

September 5, 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome to class 2-207! We hope you enjoyed the summer and that you are ready for an exciting school year. This is going to be a great year filled with fun and lots of learning.

First, let us introduce ourselves:

My name is Ms. DiGiuseppe and I am so excited to begin my fourth year as a 2nd grade teacher at PS 39! I am excited to get to know your children and have the opportunity to work with them this year. I am looking forward to a happy and productive school year!

My name is Lauren Young and I am happy to be back for another great year at PS 39! I'm sure this year will be full of growth, positivity and learning adventures. I look forward to getting to know you all and the amazing, unique learners in 207.

Next, some important information for the beginning of the school year:

Your child's academic, social, and emotional growth is a collaborative effort between the teachers and the parents. Every Tuesday 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, we'll be communicating regularly. School/family communication is important at PS 39! Please feel free to email us with any questions, concerns, changes in pick-up or play-date arrangements. For your child's safety, it is especially important to inform us of any change in pickups or play dates in writing- either an email or a note in your child's folder. The best email to reach us at is kdigiuseppe@ps39.org and lyoung@ps39.org. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response.

We have created a Class Dojo site for our class, which allows you to stay connected with what's going on in our classroom. You will be receiving a Class Dojo slip with log in information in your child's folder. Please use the log in information to access our class on Class Dojo!

Please remember to check your child's back pack and homework folder each day and make sure to return permission slips or important documents in a timely manner, as well as to empty out any 'Keep at Home' items from the right side of the folder. This is much appreciated and helps keep your child's work organized.

Below is our prep schedule for the year:

Monday: 6th period- Gym
Tuesday: 4th period- Gym
Wednesday: 4th period- Science
Thursday: 2nd period- Art
Friday: 6th period- Music

Attached is a questionnaire that we are using as a means to get to know your child better. Please return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.
Looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,
Ms. DiGiuseppe & Ms. Young