst have afforded me a deep understanding of and connection to the Hearst Community, further enriching our educational endeavors.

As we embark on this academic odyssey together, rest assured that we will embrace novel learning tools and innovative pedagogical approaches to ensure a dynamic and engaging learning experience. My commitment to your child's academic growth and personal development knows no bounds, and I stand ready to provide support and guidance every step of the way.

As a member of the Hearst community, I am steadfast in my dedication to assisting families and students alike, addressing their diverse needs and fostering an environment conducive to success. Together, let us seize the opportunities this school year presents and celebrate the multitude of achievements that lie ahead.

I am genuinely excited to collaborate with each of you throughout the academic year and look forward to the collective triumphs we are bound to achieve.

Warm regards,

Mr. Arturo Almazan

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