

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the K-2 Reading Workshop, our 2nd Inclusion Workshop, and the PK and 1st Grade Family Fridays!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- **The Book Fair is next week! Last call for donations!** If you planned to donate \$10 but have not yet done it, please make sure it comes to school on Monday with your child! See attached letter for details!
- This week, **school lunch bills** were sent home. If you have an outstanding balance, please remember to go to www.myschoolbucks.com to set up an account if you don't already have one, and settle your balance. *(Please do not send money to school)*. We will send bills weekly through the end of June.
- **Art to Remember** merchandise has arrived! Your child will be bringing home the items you ordered either today or Monday. Make sure to check their backpacks!
- Please only send **plastic or stainless steel containers** to school with your children. We've had a few breakages recently, and we want to avoid children getting hurt by broken glass. Thank you!
- **School Supplies!** We have partnered with 1st Day of School Supplies for the upcoming school year. Click here to place your order: <http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=1177701> Orders for supplies are due by June 30th.

PTA News

- **Nominees** for the 2017-2018 PTA Executive Board are as follows:
 - Co-Presidents – **Mori Ninomiya** (*Taiko, 2-314*) and **Emily Hellstrom** (*Lyall and Jasper, 3rd grade, Harriet K-218*)
 - Co-First Vice-Presidents of Treasury and Compliance – **Megan Malvern** (*Clark PK-202, Grant 2-312*) and **Toni Clay-Fields** (*Savannah, 1-304*)
 - Co-Second Vice Presidents of Fundraising and Communication – **Deborah Assayag** (*Mia, PK-202, Joshua 2-314*) and **Florence Lynch** (*Federico, 2-314*)
 - Co-Secretaries – **Cara Ottilio-Cooper** (*Michael K-222*) and **Katie Melchior** (*Teddy 1-304, Charlie 3-324*)
 - Co-Treasurers – **John Weyrens** (*Francesca 1-306*) and **Shira Stember** (*Noa 1-304*)
 - Members-at-Large (2 positions) – **Shelley Grahams** (*Derek 4-318*), **Yanet Cruz** (*Samuel 2-310, Logan 4-318*), **Natalie Ferrone** (*Nicolo K-214, Daniela 2-314*)

- School Leadership Team (2 positions) – **Amos Winbush** (*Kai PK-202*), **Pilar Cortizo** (*Reve 1-306*), **Juliette Morgan-Gordon** (*Luc 1-306, Emmanuelle 4-318*), **Claudia Ward** (*Cleo K-218*)

Elections will take place at the next PTA General Meeting on Wednesday, June 7th at 8:30am in the Cafeteria.

- **Please join us for the 2017/2018 Budget Planning Meeting. Tuesday, May 30th at 5:45** in the Cafeteria. Babysitting and pizza provided for school –aged children. Brand new incoming families are also being invited. We’re looking forward to seeing as many families as possible there! See attached flyer, which was also backpacked.
- **There are still a few tickets left for TONIGHTS’ Mets game with fellow Peck Slip families! If you would like to go, click here to purchase:** http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/Events_c_13.html .
- There's only a few weeks of school left and we are far short of our fundraising goal. **Please give to Bridge The Gap today!** Visit - peckslip.3dcartstores.com, or drop off a check in the BTG box at the security desk. See the attached flyer for more details!

Upcoming Community Events/News:

- **SAVE THE DATE** for the Old Seaport Alliance 2nd Annual Benefit Gala on **Tuesday June 6th** . See the attached invitation for details! Purchase tickets here: <https://www.501auctions.com/osagala/tickets?type=9952>
- **Third Street Music School Open House is on Thursday, June 15th** from 3:00 – 6:00pm. See attached flyer for details!

Excerpt from Family Handbook

Early Pick Up

- Unless there is an emergency students are expected to attend school until dismissal.
- Because early pick up is so disruptive, we ask that you refrain from doing so unless it is absolutely necessary. Every minute of the day counts, and we must minimize disruptions.
- If you must pick your child up early, please sign in and come to the office. We will call your child’s classroom, and s/he will meet you in the office. You must sign your child out.
- **Students who need to leave school early must be picked up by 2:20 PM.** Otherwise you will need to wait until regular dismissal at 2:40 PM. We will not call classrooms during this time with dismissal information. Thank you for your cooperation!!

Important Upcoming Dates

May		
Tuesday, 5/23	Last Auction Committee Meeting	8:30am in Room 226.
Wednesday, 5/24 – Friday, 5/26	Book Fair!	<u>Wednesday and Thursday</u> : 8:00-9:30am, 2:30pm- 6:30pm <u>Friday</u> : 8:00am-9:30am
Thursday, 5/25	SLT Meeting	3:00pm in the Library
Friday, 5/26	Kindergarten Family Friday	8:30am in your child's classroom.
June		
Monday, 5/29	No School	Memorial Day
Tuesday, 5/30	Big PTA Budget Meeting	5:45pm. Please RSVP here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-20172018 Babysitting and pizza for school-aged children provided!
Thursday, 6/1	Second/Third Grade Concert	6:00pm in the auditorium