



*Milli Salguero teaches middle school Social Studies. Hear **why she is passionate** about changing the trajectory of children's lives at Namaste Charter School.*

One Book, One Namaste

Few things get our community as excited as a great book! Thanks to a grant from [Facing History](#), every Namaste family and staff member received a copy of [The One and Only Ivan](#), an inspirational book that's teaching each of us how to make our world a better place.

We're reading chapters from the book every night -- and you can join along!

*Do you love to read? Join us as a **guest reader** on Friday mornings and share your favorite book with Namaste students! [Email us to learn more!](#)*



Luna and Iveth (3rd grade) enjoy our first [One Book, One Namaste](#) selection.



Amazing Teachers Inspiring Incredible Students

We are so proud of the incredible teachers and staff who are inspiring and guiding Namaste students every day.

Congratulations to our Kindergarten team's Señor Joel for being named a Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching finalist - one of the top 30 educators in the Chicago area and the only charter school teacher named!

Plus a Namaste PE teacher was named McKinley Park educator of the year! You can support Namaste teachers with a contribution to their classroom needs

Congratulations, Sr. Joel, and all our wonderful teachers who are changing children's lives!

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There are many ways you can support Namaste students, including mentoring, days of service, or by selecting Namaste as your charity beneficiary on Amazon.com.

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*Celebrate Namaste on **May 1st** at the Chopping Block!*

About Namaste Charter School

Namaste Charter School promotes lifelong student success and a love of learning by implementing and sharing a groundbreaking educational model that combines health and wellness with academic rigor in a peaceful environment.

In the 2014 - 2015 school year, Namaste's 11th, the school serves 485 Kindergarten - 8th grade students, 85% of whom are low-income.

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