



**The Michael J. Petrides School
September Newsletter
Elementary School Edition**



WELCOME TO THIRD 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 320 - Ms. Udin and Ms. A. Bollini

Hi! My name is Heather Udin. I have been teaching 3rd grade at the Michael J. Petrides School for 16 years. I am so happy to be co-teaching with Ms. Bollini this year. I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year.

Hi! My name is Amanda Bollini. This will be my 8th year at Michael J. Petrides School. I currently teach 3rd grade ICT with Ms. Udin and Yoga to our Pre-K and students. I always encourage all of my students to stretch their bodies as well as their minds.

Class 321 - Ms. Grissler and Ms. Walsh

Hello! My name is Denise Grissler. In life, I have always enjoyed leaping into new adventures. I'm excited to embark on a new journey this year as I co-teach with Ms. Walsh. This year will be "frogstastic" as we leap into learning together! I have been teaching at the Michael J. Petrides School for 15 years. Prior to Petrides, I worked one year at P.S. 11 and for four years at a private pre-school. I have been very lucky to teach third grade my entire time at The Petrides School. I am really looking forward to getting to know and teaching your children this year!

Hi! My name is Katie Walsh. I am a third grade special education teacher. I will be collaborating with Ms. Grissler 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 322 - Mrs. Doran

My name is Mrs. Mary Doran and I am excited to be spending my 20th year as a teacher at the Petrides School with your amazing children! Together, we have already learned so much and have begun to establish lasting friendships! It's going to be a great year!

Class 333 - Ms. Sconzo

Welcome to Class 3/4-333! My name is Ms. Sconzo and this is my fifth year teaching at Petrides. We spend a majority of our day learning and working in small groups. We have a great team of paraprofessionals that will be working with your children throughout the year. I am looking forward to an exciting and memorable year.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!