

Washington Elementary School 520 18th St, Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 264-4160 Dr. Gema Godina-Martinez, Principal

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Locomotive Preschool Community Mild/Moderate Language Emphasis Class,

I am excited to announce that we have hired an amazing teacher, Ms. Karla Jara who will officially start January 9, 2023. Ms. Snider will stay on until January 10th to transition and both Ms. Sosa and Ms. Jordan will continue supporting students in the classroom.

Ms. Jara comes to our Washington family with vast expertise. Here is a short list of Ms. Jara's expertise:

Teacher, Special Education classes for 13 years (primarily Preschool but also TK-1, 4th-6th and one year of 6th-8th) with SCUSD and Natomas USD, behavior technician for kids with Autism for in home ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) programs, Behavior Intervention Specialist for 2 years with SCUSD, on the SCUSD SPED Preschool Assessment Team for the past 1 ½ years.

I want to thank the incredible work Ms. Snyder, Ms. Sosa and Ms. Jordan have been doing with our students, with the implementation of curriculum and benchmarks in such a caring manner. In the coming days, Ms. Jara will be reaching out personally to each family to introduce herself, share progress notes and times to meet.

I want to thank our parent who assisted with the hiring of our new teacher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 395-4760 or email at gema-godina@scusd.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gema Godina-Martinez Principal