

# Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



## This Month

Thank you for making our Thanksgiving celebration a success with all your generous donations. We enjoyed meeting with you at Parent Teacher conferences! Our unit this month will be transportation and holidays around the world. We sent home a survey asking what holidays and traditions your family celebrates. Please return them as soon as possible. We invite you to come make a gingerbread house with your child on **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm**. A notice with details will follow. Have a wonderful holiday and break with your family!

**Happy Birthday: Class 002-** Nisa 12/14, Madison 12/14, Daniel 12/23

## Upcoming Dates

- 12/6 - No School for UPK (Teacher Professional Development)
- 12/6 – PTA General Membership Meeting
- 12/8 – PTA hosts our annual Holiday Fair – see separate class visitation schedule
- 12/11 – Kindergarten Open House
- 12/19 - Gingerbread Houses at 2:30 pm.
- 12/22 - Polar Express Day! Wear your pajamas.
- 12/23 - 1/1 - Holiday Break - School Resumes on 1/2
- International Feast- TBA

## Literacy Corner

- Boats*, by Byron Barton
- Planes*, by Byron Barton
- My Car*, by Byron Barton
- Trains*, by Byron Barton
- Airport*, by Byron Barton



## Vocabulary

- Transportation - ways to travel/get around
- Passport - A book needed to travel from country to country
- Tradition - Special family activities or celebrations that families do each year
- Compare and contrast - See how things are the same and how things are different

## Wish List

- Juice/Water
- Paper Towels
- Dixie Drinking Cups
- Empty and cleaned baby food jars
- Cotton balls
- Red and green tissue paper



## PTA News

- PTA Meeting – 12/6
- Holiday Fair – 12/8

## Themes

- Transportation
- Holidays Around the World



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## A Message from Ms. Ponzi



Dear Families,

It was so nice to see so many of you attend our Parent Teacher Conferences last month. Communication and collaboration between families and school is extremely beneficial for the success of our students, so we THANK YOU!

I encourage and appreciate your continued support at upcoming Parents as Partners events. It was so nice to see parents up at school this past month to assist at workshops in the classroom, shop at the book fair, and enjoy SING! I look forward to seeing you again soon!

Please continue to dress your child appropriately for the changing weather. We are continuing to send children outside for recess when the weather permits.

As we approach the holiday season, let us remember the importance of family, friends, and fun! I wish you and your families a very Happy and Healthy holiday season with your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ponzi

