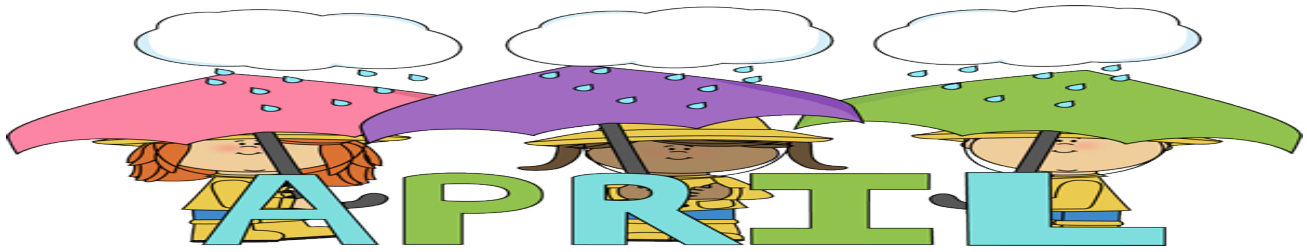


Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



Happy Spring! As the warmer weather approaches we ask for you to send in a new change of clothes for school. We will send home the winter set as we get the new set in. We invite you on Tuesday, April 4th to celebrate Spring at 2:30pm. We will be coloring eggs, a notice with details will follow. We will be creating a Pre-K healthy recipe book. **The recipe cards will be sent home along with further information. Please send your recipe card in by April 19th.**

Happy Birthday to: Class 002: Zachary 4/16



Themes

- Spring
- Our Body
- Our Five Senses
- Nutrition



Literacy Corner

Suggested Books

- *My Five Senses- Alike*
- *Look, Listen, Taste, Touch and Smell- Pamela Hill Nettleton*
- *Eating The Alphabet Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z- Lois Ehler*
- *Bones- Meghan Duhamel*
- *Showdown at The Food Pyramid- Rex Barron*
- *The Edible Pyramid Good Eating Every Day- Loreen Leedy*

Vocabulary

- Senses- ways to find out about the world around you using different parts of your body
- Skeleton- the connected bones in your body
- Nutrition- eating healthy foods that will keep your body healthy and strong

Upcoming Dates

- 4/5- Kindergarten Registration
- 4/7- Elementary Spirit Week t-shirt forms due
- 4/10- 4/18- Spring Recess – No School
- 4/22- Happy Earth Day
- 4/25- In House Trip "Watch Me Grow"
- 4/26- PAWS Awards, 6:30pm
- 4/27- PTA General Membership Meeting
- May (date tbd)- Health Fest



PTA News

We are looking for parents to run for positions on the 2017/18 PTA board and also for the SLT (school leadership team). Please let us know if you are interested. New people are welcome and appreciated.

Rock em not Sock em event has been postponed.

Our April PTA meeting is Thursday, April 27th at 1:00pm.

Save the date:

We are having a Mother Son bowling event May 7th from 1:00-3:00pm at Showplace Bowling. Please look for an updated flyer in your children's folders.

The Kindergarten Fashion Show is Thursday, May 11th.

Our annual Spring Fair will be held Friday, May 12th. We are looking for volunteers to help as always. Contact the PTA if you are interested in helping us.

Wish List

- Juice or Water
- Healthy Snacks
- Gallon Size Ziplocks
- Baby Wipes
- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Packages of small jingle bells
- Packets of seeds and Small bags of soil



A Note from Ms. Caccese

Dear families,

Spring is finally here and we are heading into the last third of our school year. Our children have grown in so many ways and they continue to make us proud each day. Our upper elementary students had a chance to "SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW" on the New York State ELA exams last month and our younger students continue to practice becoming better readers, writers and math problem solvers...everyone keep up the amazing work!

We will continue to host opportunities to engage with our parents and work together to ensure the success of our children. We encourage you to volunteer your time at the Petrides School during upcoming special events!

Sending happy wishes for the upcoming Spring Recess...enjoy the ones you love!

Sincerely,
Ms. Caccese

