



# Kindergarten Cuties

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## Parent Newsletter – March 2020

### WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?

#### Reading

We will continue reading non-fiction books about the weather and studying all types of weather and storms by looking at details and asking questions about what we read.

We will continue to look at features of a non-fiction text to help us find information quickly and easily. We will look at different types of weather and the seasons in which it occurs and what we wear because of it. We will observe a cloud in a lesson with Dr. Ortiz and have an in class trip about the water cycle.

#### Writing

We will continue writing about different types of weather and the seasons it occurs in as well as the garments needed to protect against different types of weather. We start adding more details to our writing and writing more than one sentence. We will use a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence and a period at the end. Please encourage your children to use sight words in their sentences. Students should make sure their sentence matches what the picture portrays. When doing writing homework with your child, encourage them to stretch their words and write the sounds they hear. Continue labeling their pictures. Practice reading and writing sight words with your child. These words are important tools for the beginning reader and writer.

#### Math

We are will begin Module 4 in the Eureka Math program. Our young learners will be decomposing and composing numbers 5 to 10. We will look at a whole and break it into two parts and then see how the two parts can be joined to make a whole. We will also be doing word problems and deciding if we need to add or subtract.

If your child continues to have trouble writing numbers, please have them practice writing them at home. You can use a yellow marker to write the numbers and have your child trace over the yellow with a pencil. Then your child can try writing the number on his or her own.



### Dance with Ms. LaGrotta

During dance class in March, Kindergarten classes will be continuing identifying and demonstrating isolated dance moves of various body parts, locomotor and non-locomotor movements, and dancing with different tempos and rhythms.

### \*IMPORTANT DATES

3/4 - Report cards distributed

3/5 - Afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences - 12:20pm to 2:20pm

3/5 - Evening Parent Teacher Conferences - 5:00pm to 8:00pm

3/13 - Science lesson with Dr. Ortiz

3/26 - In class trip - The Water Cycle- Trip cost \$10 due by March 19, 2020.

### News/Information/Tips/Reminders

- Be sure to check your child's homework folder every night and take out papers and notices on the keep home side.
- Please send in a healthy snack and juice box for your child everyday that is peanut free.

Thank you.



### PTA News

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Pretzels for Panthers

March 18<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Night of Chances - PTA is requesting \$5 donation from families



### A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Families,

March is the month that makes me reflect and feel LUCKY to be a part of the Petrides family. Last month kept us busy and the help and support from everyone at home certainly makes this such a special place. Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, please help us complete the Readers are Leaders challenge presented by Borough President James Oddo's office. Our Sweetheart Dance was a huge success and we would like to thank the PTA for organizing this event. We look forward to seeing you all at our Spring Parent Teacher Conferences on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to logon to Raz Kids and practice reading!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Ponzi

