

meet the  
**Ms. Yelena  
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# teacher

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## Welcome to Science Lab

I am excited to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year at Betty Wheeler Classical Junior Academy. Science Lab is one of the Related Arts classes and students will meet with me once a week for 60 minutes. In science lab classes students learn to be observers, they ask scientific questions. They plan investigations, collect, and interpret data. Students develop and use models. We observe phenomena or problems in natural world and learn to construct explanations and look for engineering solutions to those problems. We learn science by doing it. I cannot wait to meet all my returning and new students!

## About Me

Hello! I am Yelena Juracsik, and this is my seventh year of teaching at Betty Wheeler Classical Junior Academy. Originally, I came from Russia after graduating from college there. I started my teaching career with SLPS doing Springboard programs for 13 years, then taught Math and STEM at Confluence Academy for 5 years and now I teach Science Lab at BWCJA. I am passionate about using garden, robotics, engineering, and coding with my students.

I hold Math, Science, Gifted Missouri certifications as well as certificate in STEM teaching.

my favorites

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**Biking, hiking,  
swimming,  
gardening, cooking,  
Thai food, all kinds of  
fruit and vegetables  
if they are in season!  
And dark chocolate  
too!**