

Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break! **On Friday, May 12th, we will be hosting a “Muffins for Mommy” breakfast at 8:30 am.** We will be having breakfast, singing songs and playing the game, “Guess Whose Mommy!” If you are unable to attend the breakfast, one other special woman in your child’s life may attend. Please return the tear off from the letter sent home so we can plan accordingly. **On Tuesday, May 9th from 2:30- 3:30** we invite one special guest for each child to participate in our Fit Fest. You will be tasting foods cooked from our “Healthy Cookbook” and participating in Zumba. The \$25 dues for the end of year activities are due by **May 5th**. Please return the completed tear off along with cash or money order only. **There may be a change in the Pre-K Memory Walk date, we will update you as soon as possible.**

Happy Birthday: Class 001: Hope 5/17 Class 002: Violet 5/1, Dylan 5/13, and Giselle 5/22

Themes

- Life Cycles of plants, insects, and animals
- Mother’s Day
- Memorial Day



Literacy Corner

Suggested Books

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*- Eric Carle
- *Caterpillar to Butterfly*- Laura Marsh
- *The Very Grouchy Ladybug*- Eric Carle
- *Ladybugs*- Margaret Hall
- *The Tiny Seed*- Eric Carle
- *From Seed To Plant*- Gail Gibbons



Vocabulary

- Life Cycle- The stage that a living thing goes through as it grows.
- Chrysalis- The stage when a caterpillar changes into a butterfly
- Metamorphosis- Change
- Memorial – something that reminds us of a person or event

Upcoming Dates

- 5/1- Sensory Sip and Share, 8:15am
- 5/2- PEP Your Time
- 5/5- Muffins for Mommy Breakfast- 8:30 am
- 5/9- PEP: Tough Topic - Suicide
- 5/9- Fit Fest – 2:30 pm
- 5/7- PTA hosts Bowling with the Boys Bash
- 5/11- PTA hosts Kindergarten Fashion Show, 7:00 pm
- 5/12- PTA hosts Spring Plant Sale and Fair
- 5/16- PEP Your Time
- 5/16- Spring Concert (Middle School groups perform), 7:00pm
- 5/18- Petrides Street Fair, 5:00-8:00pm
- 5/18- Spring Concert (High School groups perform), 7:00pm
- 5/23- PEP: Topic- How to create and keep a positive home environment
- 5/23- In school trip, “Come Fly with Me”
- 5/29- Memorial Day - No School
- 5/30- PEP Your Time

Wish List

- Bottle of Juice
- Gallon of Water
- Snacks
- Baby Wipes
- Packets of seeds
- Paper Towels



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. 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.



A Note From Ms. Caccese

Hello Families,

Spring has sprung...let’s get outside and enjoy that sunshine! The feeling of excitement is in the air as we near the end of our school year...let’s stay focused and bright until then.

We are proud to open our classroom doors to include parents in the exciting learning that is happening at the Petrides School. We would love for you to observe and be a part of some of the special styles and ways your children learn through each day. This includes things like station style learning, small groups/centers and partner work using classroom resources and tools. We encourage you to visit your child’s classroom on the grade’s assigned date and time included below:

Kindergarten: Monday, May 22nd @ 9:00AM

1ST Grade: Tuesday, May 23rd @ 12:00PM

2nd Grade: Thursday, May 25th @ 9:00AM

3rd Grade: Tuesday, May 23rd @12:45PM

4th Grade: Tuesday, May 23rd @ 10:00AM

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and as always we appreciate YOU and your involvement in our special school!
Ms. Caccese

