

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2013-2014 School Year! I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I am very honored and excited to be working with your child this year. We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead.

I believe that communication is the key to a successful parent-teacher relationship. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. You can send me a note or email me at amorse@lowerlab.org. For individual concerns, I will contact you by phone, send a note home, or email you (if an email address is provided). In addition, this year we will have a class website. On this website I will post important notices and information. Please visit the website at www.ps77amy.wordpress.com.

Some important information to start off the school year:

* Every day your child will take home his/her Important Folder. Please try to check this each day. It may contain important announcements, homework assignments, or completed work. It is very important that your child bring this back to school each day. This will help to create a routine and continue the communication between home and school. I will check the folders each morning for notes and completed homework.

* Students will receive homework assignments each day that will help them practice the skills and lessons we have learned or are currently working on. Your cooperation is essential in developing a positive homework habit. First and foremost, you can encourage your child by showing interest and demonstrating helpful attitudes toward homework.

* The First Day of the new school year is **Monday, September 9, 2013.**

* The official school day is from 8:15 AM - 2:35 PM. The building will open at 7:50 AM for breakfast. (Breakfast is free to all children attending NYC Public Schools.)

* **Extended Day sessions will commence on Tuesday, September 24th and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:35-3:25 PM. Families of students participating in Extended Day will be notified of the start date in the fall.**

I am very excited to get this school year off to a great start! Included with this letter is a list of supplies that your child should bring to school on the first day. In addition, please fill out the attached parent questionnaire and return it with your child on the first day of school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I am looking forward to another wonderful and exciting year!

Sincerely,
Miss Amy