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Parents of K-213,

It is the goal for PS 24 to ensure that every student receives the best social, emotional and instructional experience possible. This can sometimes be hard to achieve due to many variables including the current overcrowding at PS 24. Many people are working together to figure out and ensure a long term solution that is in the best interest of our students and our community. Although plans are being discussed for the long term, it does not address our short term needs. At the present time, class K-213 is situated in a classroom that is smaller than other Kindergarten classrooms. This is not ideal for a class of 22 students experiencing elementary school for the first time. I have put a plan in place to ensure that all students will have a classroom with enough space that is conducive to higher levels of learning. The plan is as follows:

- Class K-213 will move to room 136
- Class 136 will move to room CL-3
- Social Studies will now be taught in the library

At the current time, the school is waiting for the bathrooms on the lower level to be repaired. Once this is done, the move will take place. For this reason, the timeline for the move is not known yet. It is dependent on when the Department of School Facilities fixes both bathrooms on the lower level. I am optimistic that this will occur shortly and hope to have this entire plan in place by the 2nd week of October. I will continue to update everyone with the status of these changes once the facilities issue has been addressed.

Thank you again for your support on this matter and thank you for supporting me and my staff in supporting your children.

Respectfully,

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Parents of 3-136,

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