



The Michael J. Petrides School  
September Newsletter  
Elementary School Edition



# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

## 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

### 020 - Ms. Mastropasqua and Ms. Sims

Hello, my name is Jamie Mastropasqua and I have been a part of the Petrides family since 2011. I love working with elementary school students and enjoy watching children learn and grow. My favorite author is Dr. Seuss because his books are colorful, entertaining and educational. I am excited to work closely with your children and I hope to make their learning experience fun.

Hi, my name is Trisha Sims. I have been a part of the Petrides team for four years. This is my second year teaching Kindergarten. I find it so rewarding to help my students grow academically, socially and emotionally. Each student is unique in his or her own way, and I love getting to know all their personalities. My favorite author is Eric Carle because he expresses his ideas through art. Like Eric Carle, I love art and reading too. I am looking forward to an amazing year, filled with many kindergarten memories.

### Class 021 - Mrs. Kambouris

My name is Mrs. Claudia Kambouris. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Petrides, but my 22<sup>nd</sup> year teaching Kindergarten. I am very excited to start another year here in the Petrides community and love, love, love teaching Kindergarten. We are going to learn to read!! My favorite author is Mo Willems. I especially enjoy his Piggy and Elephant series. I love how he expresses so much personality and feeling through his characters. I enjoy sharing these stories with my students. Teaching your little ones is a privilege, and I look forward to spending this exciting year with your children.

### Class 022 -Mrs. Restrepo

Hi my name is Mrs. Lois Restrepo. I have been teaching Kindergarten since 2004. I have been here at Petrides in Kindergarten since 2006. This is an exciting year for me, as my first kindergarten class will be graduating from High School this year. My favorite color is pink. My favorite author is Eric Carle because he is an awesome artist. I love sharing his books with my students. It is very exciting to teach kindergarten at Petrides and watch my students grow into mature young men and women. I am looking forward to an exciting year teaching your children and watching them grow from little buds into beautiful flowers.

# LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!