



The Michael J. Petrides School September Newsletter Elementary School Edition



WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!

A MESSAGE FROM MS. PONZI

Happy September! Smiles are contagious throughout the hallways of Petrides. I am already noticing that students are familiar with school rules and routines and have been working hard in their classrooms. Our readers, writers, and mathematicians need your support. I am very excited to embark on my new role as your Assistant Principal. I look forward to a wonderful year with you and your children!

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Class 220 - Ms. Magliocco

Hi! My name is Phyllis Magliocco and I've been teaching at the Petrides School for 20 years. I enjoy the outdoors, cooking/baking and reading. My favorite subject to teach is Math and my favorite subject to learn is Science. The quote I live by is: "Why blend in when you were born to stand out?" ---Dr. Seuss

Class 221 - Ms. Granieri and Ms. Walsh

Hi! My name is Angela Granieri and I've been teaching at Petrides School for 10 years. I enjoy swimming, fishing and hiking outdoors. The quote I live by is: "Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn." ---Benjamin Franklin

Hi! My name is Katie Walsh. I am a second grade special education teacher. I will be collaborating with Ms. Granieri for the school year. I worked with second grade last year providing small group access for students in ELA and Math. I am familiar with the curriculum and know that we will provide daily opportunities for small instruction.

Class 222 - Ms. King and Ms. Reardon

Hi! My name is Carolyn King and I am your child's second grade teacher. I have been teaching here at Petrides since 2004. I'm very excited to be teaching 2nd grade again, as my oldest child has just begun his 2nd grade year. It will be great to go through this with both the vantage point of a teacher and a parent! Let's remember that, "No one influences the future more than parents and teachers!" I am excited for a great year together!

Welcome to Class 222! My name is Ms. Reardon and I will be co-teaching with Ms. King this year. I have been a special educator at Petrides for 6 years. My favorite part of being a teacher is watching how my students grow and learn throughout the year. I am a firm believer in keeping a strong open line of communication between home and school so don't hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to an awesome year!

Class 332 - Mr. Grammatikopoulos

Hi! I'm Mr. Grammatikopoulos, but you can call me Mr. G. I am a Petrides School Alumnus and have been teaching elementary school students here at Petrides since 2012. I am trained in Orton Gillingham (a multi-sensory reading program) and have a passion for teaching phonics. Most students know me as the teacher who likes to sing and dance in the hallways. I think learning should be fun and I look forward to the 2017-2018 school year!

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!