

Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter

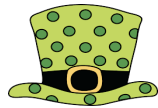


Welcome back! We hope you had a great winter break! The children had so much fun celebrating the 100 days of school and enjoyed sharing their 100th day hats with their friends. On **Tuesday, March 27th** we invite you to come color eggs with your child to celebrate spring at 2:30pm, a notice with details to follow. We look forward to meeting with you at Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 14th and Thursday, March 15th.

Happy Birthday to: Class 002: Samuel 3/8 and Daenerys 3/18

Themes

- Clothing Unit
- St. Patrick's Day
- Dr. Seuss
- Our Body/The Five Senses



Literacy Corner

Suggested Books

- | *Caps for Sale*-Esphyr Slobodkina
- | *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- | *Corduroy*- Don Freeman
- | *Cat in the Hat*- Dr. Seuss
- | *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*- Dr. Seuss
- | *My Bones*- Meghan Duhamel
- | *Look, Listen, Taste, Touch and Smell*- Pamela Hill Nettleton
- | *Five Senses*- Alike

Vocabulary

- | Peddler- someone who sells things
- | Texture- how something feels
- | Seamstress- someone who makes clothes
- | Senses- ways to find out about the world around you using different parts of your body.
- | Skeleton- the connected bones in your body

Upcoming Dates

- **3/14** - Report Cards Distributed
- **3/14** - Parent Teacher Conferences, 5-8pm
- **3/15** - Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:20-2:20pm - Half day of school for Students
- **3/16**- Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day



Wish List

- Dixie Cups
- Pieces of different textured fabrics
- Toiler paper and paper towel cardboard rolls

Social Emotional Learning Curriculum - Sanford Harmony

This month we will be focusing on Empathy and Critical Thinking Skills. The students will learn to facilitate an awareness between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. They will learn to promote empathy and incremental thinking and to reduce stereotyped thinking. Students will engage in interactive exercises and games to become aware of how their thoughts influence their feelings and behaviors, to learn the skills associated with empathetic responding, to recognize the malleability of human traits and abilities, and to identify the consequences associated with stereotyped thinking.

A Note From Ms. Ponzi



Dear Families,

March is the month that makes me reflect and feel LUCKY to be a part of the Petrides family. Last month kept us busy and the help and support from everyone at home certainly makes this such a special place. Our Thank Heaven for Little Girls Dance was a huge success and we would like to thank the PTA for organizing this event. We look forward to seeing you all next week at our Spring Parent Teacher Conferences.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi

