

September 5, 2019

Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to class 1- 101!

Our names are Rebecca Fishman and Chris Strange, and we are your child's classroom teachers!

My name is Rebecca Fishman and I am the General Education teacher in Class 1-101! I am excited to begin my fourth school year with P.S. 39! After being a Student Teacher here at P.S. 39, I progressed to the Teacher Assistant Position. The following school year, I became a classroom teacher. This is my third school year being a First Grade teacher, and I am beyond excited to work with you, as well as your children!

My name is Chris Strange and I am the Special Education Teacher in Classroom 1-101! I am incredibly excited to start my first year at PS 39. I moved to Brooklyn from Boston, Massachusetts three years ago and I have been working as a SETSS teacher for Kindergarten and First Grade at a charter school in Brooklyn for the past 3 years. I am looking forward to working with you and getting to know your children throughout the year!

Every Tuesday afternoon between 2:40-3:25 has been designated by the DOE as Parent Engagement Time. These 40 minutes have been set aside for face to face meetings, telephone conversations, and written correspondence (including email) with parents. Please take advantage of this time to communicate with us as needed across the school year. Although this specific time has been provided it is not the only time that we're available to meet or speak with parents.

Please feel free to contact us at [rfishman@ps39.org](mailto:rfishman@ps39.org) and

[cstrange@ps39.org](mailto:cstrange@ps39.org) . We will get back to you as soon as possible.

School/Family communication is important at PS 39!

The school day will begin at 8:20am, and our class will line up in the Mid-School yard, above the 8<sup>th</sup> Street tower, and will be dismissed from the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Yard (Driveway) at 2:40pm. During dismissal, for the students' safety, we will ask the children to stay near us until we see the person that will be picking them up.

Our prep schedule is as follows:

Monday - Physical Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> period

Tuesday – Physical Ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Wednesday – Science 6<sup>th</sup> period

Thursday – Art 6<sup>th</sup> period

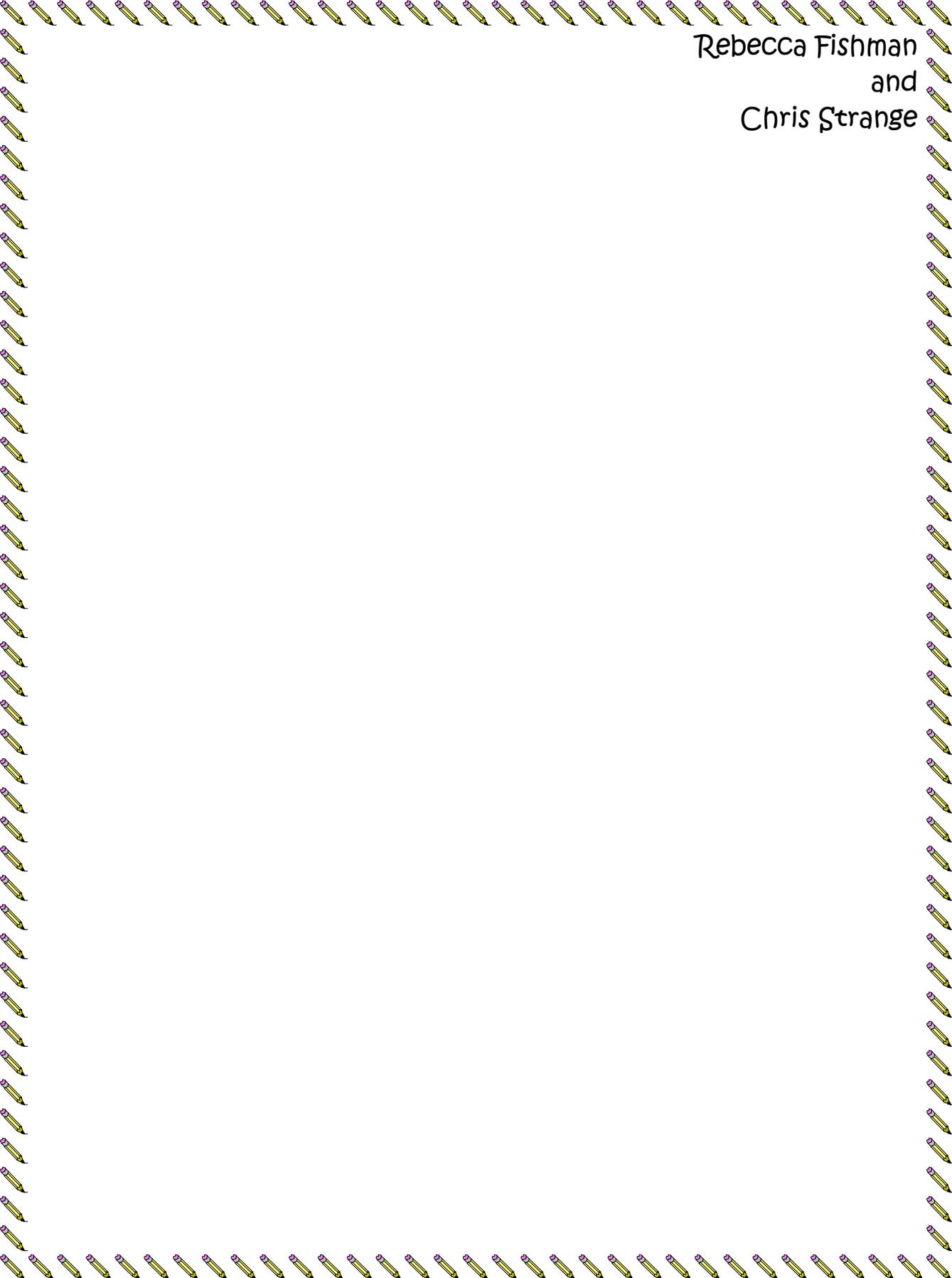
Friday – Music 5<sup>th</sup> period

Our lunch will be from 11:20 - 12:10.

Enclosed are information sheets regarding dismissal information, and student health need information which need to be read, filled out, and returned to school in your child's silver Homework Folder by Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to work with your children, and we can't wait to see what this school year will bring! It will be a joy to watch them grow this year!

Thank you,



Rebecca Fishman  
and  
Chris Strange