

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 26th** we invite you to our parent workshop "Fun With Feelings" hosted by our UPK social worker, Shameika Cunningham-Gammon, LMSW. We look forward to meeting with you at **Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 14th**. A notice will be sent home with time preferences, please complete and return as soon as possible so we can accommodate your preference as best as we can.

Happy Birthday to: Class 002: Mia 3/23 and Joanna 3/31



Parent Involvement

3/14- Parent Teacher Conferences
Afternoon - 12:20-2:20pm (Half day of school for students)
Evening - 5:00-8:00pm

3/26- "Fun with Feelings" Workshop- 2:30pm

Upcoming Dates

3/13- Report Cards Distributed
3/17- Happy St. Patrick's Day, (Wear Green on Friday, March 15th)

Literacy Corner

Suggested Books

Blackout- John Rocco
Light and Dark- Daniel Nunn
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



Wish List

- Dixie Cups, Juice, Water
- Paper Towels



Themes

- Clothing Unit
- Light
- St. Patrick's Day



PTA News

Welcome back! The PTA would like to welcome everyone back from a winter week off! We hope everyone had a warm, cozy, relaxing week and is ready to get back to learning, and school fun festivities!

Our "pretzels for panthers" is this upcoming Friday, March 1. Also, on Friday, March 1st there will be the opportunity for our students to take their Spring Pictures. These school pictures are unique as we allow students to dress down and you may also coordinate sibling pictures. Finally, on Friday, March 1st join us to dine out at TGIFRIDAYS at 280 Marsh Ave for our PTA benefit night, where 20% of your bill will automatically benefit Michael J. Petrides' PTA! (All you have to do is mention our school by name to your server!)

Our Night of Chances fundraiser is Friday, March 29th. Please join us for this fun adult evening where you will have chances to win awesome raffle prizes!

Last PTA meeting we raffled off a Night of Chances raffle bundle pack! (70 raffle tickets of different levels). All you need to do is show up, for your chance to win!

Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm where we will be raffling off a chance to win a free ticket to "Bowling with the Panthers" which will be on Sunday, April 7th. Thank you for supporting our school!

A Message 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. Parents of 1st and 4th grade students, please help us complete the Readers are Leaders challenge presented by Borough President James Oddo's office. Our Sweetheart Dance was a huge success and we would like to thank the PTA for organizing this event. We look forward to seeing you all at our Spring Parent Teacher Conferences on March 14th.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi

