

September 5, 2018

Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to Class 1- 203!

My name is Rebecca Fishman, and I am your child's classroom teacher! I am excited to begin my third 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 second school year being a First Grade teacher, and I am beyond excited to work with you, as well as your children!

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 me as needed across the school year. Although this specific time has been provided it is not the only time that I'm available to meet or speak with parents. Please feel free to contact me at [rfishman@ps39.org](mailto:rfishman@ps39.org). I will get back to you as soon as possible. School/Family communication is important at PS 39!

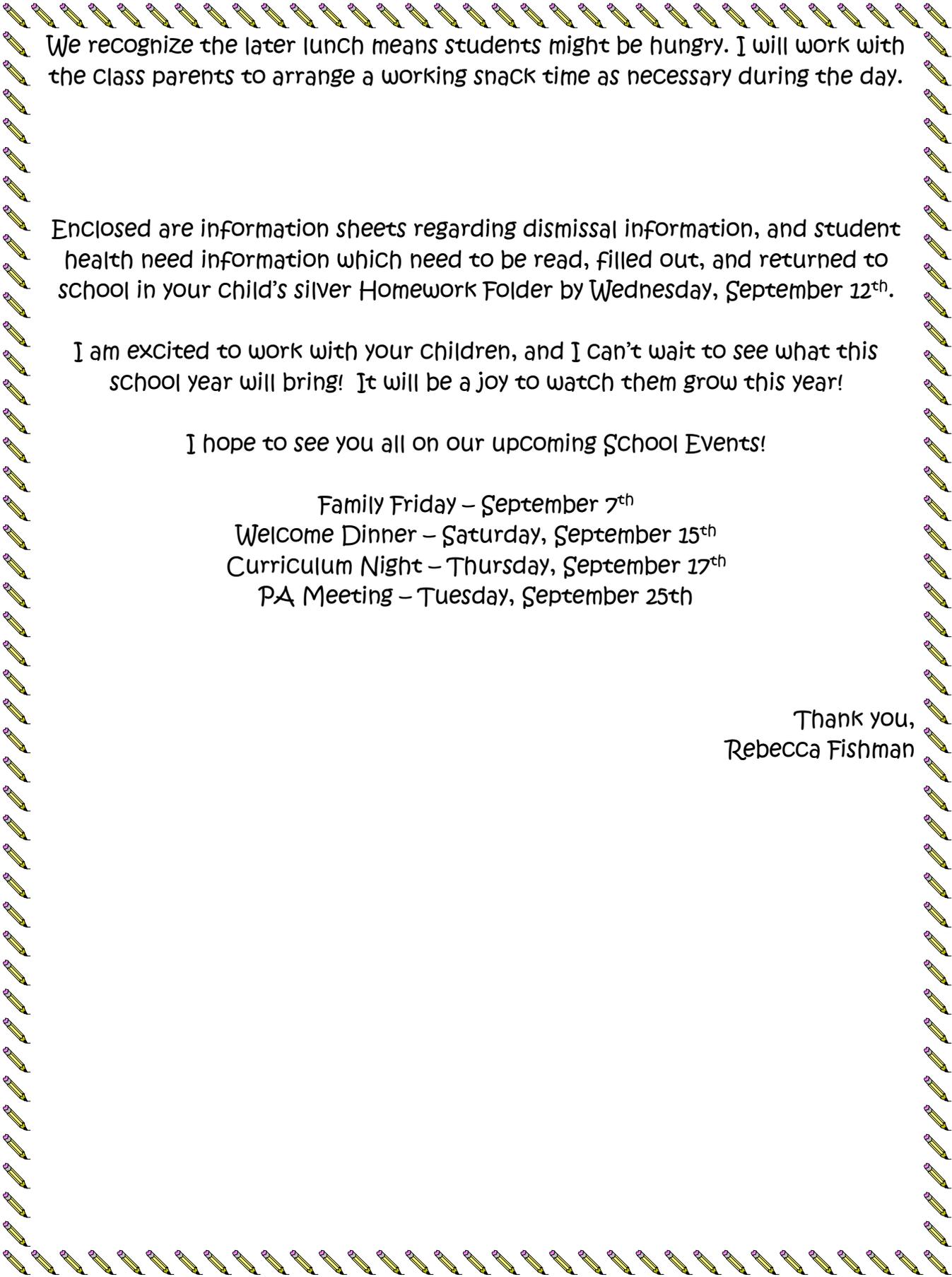
The school day will begin at 8:20am, and our class will line up in the Mid-School yard, above the 8<sup>th</sup> Street tower, and will be dismissed from the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Yard (Driveway) at 2:40pm. During dismissal, for the students' safety, I will ask the children to stay near me until I see the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

Our prep schedule is as follows:

Monday - Art 3<sup>rd</sup> period  
Tuesday - Art 3<sup>rd</sup> period  
Wednesday - Gym 1<sup>st</sup> period  
Thursday - Gym 6<sup>th</sup> period  
Friday - Music 6<sup>th</sup> period

On Monday, Thursday, Friday our lunch will be from 11:20 - 12:10.

On Tuesdays, Wednesday our lunch will be from 12:10 - 1:00



We recognize the later lunch means students might be hungry. I will work with the class parents to arrange a working snack time as necessary during the day.

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 Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

I hope to see you all on our upcoming School Events!

Family Friday – September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Welcome Dinner – Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Curriculum Night – Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
PA Meeting – Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Thank you,  
Rebecca Fishman