



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 our 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 for the new school year and am looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your children!

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Class 220 - Ms. Magliocco

My name is Phyllis Magliocco. I have been teaching for over 25 years. I have experience in almost every grade, including Middle School! I love my profession and enjoy spending time planning and organizing lessons and activities for my class.

I am a native Staten Islander and still love my hometown! I live with my husband of 33 years, Joseph, and my dog, Roscoe. You will find me cooking, baking, gardening, traveling, reading, shopping and spending time with friends and family on weekends!

My quote for this year is: *Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin!* Mother Teresa

Class 221 – Ms. Brancaccio

Hello, my name is Ms. J. Brancaccio. I have 3 children. Hanna is 19, Matthew is 17, and Ava is 11. I have a dog named Spike and a cat named Gigi. I've been teaching at Petrides since 1998. I graduated from Hofstra University with a degree in Education and Communications. I received my Masters of Science in Reading from St. John's University, and my Second Masters from the College of Staten Island in Administration. When I first began at Petrides, I taught second grade. When I came back from my child care leave, I taught fifth grade and then most recently, sixth grade English Language Arts. I am over the moon excited to be back teaching second grade!

Class 221 – Ms. Reardon

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. I am Ms. Reardon and I will be teaching 2nd grade alongside Ms. Brancaccio this year. Petrides has been a second home to me for almost ten years. This is my second time teaching 2nd grade and I look forward to another awesome year!

Class 222 – Ms. Komar

Greetings from 222! My name is Meghan Komar. This will be my thirteenth year teaching! This is my eighth year teaching at the Petrides School. The majority of my time at Petrides has been spent teaching 4th grade. I will be working with Ms. Occhipinti and our squad of superheroes. We will be working throughout the year in groups designed to meet our specific needs. I am looking forward to having a year full of learning, progress, and laughter. Let's make 2019-2020 the most memorable year yet! #MARVELOUSYEAR#CLASS222ASSEMBLE

Class 222 – Ms. Occhipinti

Welcome Class 222! My name is Jessica Occhipinti. This is my ninth year teaching, but my first year at The Michael J. Petrides School. I have spent most of my years teaching in early childhood and I am committed to help develop children to their fullest potential. As an educator, I understand the importance of meeting the needs of each individual student to help them grow academically, socially, and emotionally. This year I will be working with Ms. Komar to help our students develop their strongest 2nd grade superpowers! I look forward to having a **MARVEL**ous year!

Class 332 - Mr. Grammatikopoulos

Hi! I'm Mr. G and I teach 1st and 2nd grade. I enjoy teaching phonics and writing. I love to travel and enjoy physical activities like running, skiing and yoga.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!