

TEACH Prep Elementary

September 2026 Newsletter



Dear TEACH Prep Families,

Welcome to TEACH Prep's September Newsletter!

We are excited to share our very first newsletter of the school year with you! This edition highlights the wonderful things happening at TEACH Prep, including upcoming events, important dates, student celebrations, and school updates.

Our goal is to keep families connected, informed, and engaged throughout the school year. We look forward to sharing our scholars' learning, growth, and achievements with you as we continue this exciting journey together!

Thank you for being an important part of the TEACH Prep family. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

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iReady Benchmark Updates

We would like to thank all of our families for making sure our scholars arrive at school on time and ready to learn each day! Your support makes a big difference in your child's success.

We are also excited to share that all of our students have completed their first i-Ready Benchmark assessments in K-5th grade!

Now that the assessments are complete, our teachers are using the results to provide targeted small-group instruction and interventions to meet the individual needs of our scholars.

During student teacher conversations in class, students reflected on their progress and set personal learning goals to work toward before the next round of assessments.



Back to School Night- 9/16 Wednesday

Back to School Night is around the corner. Save the Date- 9/16- Wednesday. Come meet your student's classroom teacher. We have two sessions available to hear about what the classroom expectations are and what exciting things they will learn in class year.

1st Session 2:00pm

2nd Session 2:40 pm



Upcoming Saturday School- 9/19

This month, we have our very first Saturday School (ELOP/Attendance Recovery) on September 19th. It will be at the 8505 S. Western campus for grades K-5th.

Doors open at 8am and we will close campus by 5pm so please send your students to bridge learning gaps in ELA and Mathematics.

There will also be time for play time and arts and crafts. Breakfast and lunch will be served. If you have any questions please contact the office @ 323-872-0708.

Spotlight: 5th Grade Teachers



Mr. Salazar

Hi! I'm Mr. Salazar, and I'm excited to be part of the 5th grade team at TEACH Prep! I graduated from Cal State LA and have worked with students across several grade levels.

I grew up in East Los Angeles, and one of the reasons I chose TEACH is because I can relate to many of the experiences of the students we serve and see a lot of myself in them. This year, I'm most excited about building relationships with my students and making Math and Science engaging and enjoyable.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family, going to the gym, and hanging out with my dog, Tofu.

Ms. Bianchi

My name is Miss Bianchi. I have been teaching for about 12 years. I graduated from Saint Xavier University and received multiple endorsements from Olivet Nazarene University. I moved from Chicago to California in 2019. I have taught 5th grade at the TEACH middle school for three years and this will be my first year in the elementary. I have a degree in Elementary Education, Middle School Math, ESL, and am a Learning Behavior Specialist. I, recently, became a Dyslexia Coach and am trying to become an ADHD Coach.



My passion is helping students become better both academically and social-emotionally. I believe students have the ability to learn, they just need to find the strategies that work best for them. I am excited to start the new school year at TEACH Prep and help my students succeed!

Outside of school, I enjoy doing puzzles, kickboxing, yoga, hanging out with my friends and family, and reading. You will find me on Saturdays hanging out with my niece and nephew.

Campus life in August/September

Photos of 1st months of school excitement around campus







