

August 30, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of 212,

My name is Gina Viado, and I am your child's homeroom teacher (Room 212). I teach 7th Grade IB Language and Literature and 6th-8th IB Mathematics. Here is a copy of your child's schedule and emails for all of your child's teachers.

212 Schedule - 7th Grade

Time	Class	Teacher	Teacher E-mail
8:45-9 am	Breakfast	Ms. Viado	gaviado@cps.edu nmeza11@cps.edu
9-10 am	Language Arts	Ms. Viado	
10-10:56 am	Math*	Ms. Viado (co-teacher) Ms. Meza (co-teacher)	
11-12 pm	Resource/Prep Mon- Spanish (Mr. Ramirez) Tues- PE/Health (Ms. Shea) Wed- Dance Thurs- Academic Lab (Ms. Coleman) Fri- Music (Mr. Cramer)		eramirez262@cps.edu mtshea@cps.edu acoleman75@cps.edu ncramer1@cps.edu
12:04-1 pm	Science	Ms. Clark	caclark@cps.edu
1:04-1:40	Math*	Mrs. Bryer (co-teacher) Ms. Meza (co-teacher)	baubrey@cps.edu
1:45-2:30	Lunch/Recess		
2:35-3:30	Individuals and Societies	Mr. Kelly	bkelly12@cps.edu
3:30-3:45	Dismissal	Ms. Viado	

*Note that all homerooms on our team will have two math classes every day. Students will be receiving grade-level content in both classes. This is to provide extra support and practice for math so students can be successful.

Our team is so excited to welcome back all students this school year! We are working hard to make sure that students stay safe and healthy while at school. We appreciate your cooperation in making sure students wear their masks every day and that they stay home if they feel ill. It is truly a team effort. We are looking forward to an exciting year in the classroom and we are delighted to have your child in our classes! One of our goals as a

team is to build a warm and inclusive community where every student feels valued, supported, and challenged to grow.

I'm sure you are as committed as we are to seeing that your child gets off to a good start. Attached to this letter, you will find essential information about our homeroom class with Ms. Viado, including grading information, classroom rules, and student responsibilities. Please review this information and let me know if you have any questions. Additionally, I would appreciate it if you took the time to complete and return the attached survey by Friday, September 10. This will help me learn more about how I can support your child.

A bit about Ms. Viado - I am originally from Metro Detroit and attended the University of Michigan, where I studied Spanish and Education. I was a student teacher at Carnegie while I worked on my Master of Arts in Teaching degree at the University of Chicago. This will be my fourth year as a classroom teacher here at Carnegie! Outside of teaching, I also enjoy hiking, learning to play cello, reading, and playing with my two cats.

If you have questions, concerns, or anything else you wish to share about your child, please e-mail me at gviado@cps.edu.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gina Viado

Room 212
Carnegie Elementary School
7th Grade IB Language and Literature
6th-8th Grade IB Mathematics

2021-2022 Parent Survey

Please fill out your contact information below and have your child return it to Ms. Viado.

Name of Student: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name:	Relationship to student	Phone Number	E-mail address

Parent Survey (OPTIONAL - please complete if you have time.)

1. What three adjectives best describe your child?

2. What are your child's strengths?

3. In what areas would you like for your child to improve?

4. What goals do you have for your child this school year?

5. Do you have any concerns about your child? (Academically, socially, medically, etc.)

6. If there is anything else you want me to know about your child, please use the space below to do so. If you need more space, please write on the back of this sheet.

Class Rules

1. Listen and follow directions the first time.
2. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
3. Respect your classmates, teacher, and the classroom.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.



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Basic Student Responsibilities

1. Keep track of your own belongings and assignments.
2. Prioritize completing your work. Start work on time and use class time wisely.
3. Ask for help when you need it.
4. Do your own work.
5. Accept responsibility for grades and other consequences.

Contact

Ms. Viado

Room 212

gaviado@cps.edu

Daily Supplies



- Two-pocket folder dedicated just to math
- Pencil
- Pen to correct with (not blue/black)

grading

Classwork: 40%
Test: 25%
Quiz: 20%
Homework: 15%



Important Technology Tools

Google Classroom

IXL.com

GoMath



Face Masks: Per Illinois mandate, everyone is required to wear a face mask indoors over their nose and mouth (unless eating or drinking).

If you feel sick, please stay home!