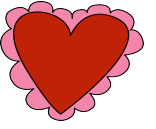




Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



This Month

Thank you for celebrating our International Feast and for joining us in the Read Aloud workshop. We enjoy all the parent collaboration this year and continue to look forward to future collaborations with you. We are beginning the Book-In-A-Bag program; please send back the tear off giving your child permission to participate in the program. We will be celebrating the 100th Day of school on February 15th. We will be sending home a notice for a special 100th day of school craft for you and your child to do and send in by February 13th. We would like to invite you to our 100th day of Friendship Breakfast on Thursday, February 15th at 8:30am. A notice with details will be sent home.

Happy Birthday to: Class 001: Jonathan 2/6 Lilianna 2/11 **Class 002:** Isabella 2/22

Literacy Corner

- The Snowy Day* by Azra Keats
- The Jacket I Wear In The Snow* by Shirley Neitzel
- The Mitten* by Jan Brett
- The Hat* by Jan Brett
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear* by Eric Carle
- The Night Before the 100th Day of School* by Natasha Wing

Vocabulary

- Blizzard- A lot of snow
- Blubber- Fat that keeps animals warm in the winter
- Hibernation- When animals sleep in the winter
- Migration- When animals fly to warmer places

Wish List

- Fabrics of different colors and textures
- Lace or fabric ribbon (Not curling ribbon)
- Paper towels, water, juice and snacks (animal crackers, goldfish or pretzels)

Themes

- Water Cycle
- Weather
- Clothing
- Polar Animals
- Hibernation/ Migration



Upcoming Dates

- 2/7- Professional Development Day - No UPK
- 2/11- Thank Heaven For Little Girls Dance – Tickets on sale now
- 2/15- Happy 100th Day of School
- 2/16- Lunar New Year - No School
- 2/19- 2/23- Midwinter Recess - No School
- 2/28- PAWS Awards Ceremony, 6:30pm
- 2/28- PTA Meeting, 7:00pm – Following PAWS Awards

Respect for All Week February 12 – February 15

- 2/13 Antibullying Pledge
- 2/14 Wear Pink or Red – Random Acts of Kindness
- 2/15 Wear Blue – Petrides Pride

Social Emotional Learning Curriculum - Sanford Harmony

This month, we will be focusing on the topic of Communication. The goal this month is to foster the use of effective communication skills during social interactions and cooperative work groups. Students will participate in observational and experiential exercises to increase their awareness of healthy and unhealthy communication patterns. Students will practice using effective communication skills in cooperative learning group activities.

A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Families,

February certainly brings about thoughts of love and happiness-and I truly LOVE Petrides and all of our families. Thank you for your continued support and for volunteering your time in our school, it really makes our school such a special place. This month, our Kindergarten cuties walked the runway at the Fashion Show modeling the most adorable outfits. Thank you to the PTA for coordinating this awesome event. Please take note of all of the upcoming events planned for this month, we look forward to seeing you there.

My email address has changed. Please use JCaputo9@schools.nyc.gov to reach me.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ponzi

