

To All Jackson Jr. Jag Families:

Welcome to another great year at Jackson. I am so excited to be your new JAG teacher. My name is Karen Magallanes, and this is our family's second year at Jackson. My husband, Tom, and I have three girls who attend; one in 5th grade, 1st grade and a TK. I am very excited to get to know all of you and your families. I have been a teacher for over 17 years, grades 1st-8th and now I substitute in the district. I have been preparing for JAG all summer long, since Mrs. K handed down the coveted role to me at the end of the year. This is such a special program and it wouldn't continue without all of your support. Thank you!

We will be starting next week with the auditions for 2-3rd graders this Monday. Please have them prepare a quick song, and come at your scheduled time at the Ruppel Center. If your student doesn't want to sing- that is fine, but have them come to talk to me so I can determine the best role for them.

Below is the audition schedule. If you turned in your form and money early I did my best to accommodate your request. With 45 second and third graders it was a challenge. Please email me or contact me a.s.a.p., if there is a conflict. The "Remind" app is a good way to get ahold of me sooner.

The first rehearsal is Friday August 31- at 7:45am sharp to 8:40am. This first rehearsal will be for 2ND AND 3RD GRADERS ONLY. We will be going over our lines, and not doing much music work that requires the 1st graders. Please DO NOT have your 1st grader attend the first practice. September 7th will be the first official practice with all 71 students.

The JAG music CD of the Dinostars songs will be handed out to 1st grade students on Monday in class, please be sure to ask for them and start listening! The auditioning students will get their music CD's at the auditions.

I will be sending out a Signup Genius notice to all parents who may want to help out some mornings- please be on the look out for this.

I am so excited and blessed to be a part of Jackson School and the amazing families here. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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