

# Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had a great winter break! The children had so much fun celebrating the 100 days of school and enjoyed sharing their 100th day hats with their friends. We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss the first week in March. We will be participating in fun activities and dress-up days, a notice will be sent home with details. On **Tuesday, March 31st** we invite you to our parent workshop "Fun With Feelings" hosted by our UPK social worker, Shirley McQueen, LMSW.



Happy Birthday to:

Class 001: Nickolas 3/3 Class 002: Grace 3/6 and Cemre 3/13



## Parent Involvement

3/31 - "Fun with Feelings" Workshop - 2:30pm

## Upcoming Dates

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

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

3/17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day, wear green

## Literacy Corner

### Suggested Books

*Blackout*- John Rocco

*Light and Dark*- Daniel Nunn

*Caps for Sale*-Esphyr Slobodkina

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*-

*Corduroy*- Don Freeman

*Cat in the Hat*- Dr. Seuss

*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*- Dr. Seuss



## Themes

- Clothing Unit
- Light
- St. Patrick's Day



## Wish List

- Dixie Cups, Juice, Water
- Paper Towels

## Dance with Ms. LaGrotta

During dance class in March, Pre-K 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. We will continue practicing classroom routines and making green choices!

## 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 Message 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>.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Ponzi

