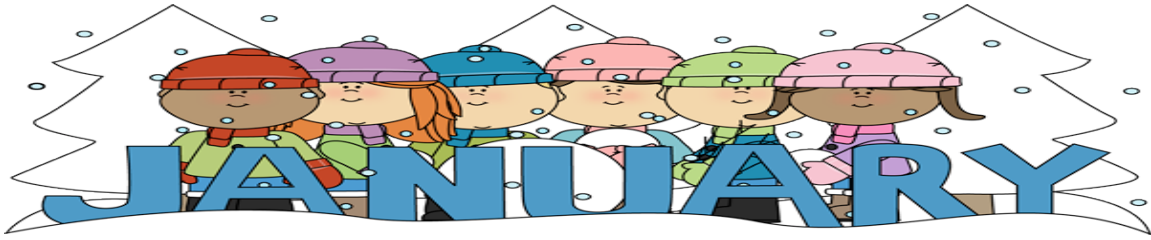
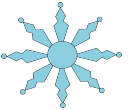


Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had a great holiday break! Our best wishes for the New Year. We would like to thank you for making Gingerbread House Day a success with all your generous donations. **Please send in a new set of winter change of clothes for your child.** Our International Feast will be on Tuesday, January 15th at 2:30pm, details to follow. We are excited for the second half of the school year and look forward to watching your children continue to grow and make memories.

Happy Birthday: Class 002: Jayden Sa. 1/20, Tiffany 1/21, Malaila 1/24, Kaden 1/25



Important Dates

- 1/1- **Happy New Year! No school**
- 1/2- **School Resumes**
- 1/16- **PAWS Awards, 6:30pm**
- 1/16- **PTA General Membership Meeting, 7:00pm**
- 1/21- **No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 2/5- **No School: Lunar New Year**
- 2/13: **Pre-k PD day: No school for Pre-K ONLY**
- 2/18-2/22- **Midwinter Recess**

Parent Involvement

- 1/3: **Home School Connection books due**
- 1/15- **International Feast at 2:30pm**
- 2/5- **Read Aloud With Me Parent Workshop at 2:30pm**



Themes

- Transportation/Traveling Part II
- Weather
- Conflict Resolution

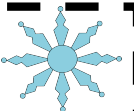
Suggested Books

- *The Crayon Box That Talked*, by Shane Derolf
- *The Snowy Day*, by Ezra Keats
- *The Jacket I Wear In The Snow-* by Shirley Neitzel
- *The Mitten* , by Jan Brett
- *What Makes the Weather?*, by Janet Palazzo
- Weather books such as the following by Robin Nelson: *A Cloudy Day, A Windy Day, A Sunny Day and A Snowy Day*

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank everyone that came and supported our holiday fair. Please join us this month for PTA meeting January 16th at 7:00pm and the 9th Annual Kindergarten Fashion Show on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00pm.

A Message from Ms. Ponzi



Dear Families,

I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year! So many fabulous things happened here at Petrides in 2018 and I thank each and every one of you for your continued support. The building was filled with parents in December for holiday workshops, shopping at the fair and singing holiday songs. Please continue to join us at upcoming Parents as Partners events in the New Year. We look forward to an even better 2019!

Please continue to dress your child for the changing of the seasons, as we are committed to sending the children outside for recess, weather permitting. Thank you for all that you do and we are looking forward to a happy and healthy New Year with you all.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi