

Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



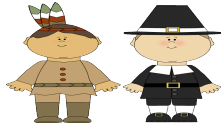
Thank you for making our Fall celebration a success with all your generous donations. A special thank you to all our community helpers who came to visit! We will be celebrating families in November and our **Family Project is due Tuesday, November 13th**, a notice will be sent home explaining the activity. We will be having a small Thanksgiving Feast in class on Wednesday, November 21st. We will be contacting those who would like to donate items. We will be making butter during our feast. **Please send in an empty and clean baby food jar by Friday, November 16^h. 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. 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 001- Aiden 11/5, Gabriella 11/5 and Elias 11/11
Class 002: Jennah 11/18, Aiden 11/29

Upcoming Dates

11/6 - No School- Election Day
11/12 - No School- Veterans Day Observed
11/22 - 11/23 -Thanksgiving Recess
11/27 – Report Cards Distributed
11/28 – Half-day, 11:20am dismissal

12/18 - Gingerbread Houses, 2:30pm
12/24- 1/1/19 - Winter Recess – Classes resume on Wednesday, 1/2/19



Themes

- Buildings
- Family/Giving Thanks/Native Americans/Pilgrims/Thanksgiving
- Transportation

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

Parent Involvement

11/26- Home School Connection books due
11/28 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Afternoon - 12:20-2:20 pm
Evening - 5:00-8:00 pm
Notices will be sent home with more information.

Wish List

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

PTA News

-Thank you Panther families for making our 1st trunk or treat possible. We truly appreciate your generosity and support.
-Our 2nd Pretzels for Panthers sale will be held on Friday, 11/2 during all three lunch periods for \$1 each. Pre-K – 12 are encouraged to participate. Please be reminded that Pretzels for Panthers will be the 1st Friday of each month.
-Thank you to those who have participated in our World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser.
-Please join us on 11/8 for "Pies with the PTA" at 7:00pm for your chance to win a raffle and to discuss more about what's to come for elementary. We will be serving freshly baked pies.

A Message From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Families,

November is a month to give thanks! I am so thankful for all of the family members 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 reading books on their independent reading level provided by their teacher.

One of my favorite quotes from Dr. Seuss is, "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

