

Eli Whitney School



Eli Whitney School News!

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Important Dates

6/15/2018

**Graduation
Class of 2018**

6/19/2018

**Distribution Of
Report Cards**

6/19/2018

**Last Day of School
For students**

Principal's Message

Jorge Ruiz, Principal

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians,

Our school is in the process of reconstruction in various sections throughout the building. The majority of reconstruction and renovation will take place in the main building. The approximate cost of the remodeling of our school is 6 million dollars.

The renovation plan includes the entire roof of the main building, refinishing walls and painting the entire school. The roof tops of the mobile units on the north and south of the main building will be replaced. One of the chillers will be replaced in the annex building as well as the children's playground located on 30th Street and Komensky. The Annex building will be painted as well. The entire project will take over a year to complete. All of the work will begin on June 21, 2018.

Due to all of the construction, the school will not host a summer program and our students will be attending Little Village Elementary School, if required, which has been selected as The Pilsen/Little Village Network 7 summer school site.

Eighth Grade students enjoyed a luncheon at Carnivale Restaurant and had a wonderful experience. I would like to thank all the school personnel for supervising students during this special event.

Eli Whitney recognizes our 49 students that have received "The Seal of Biliteracy." Students who received this honor participated and passed a special exam given by Chicago Public Schools. I would like to thank Ms. Hernandez for making this honor possible for our students.

The eighth-grade students of the Class of 2018 graduate this Friday. We want to congratulate all of the eighth-grade students for this magnificent accomplishment.

I want to take this time to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the students and all of you as the Principal of Eli Whitney Elementary School. Next school year I will retire and I would like to express that it has been an honor and a privilege to guide your children on the pathway of education for the past eleven years.

The famous Brazilian poet, Mario De Andrade, stated that once you reach to the end, you must be satisfied and in peace with our loved ones and with our conscience. He also stated that we have two lives and our second begins when we realize that we only have one.

Our school, the community and all of you will forever be in my heart.

Sincerely,

Jorge Ruiz