

Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break! **On Friday, May 11th, we will be hosting a “Muffins for Mommy” breakfast at 8:30 am.** We will be having breakfast, singing songs and playing the game, “Guess Whose Mommy!” If you are unable to attend the breakfast, **one** other special woman in your child’s life may attend. Please return the tear off from the letter sent home so we can plan accordingly. **On Tuesday, May 22nd from 2:30- 3:30** please join us for our workshop, “Getting Ready for Kindergarten”, a notice with further information will be sent home with details.

Happy Birthday: Class 001: Luciano 5/11, Mia 5/22

Themes

- Life Cycles of plants, insects, and animals
- Mother’s Day
- Memorial Day

Literacy Corner

Suggested Books

The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle
Caterpillar to Butterfly- Laura Marsh
The Very Grouchy Ladybug- Eric Carle
Ladybugs- Margaret Hall
The Tiny Seed- Eric Carle
From Seed To Plant- Gail Gibbons



Vocabulary

Life Cycle- The stage that a living thing goes through as it grows
Chrysalis- The stage when a caterpillar changes into a butterfly
Metamorphosis- Change
Memorial – something that reminds us of a person or event

Upcoming Dates

- 5/11 Muffins for Mommy breakfast- 8:30 am
- 5/14-5/23 Our schools’ *Annual Student Art Exhibition*: Students who participated in 2017-18 visual arts classes have their artwork displayed in C-building hallways (i.e. hallways located closest to the auditorium entrance).
- 5/23 Street Fair, 5-8pm - Parents are invited to meet the staff.
- 5/28 Memorial Day- No School

Looking Ahead...

- 6/5 Memory Walk- TTBD
- 6/7 Chancellor’s Conference Day- No School
- 6/15 Eid- al- Fitr- No school
- 6/26 Last Day of School 11:20 Dismissal

Wish List

- Bottle of Juice
- Gallon of Water
- Hand Sanitizer 70 % alcohol
- Packets of seeds
- Paper Towels



Our Social - Emotional Learning...

This month we will be focusing on Peer Relationships. This work will encourage supportive interactions and friendships among classmates. Our students will participate in activities to consider the qualities important to friendship, to develop strategies for minimizing the costs associated with cross-gender friendships, to learn effective responses for dealing with bullying situations, and to practice providing peers with support.

A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Hello Petrides Families,

Spring has sprung-hopefully everyone can get outside and enjoy that sunshine!! The feeling of excitement is in the air as we near the end of our school year, let’s make sure to stay focused and bright until then.

We would like to commend our dedicated 3rd and 4th graders for their hard work and commitment with preparing for the NYS ELA test. We would like to wish them luck for this week’s upcoming NYS Math test as well.

We look forward to all of the exciting culminating events that are quickly approaching. Please mark your calendars and save the dates accordingly. I can’t wait to celebrate with you all.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi

