

# Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had a great winter break! The children had so much fun celebrating 100 days of school and enjoyed sharing their 100th day hats with their friends. On **Tuesday, March 7th from 2:30-3:30pm** we will have "Sock Puppet Day" to celebrate our clothing unit. We look forward to meeting with you at Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday to:** Class 001: Riley 3/12 and Khalil 3/15

## 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*- Aliki



### 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.

## Upcoming Dates

- 3/7- Sock Puppet Day
- 3/8- Report Cards Distributed
- 3/8- Parent Teacher Conferences, 5-8pm
- 3/9- Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:20-2:20pm - Half day of school for students
- 3/10- PTA Annual Basket Auction - You will have to be in it to win it!
- 3/15- PTA Meeting, 7pm
- 3/16- Jazz Night
- 3/17- Happy St. Patrick's Day, Wear Green!
- 3/24 & 3/25- Spring Musical, "When in Rome"



## Wish List

- Fake grass (for baskets)
- Empty rectangular tissue boxes



## PTA News

Our Annual Night of Chances will be held on Friday, 3/10. Raffle ticket bundles are now on sale. We are still collecting \$5 donations from Petrides families to help purchase baskets.

Save the date for our Rock em Sock em fundraiser on 3/31.

Our next PTA meeting will be Wednesday, 3/15 at 7pm (meeting in B104).

## A Note From Ms. Caccese



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we are already in March...time flies when you're having fun at Petrides and we sure have been having a lot of it!! 100th day activities brought lots of joy to lots of classrooms, we had a movie day experience right in our own auditorium and many thanks to the families who participated in the PTA's Thank Heaven for Little Girls Dance! These are the things that make Petrides such a special place.

Something else that should be highlighted are the many awesome events that took place during Respect For All Week here at Petrides. Students took an anti-bullying pledge, wrote out hearts of encouragement to classmates and spread happiness all around the building with our Share a Smile Campaign. We encourage our kiddies to spread the love all over the world too and that starts here at Petrides...let us all take time to share a smile in our communities, in our homes and in our school!!

Warm Wishes,  
Ms. Caccese

