

Welcome 1M Families!

I'm excited to welcome you and your child to a new school year! After a great summer, it's always fun to anticipate another fresh beginning. I hope your child is looking forward to first grade as much as I am!

Some important information you should know about our class—Our class is called 1M. Our room number is 203.

We start school on Wednesday, September 8. It is a half day. The morning bell rings at 8:25. Dismissal is at 12:30. Students will line up in the morning and be dismissed in the afternoon at the door labeled "A3" in the front of the building. On the first day, look for the sign for Mrs. Mercadante.

Friday, September 10, is our first full day. Bell rings at 8:25 and dismissal is 3:00.

Our class will stop for a snack every morning between 10-10:30. Please pack a snack every day. On full days, first grade will have recess at 11:45 and lunch at 12:10. Snack, lunch, and drinks can be packed in one large bag or two separate bags. School Lunch is free for all students this year. Each morning, students will order their lunch in the classroom. Please review the lunch choices with your child before school to help with ordering. Check the Tatem communication sent by Mrs. Dewrell for menus and more information.

Most district, school, or classroom information is sent electronically. Any paper-based communication will be sent home in your child's Take-Home Folder. Please check the folder each evening and send it back to school each morning.

I look forward to meeting your child! In the meantime, please fill out the attached Student Information form before Monday, 9/6. I'd love for you to tell me about your child's personality, learning style, and feelings about school! Also, in order to ensure your child's safety at dismissal, please fill out the attached dismissal form.

*****Important- Student Information Form- Click link below.**

[Student Information Form](#)

*****Important- Dismissal Procedure Form- Click link below.**

[Dismissal Procedure Form1M](#)

*****Class Website- Click link below.**

[1M Fantastic First Graders](#)

I can't wait to meet all of you! I'm ready for a fantastic year!