# 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 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school on **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will be sending home a notice for a special 100<sup>th</sup> day of school craft for you and your child to do and send in by **February 12<sup>th</sup>**, a notice with details will be sent home. Please join us on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Luca 2/17 and Lucas 2/24 Class 002: Bobby 2/15 and Edan 2/16

#### Parent Involvement

2/4 Read Aloud With Me at 2:30 pm

\*Notices will be sent home with more information.

### Upcoming Dates

2/3- Mailboxes due

2/12- 100<sup>th</sup> day of school craft due

2/13- Valentine's Day cards due for mailboxes

2/14 -100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

2/14 -Happy Valentine's Day

2/17-2/21- Midwinter Recess- No School

2/25- Happy Lunar New Year



#### Wish List

- Paper Towels
- Dixie Cups
- Juice/ Water

### Suggested Books



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 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School by Natasha Wing

#### **Themes**

- Clothing
- Hibernation/Migration
- Polar Animals

### Dance with Ms. LaGrotta

During dance class in February, 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**

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Pretzels for Panthers

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Sweetheart Dance, 2-5pm

February 12<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

## 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. Last 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 <a href="mailto:JCaputo9@schools.nyc.gov">JCaputo9@schools.nyc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ponzi

