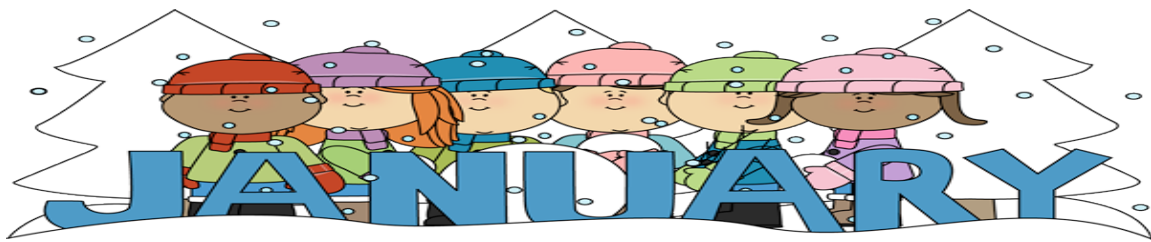


Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



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 14th 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: Mailey 1/9, Alexandra 1/21, Siena 1/29



Important Dates

1/2 - School Resumes
1/20 - Martin Luther King Day, No School
2/17-2/21 - Midwinter Recess, No School

Parent Involvement

1/14 - International Feast at 2:30pm
2/5 - Read Aloud With Me Parent Workshop at 2:30pm



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*

Dance with Ms. LaGrotta

During dance class in January, 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!

Themes

- Transportation/Traveling Part II
- Weather
- Conflict Resolution

PTA News



The PTA would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to 2020 and would love for you to join us for some events this year. Our monthly PTA meeting will be held on January 15th at 6:30pm and our Annual Kindergarten Fashion Show will be held on January 23rd. Please join us if your schedule permits!

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 2019 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 2020!

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

