Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the 2nd Grade Subway Study this week!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

* **We have a crossing guard!** Her name is Flores & she is on duty 7:00am – 9:30am and 2:00pm-3:30pm.  Feel free to introduce yourself and welcome her to our community!
* What does it mean to look, feel and do things differently from each other?  How can the Peck Slip School nurture a spirit of inclusiveness and curiosity in children and adults, and see that the stories we tell ourselves about each other are often not the whole story?  Please join us for ***Me, You,* *Us. Beyond a Single Story*** on Tuesday, February 7th at 5:45pm in the Peck Slip Cafeteria. An email invitation went out today!

Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:

* **The 3rd Annual Peck Slip School Community Crawl is TOMORROW!**  Enjoy a night out with friends while supporting many Seaport establishments. Check in between 7:00pm and 8:00pm at the Hideaway! See attached flyer.
* February 4th from 11am-4pm – **Winter Carnival at PS276!** See attached flyer for details.
* **The 4th Annual Peck Slip Variety Show** is coming February 11th ! Peck Slip Players presents: Small World/Big Stars. 3 important things to read about the event:
	+ Here’s where to purchase tickets:  <http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/2017--3rd-Annual-Variety-Show-Ticket-_p_42.html>
	+ Here’s where to sign up to volunteer at the event : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48aca823abf49-small>
	+ QUESTIONS about any of these things? Contact Emily Hellstrom at emilyhellstrom@me.com
* **Peck Slip Annual Auction and Gala is on March 30!**  Tickets are on sale NOW!   Early Bird Pricing! Click here to order: <https://www.501auctions.com/peckslipauction/tickets?type=6347>

PTA News

* **Taste of the Seaport needs committee members**!  See the attached letter to find out how you can become a part of the team or this wonderful annual FUNdraiser, and please join the planning meeting **next Wednesday, February 1** in the Cafeteria after drop-off! Questions?  Reach out to Katie Roumel at kroumel212@gmail.com
* Amazing Amazon Deals!  Remember to use the Amazon Peck Slip link when you are shopping!  <https://www.amazon.com/?&_encoding=UTF8&tag=peckslip-20&linkCode=ur2&linkId=17ca3645e42cf17554bf2e8dec7c141e&camp=1789&creative=9325>

**Excerpt from the Family Handbook**

* Not sure who to go to with a question about your child or our school?  See the attached Ladder of Communication.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

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| **w/o 1/30**  |  |  |
| Monday, 1/30 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | **2:50pm- 3:55pm** |
| Tuesday, 1/31 | Auction Committee meeting | **8:300 am in Room 226** |
| Wednesday, 2/1 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | **2:50pm- 3:55pm** |
| Wednesday, 2/1 | PTA Executive Board Meeting | **8:30am in the Library** |
| Wednesday, 2/1 | Taste of the Seaport Meeting | **8:30am in the cafeteria** |
| Thursday, 2/2 | Parenting Workshop: Testing – new date! | **8:30am in Room 226. RSVP here:** [**http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.create1&listid=9997463&owner=29810982**](http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.create1&listid=9997463&owner=29810982) |
| **w/o 2/6** |  |  |
| Monday, 2/6 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | **2:50pm- 3:55pm** |
| Tuesday, 2/7 | Parent Workshop: Me, You, Us: Beyond a Single Story | **5:45pm in the Cafeteria.** Babysitting and pizza provided for school-aged children! **RSVP here:** [**http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-meyou**](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-meyou) |
| Wednesday, 2/8 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | **2:50pm- 3:55pm** |
| Thursday, 2/9 | Parent Workshop:  Helping Your Child to Manage Themselves – NEW DATE! | **8:30am in Room 226 with Rebecca Newfield and Nick Cataldi.** RSVP here: [**http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-helping1**](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-helping1) |
| Saturday, 2/11 | Peck Slip Players Presents: The 3rd Annual Variety Show | **Small World, Big Stars!  2:30pm-4:30pm in the Peck Slip Gymatorium.**  |
| **w/o 2/13** |  |  |
| Thursday, 2/16 | Safety Meeting | **10:20am in the Library.** Learn about the School Safety Team and the General Response Protocol at this special monthly meeting, which this month is open to Peck Slip families.  |
| Friday, 2/17 | 3rd Grade Brooklyn Bridge Celebration | **9:00am in your child’s classroom** |
| Friday, 2/17 | 1st Grade Family Friday | **8:30am in your child’s classroom.** |
| Friday, 2/17 | PreK Family Friday | **8:20am in your child’s classroom** |
| **w/o 2/20** |  |  |
| Monday, 2/20-Friday, 2/24 | School Closed | **Midwinter Recess** |

Have a great weekend!