

Dear Middle School Families,

My name is Ms. Krzak, and once again, I will be your child's Science teacher in the Fall. I have been teaching Science in Chicago Public Schools since 2006 and I look forward to another year at Hearst! This will be a unique year since we will be remote learning, but we will definitely be making the best of this situation. We will conduct class just as we would in school, and we will follow the Next Generation Science Standards curriculum. Although it will be a challenge, it will also be a unique learning experience for all of us and I hope you will share in my excitement in this journey!

At this time, we will be using Google Meet and Google Classroom, just as we did last year. As I receive more information about books, I will pass that along to you via ClassDojo and Google Classroom. It is important that your child is aware of the attendance and grading policies and other requirements that come along with remote learning. Please check cps.edu for any questions that you still might have regarding those questions.

During this remote learning time period, my virtual office hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 am-3 pm. I will do my best to check emails and ClassDojo throughout the day to answer any questions you may have. I can be reached via ClassDojo or email at jkrzak@cps.edu.

While this year may seem uncertain, I am excited about getting back to school, seeing everyone's faces, and getting back to learning! Let's work together to make this year your child's best year ever!

Respectfully,

Ms. Jennifer Krzak