

Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



Thank you for celebrating our International Feast. 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 12th**. We would like to invite you to our 100th day of Friendship Breakfast on Friday, **February 15th at 9:00 am**. A notice with details will be sent home. Please join us on **Tuesday, February 26th at 2:30pm** for our Read Aloud With Me parent workshop and the introduction of our Book-in-a-Bag program. A notice will be sent home with details.

Happy Birthday: Class 001: Kinza 2/22, Carter 2/6, Jina 2/19 and Emily 2/21

Important Dates

- 2/5- **Happy Lunar New Year- No school**
- 2/10- **Sweetheart Dance, 2 to 5pm - Tickets on sale now**
- 2/13- **Professional Development- No school for UPK ONLY**
- 2/13- **PTA Meeting, 7:00pm**
- 2/14 -**Happy Valentine's Day- Wear pink or red**
- 2/18- 2/22- **Midwinter Recess –No school**

Parent Involvement

- 2/12- **100th day of school craft due**
 - 2/15 -**100th Day of School Breakfast at 9:00 am**
 - 2/26- **Read Aloud With Me at 2:30 pm**
- Notices will be sent home with more information.



Themes

- Clothing
- Hibernation/Migration
- Polar Animals



Suggested Books

- *The Snowy Day* by Ezra 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

Wish List

- Paper Towels

PTA News

Thank you to all our Kindergarten cuties who showed us their favorite season's fashions in our Four Season Fashion Show! These kids owned the stage and put on a great show! On Sunday, February 10th the PTA will be hosting a "Sweetheart Dance" from 2-5pm. So be sure to invite your favorite sweetheart and come ready to party! Our next PTA meeting will be February 13th, at 7pm, we hope to see you there! Thank you for supporting our school.

A Message 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 their most adorable seasonal 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at JCaputo9@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ponzi

