

Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



Thank you for making our Fall celebration a success with all your generous donations. A special thank you to all our community helpers who came to visit! We will be celebrating families in November and our **Family Project is due Tuesday, November 19th**, a notice will be sent home explaining the activity. We will be making butter on Wednesday, November 27th. **Please send in an empty and clean baby food jar by Friday, November 22nd.** We would like to remind you that a sheet to cover your child's mat and a blanket to cover your child are both necessary for naptime if not using a nap mat. Please make sure you send in both items every Monday. We wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and are thankful for all your support this year!

Happy Birthday to: Class 002: Milani 11/24

Parent Involvement

12/2- Home School Connection books due

Upcoming Dates

11/5 - No School, Election Day
11/11 - No School, Veterans Day Observed
11/13 - Report Cards Distributed
11/14 - Half day of school, 11:20am dismissal
Afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences: 12:20pm - 2:20pm.
Evening PTC: 5:00pm - 8:00pm
11/20 - PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
11/28-11/29 - Thanksgiving Recess
12/17 - Gingerbread Houses, 2:30pm
12/23-1/1/20 - Winter Recess (classes resume on 1/2/20)



Suggested Books

- *Love is a Family* by Roma Downey
- *The Thankful Book* by Todd Parr
- *The First Thanksgiving* by Sarah Treu
- *Thanksgiving is For Giving Thanks* by Margaret Sutherland
- *Look at That Building* by Scot Ritchie

Wish List

- Water (gallon size or small bottles), large bottles of juice, paper towels and dixie cups.
- Empty and clean glass baby food jars

Themes



- Buildings/Where We Live
- Family/Giving Thanks/Thanksgiving
- Transportation

PTA News

Hi families! Thank you for attending movie night and Trunk or Treat!

PTA Meeting on November 20th at 6:30pm. We will be voting on Early Childhood VP position.

Bowling with the Panthers - Sunday, November 17th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. \$15 per person includes bowling, shoes, pizza, and drink

Pretzels for Panthers is November 1st.

Dance with Ms. LaGrotta

During dance class in November, 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 (good) choices!

A Message From Ms. Ponzi



Dear Families,

November is a month to give thanks! I am so thankful for all of the parents who have supported our children so far this school year. We would like to say a big thank you to our PTA who organized this year's Halloween event "Trunk or Treat" for our Elementary School students.

This month we will be celebrating the importance of reading here at school, but reading at home is very important too. The benefits of independent reading include improved vocabulary, verbal fluency, and enhanced general academic achievement. Please be sure that your child is practicing reading nightly and reading books that are on their independent reading level.

As Dr. Seuss says, "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you will go." I cannot wait to see all the places our children will go.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi

