

# WELCOME

## Meet our Administration

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## Meet our Parent-Teacher Association

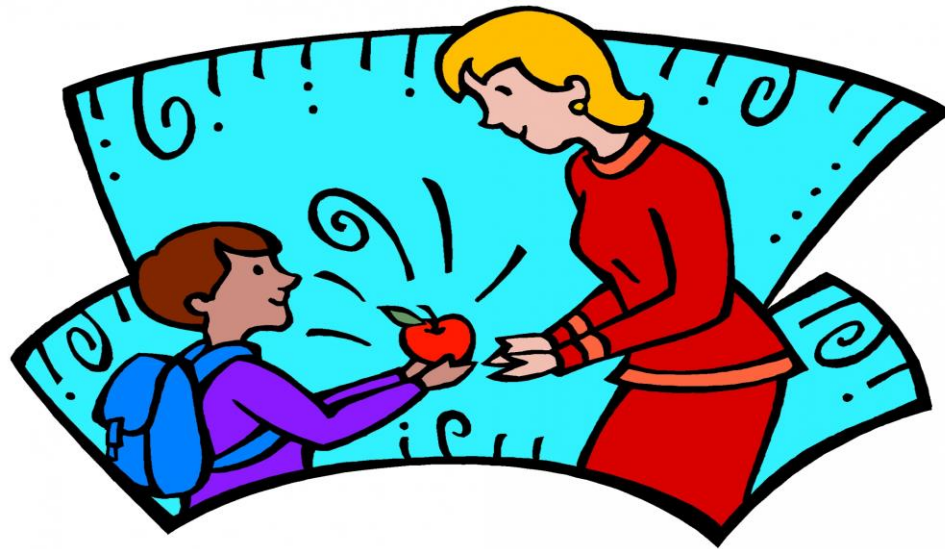
- President: Mrs. Anna Xerakias
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# Communication

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**A Day in the  
Life of  
a Kindergarten  
Student at  
Spyropoulos!**



# Kindergarten Teachers and Curriculum

➤ Ms. Gloria Rigalos ([grigalos@wmspyropoulosschool.org](mailto:grigalos@wmspyropoulosschool.org))

- Aide: Mrs. Despina Pavlidou

➤ Mrs. Maria Kontolemakis  
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- Aide: Mrs. Maria Kostandinidis

➤ Kindergarten teachers instruct our students in:

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science

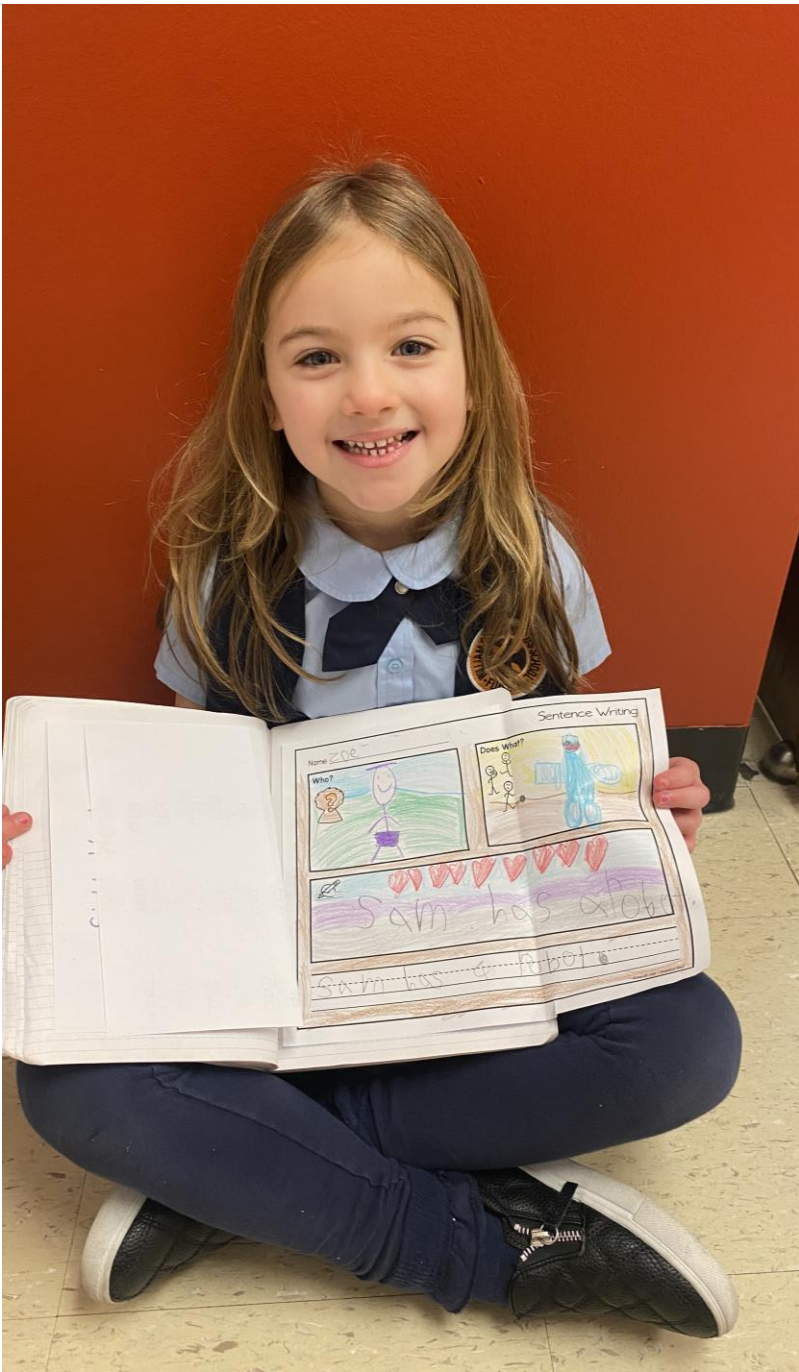
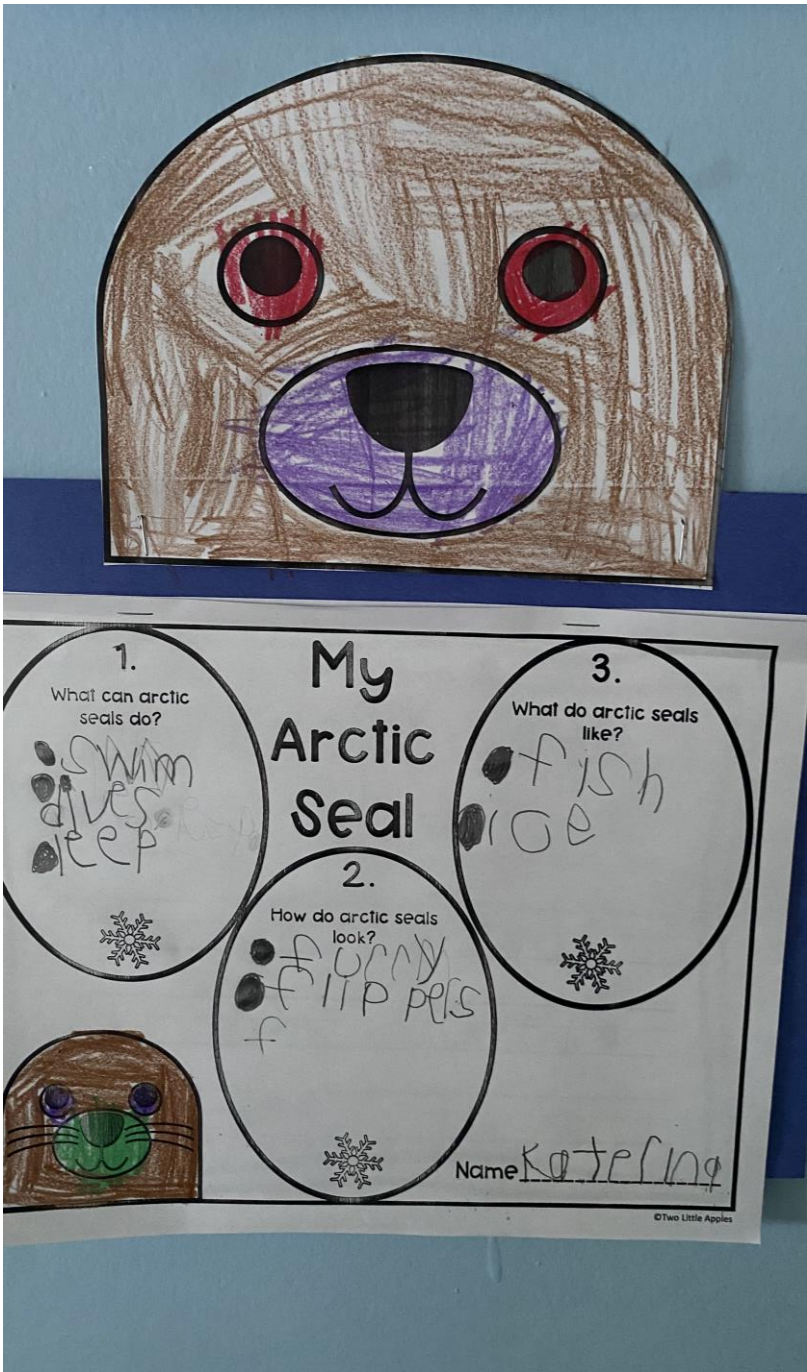


# Reading

Journeys Reading Program- stories from diverse literary genres that develop an appreciation for literature. Learning objectives include:

- \*the parts of a book
- \*sequencing story events
- \*understanding the author's purpose for writing the text
- \*reading for comprehension





# Phonics and Writing



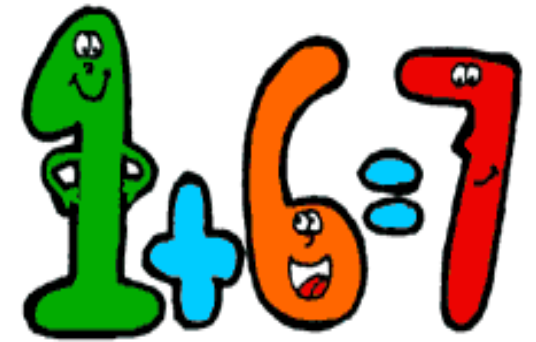
**Fundations:** Phonics program that provides early learners with a structured literacy approach to develop sound and word skills to become proficient readers. There is a focus on initial/final consonant sounds, initial/medial vowel sounds, along with blends, digraphs, and word families.

**Writing:** Children will learn proper letter formation, letter spacing, directionality, capitalization rules, and the correct use of punctuation marks. Our writing program grows and develops a community of writers. We focus on writing with pictures, writing with words, and then progress to narratives and informational writing.



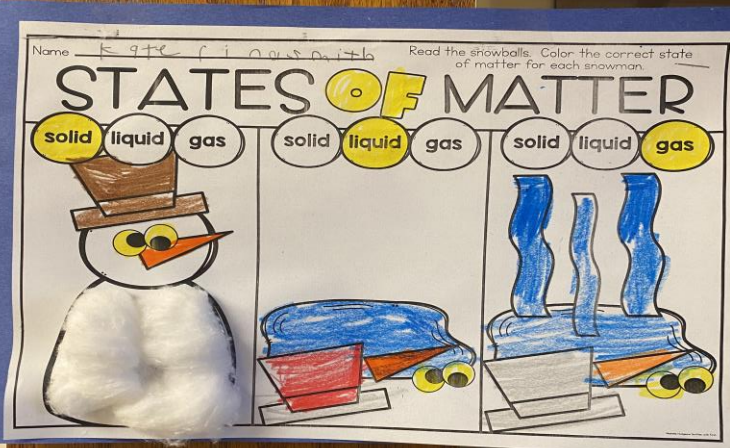
# Math

Go Math is a comprehensive program that guides students towards proficiency by building on their previous understanding of mathematical concepts. To help with this goal, our students utilize manipulatives to foster hands on learning, as well as math readers, which are stories based on the mathematical concepts being taught in the unit.



# Amplify Science

Amplify Science is a phenomena based science curriculum that is designed to give students engaging and realistic experiences that show how scientists work. The program consists of hands on investigations, and literature based on scientific concepts. Our students conduct weekly science experiments. We have dissected a pumpkin, made snow, and recently have become expert Cloud Spotters for our weather unit.









# Social Studies

Kindergartners are curious learners, constantly exploring their tiny world. Our objectives for the year include:


- Our Families
- Our Neighborhood
- Civic Responsibilities
- The Early History of Our Nation
- Significant People and Inventions in history











Garrett Morgan was an inventor.



One day he saw an accident. It made him think about stop signals.

He invented a way for people to know when to slow down.


Red light, red light,  
What do you say?  
I say stop and  
right away!  
Yellow light,  
yellow light,  
What do you  
mean?  
I mean wait until  
the light turns  
green.  
Green light,  
green light,  
What do you say?  
I say go,  
But look both  
ways!

**K** What I know:  
 • inventor  
 • smart  
 very

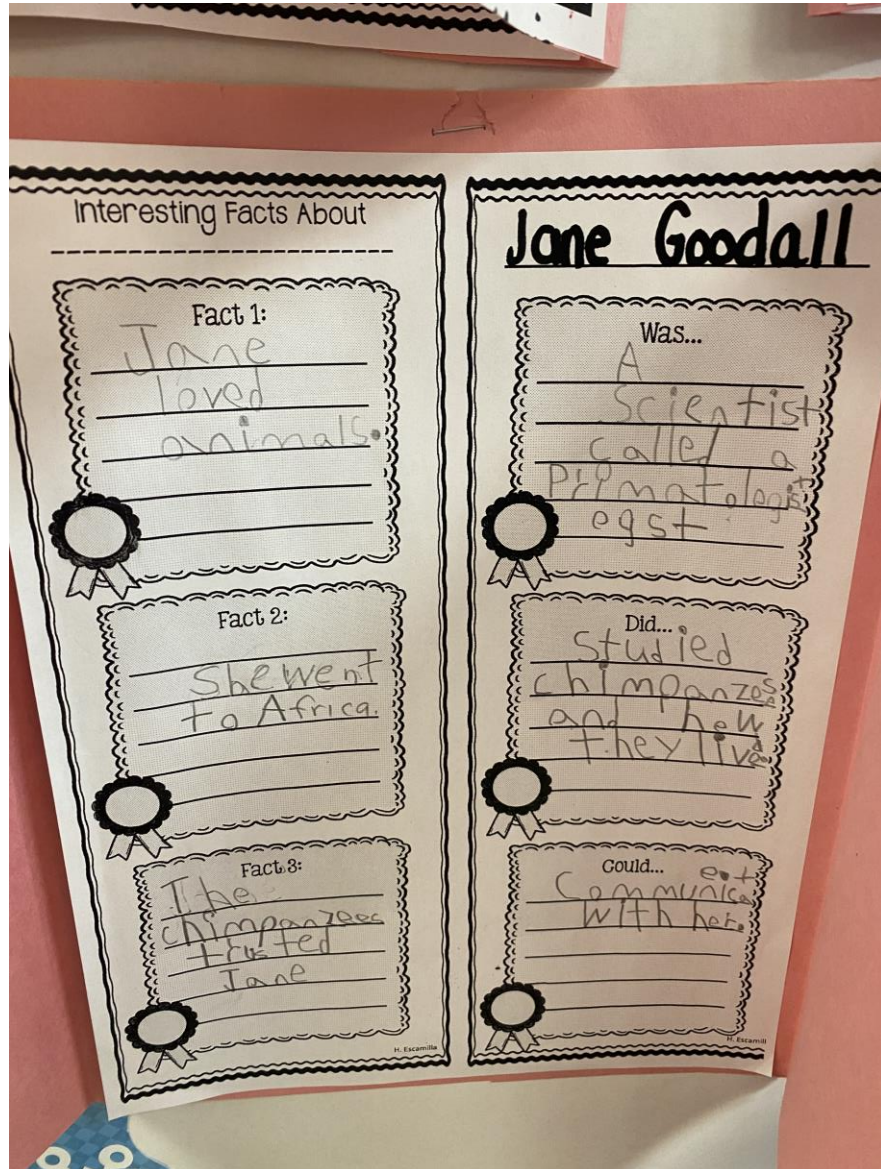
**W** What I want to know:  
 How did he get  
 ideas?

**L** What I have learned:  
 traffic  
 light

Zoe



Dr. MLK, Jr. **I Have A Dream**  
 By: Nicolaus  
 I hope for all  
 kids to be safe



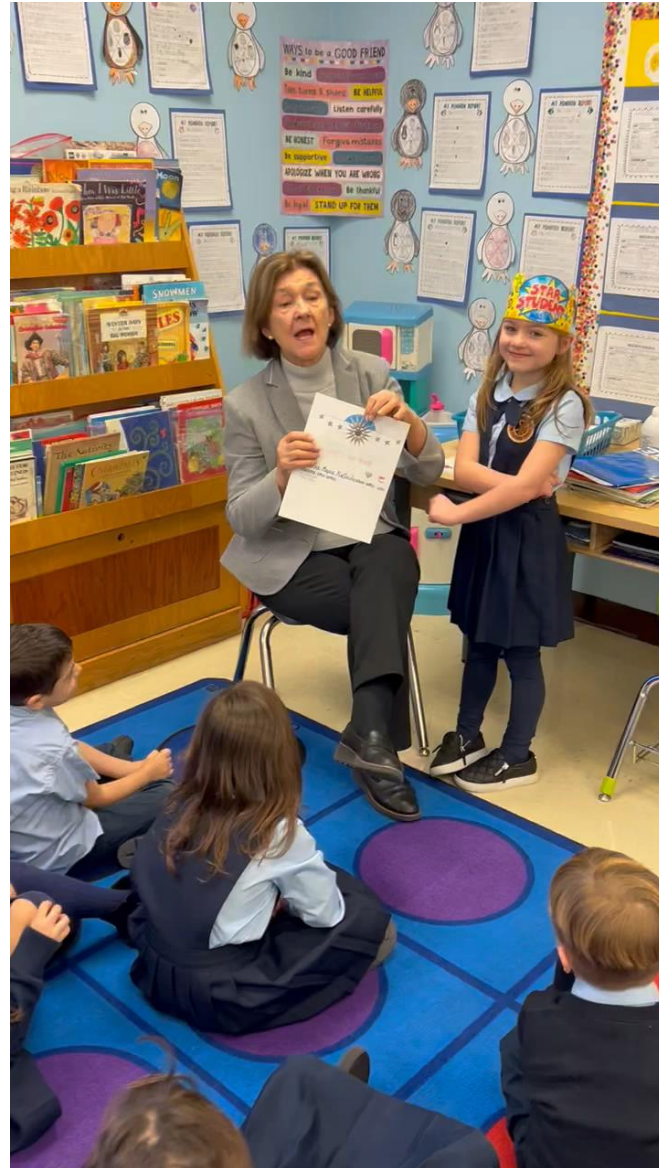
# Greek Language

- Mrs. Volikas: Greek Language Teacher
- Daily 45-minute class
  - Learn the Greek letter names and sounds
  - Religion
  - Greek History
  - Greek Geography
  - Greek Mythology
  - Aesop's fables
  - Beginning Reading Skills
  - Ελληνική Γλώσσα



Η Γλώσσα του παγκόσμιου πολιτισμού!





# Other Subject Teachers



- Religion Class: Evangelos Vekios
- Music Class: Mrs. Areti Giovanou  
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- Computer Class: Ms. Nicolette Vasiliou  
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- Physical Education Class: Mr. Apostolis Bacalis  
([abacalis@wmspyropoulosschool.org](mailto:abacalis@wmspyropoulosschool.org))
- Art Class: Mrs. Antigone Vlachoyannis  
([avlachoyannis@wmspyropoulosschool.org](mailto:avlachoyannis@wmspyropoulosschool.org))

# Religion



# Music

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Music takes place once per week, for a duration of 45 minutes. The children learn Greek and English songs. They develop an understanding of music through experiences in singing, playing instruments, and moving to music with dance.



# Computers & Robotics

- Students learn basic functions of the computer such as turning it on and off, signing in, using the mouse, and typing on the keyboard.
- Students use multiple applications such as **Pixie 4**, **MS Paint**, and **MS Word** to create original graphics and to write.
- We also use LEGO education kits to create, explore, and investigate the world of early science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) through creative play.



# Physical Education



Kindergarten has gym once per week for 45 minutes. Gym uniform and sneakers are to be worn on this day.

# Art

- Art projects incorporate the teachings of our culture, history, and religion, as well as critical environmental issues.



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# Attendance

School Hours: 8:30 – 2:30

Half Days: 11:30 Dismissal

We meet in the lobby each morning. The kindergarten aides are there to supervise the children by 8:00.

# Cafeteria

The children eat lunch from 10:55 until 11:40.

The kindergarten aides stay with the children during lunch.

The school does have a Hot Lunch Program.

This is optional, and information about meals and pricing are available at the start of the school year.

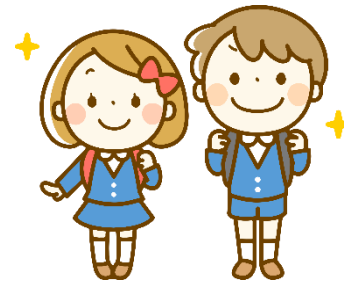
# Buses

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- Bus services offered:
  - DOE yellow buses & Long Island buses
  - For further information, please contact the office.



# Uniforms



## ➤ Winter uniform:

- Girls: jumpers, blouse, stockings or socks and tie
- Boys: long pants, button down shirt, tie and school shoes

## ➤ Summer uniform:

- Polo shirt with school logo
- Skort (girls) or shorts (boys)

## ➤ Blazer must be worn for Liturgy and assemblies

## ➤ Gym uniform:

- Sneakers
- Sweatpants, t-shirt

# Extra-Curricular Activities

After school activities are offered by the school on different days of the week. Activities begin at 3:00 and end at 3:45.



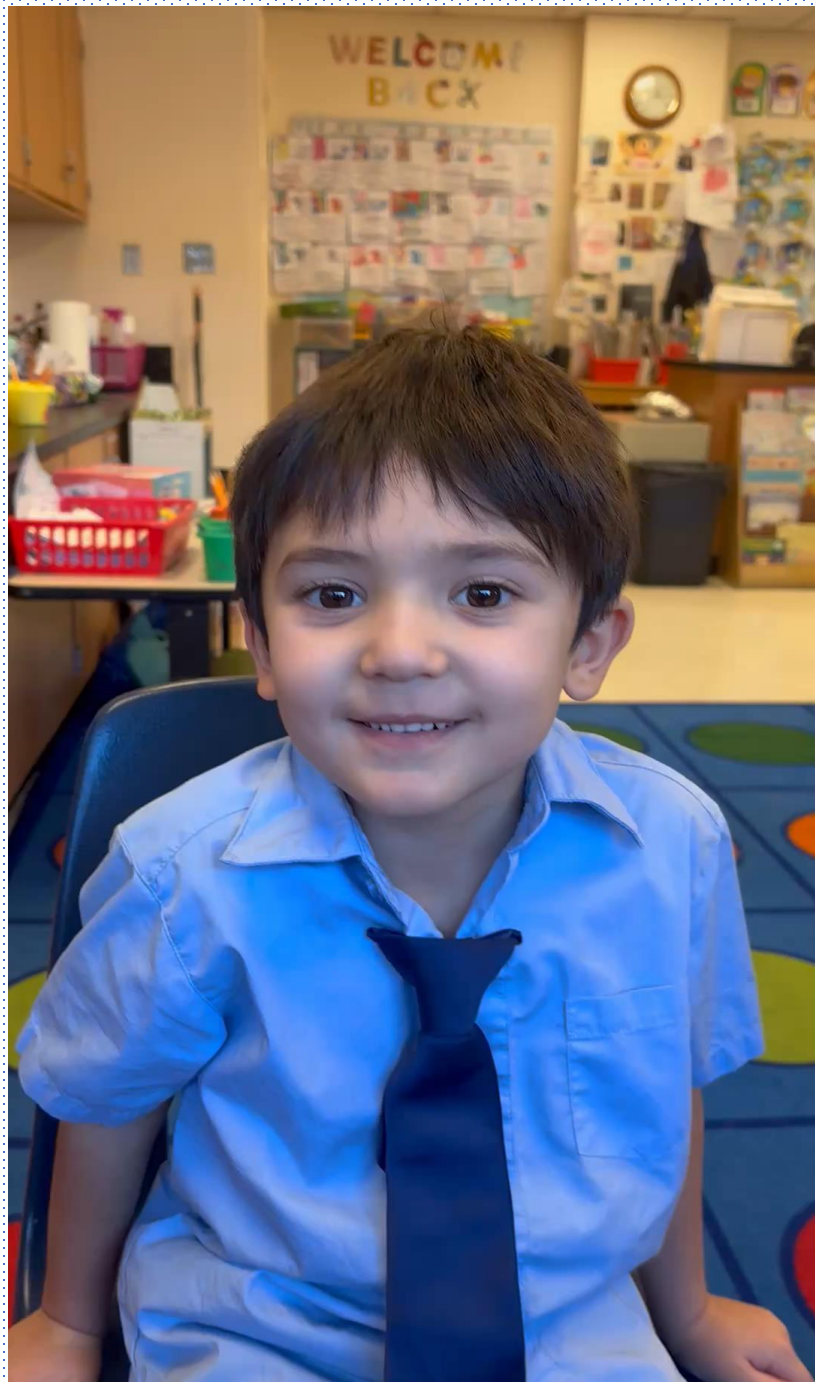
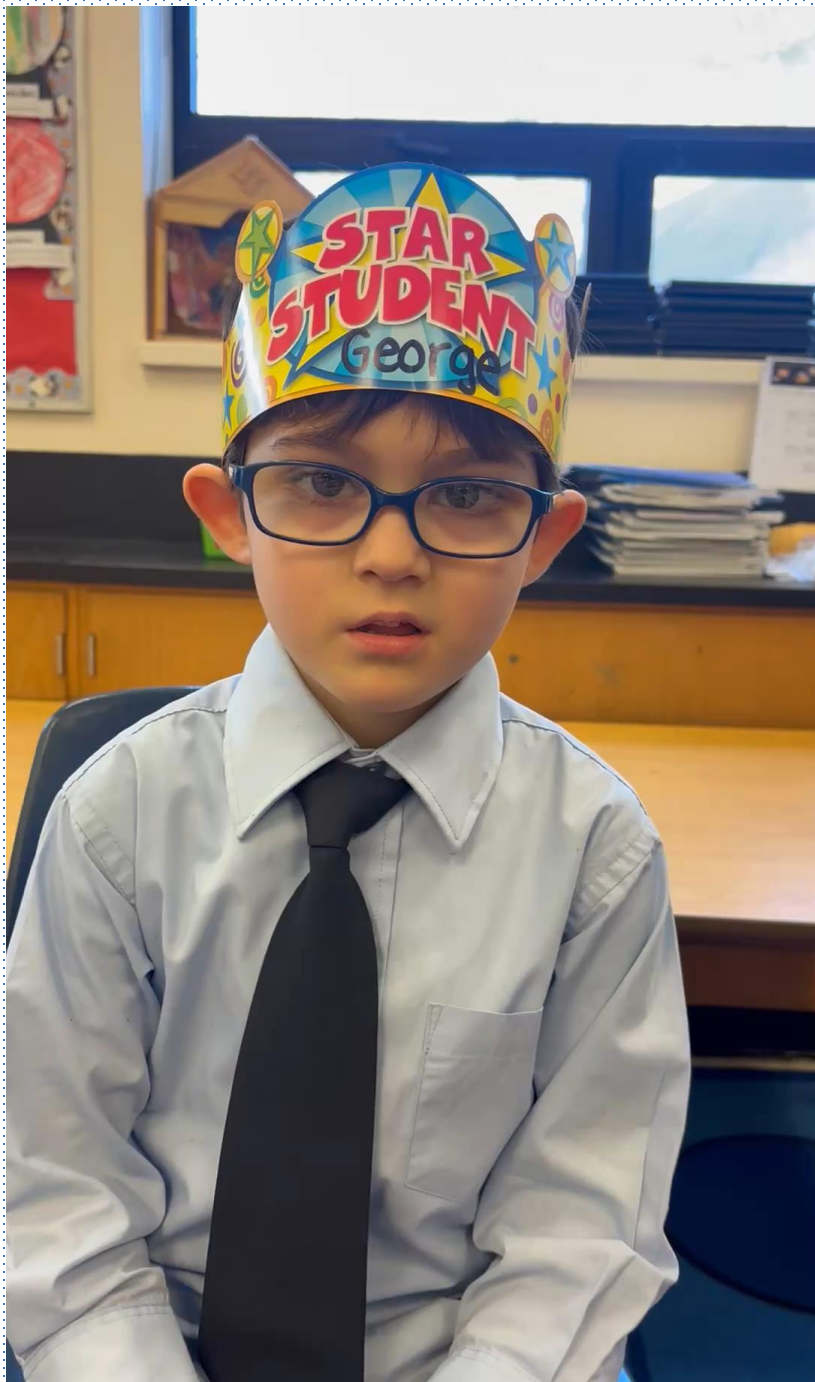
# You'll Love These!

- Kindergarten Thanksgiving Assembly
- Christmas Show
- Christmas Party sponsored by the PTA
- Santa Visit
- 100 Days of School
- Spirit Week
- Read Across America
- Class trips
- Graduation
- School Carnival
- School Picnic



# What Do Our Spyropoulites Have To Say About Kindergarten?





# What Do Our Parents Have To Say?











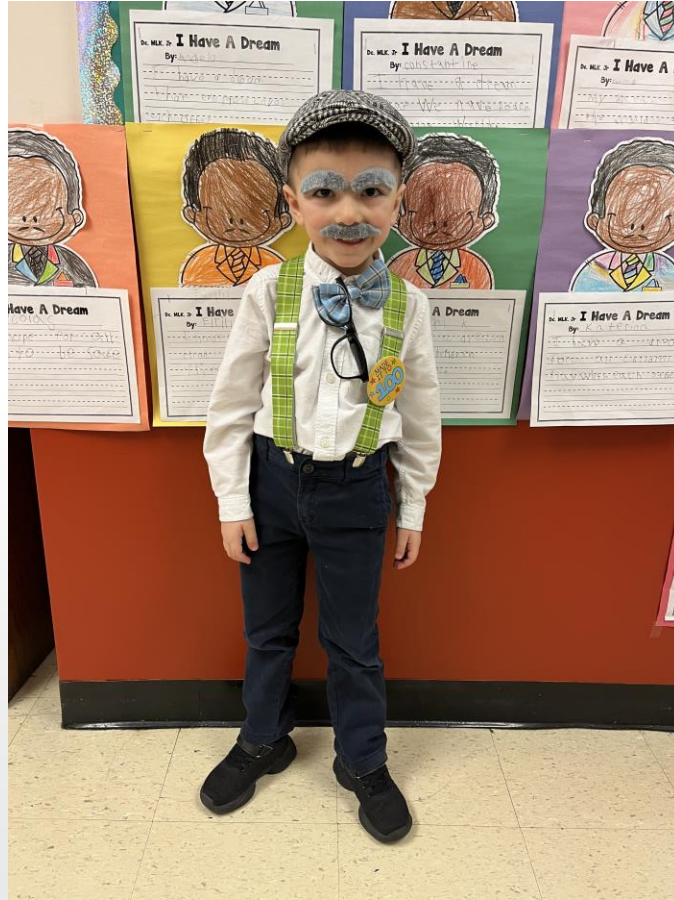


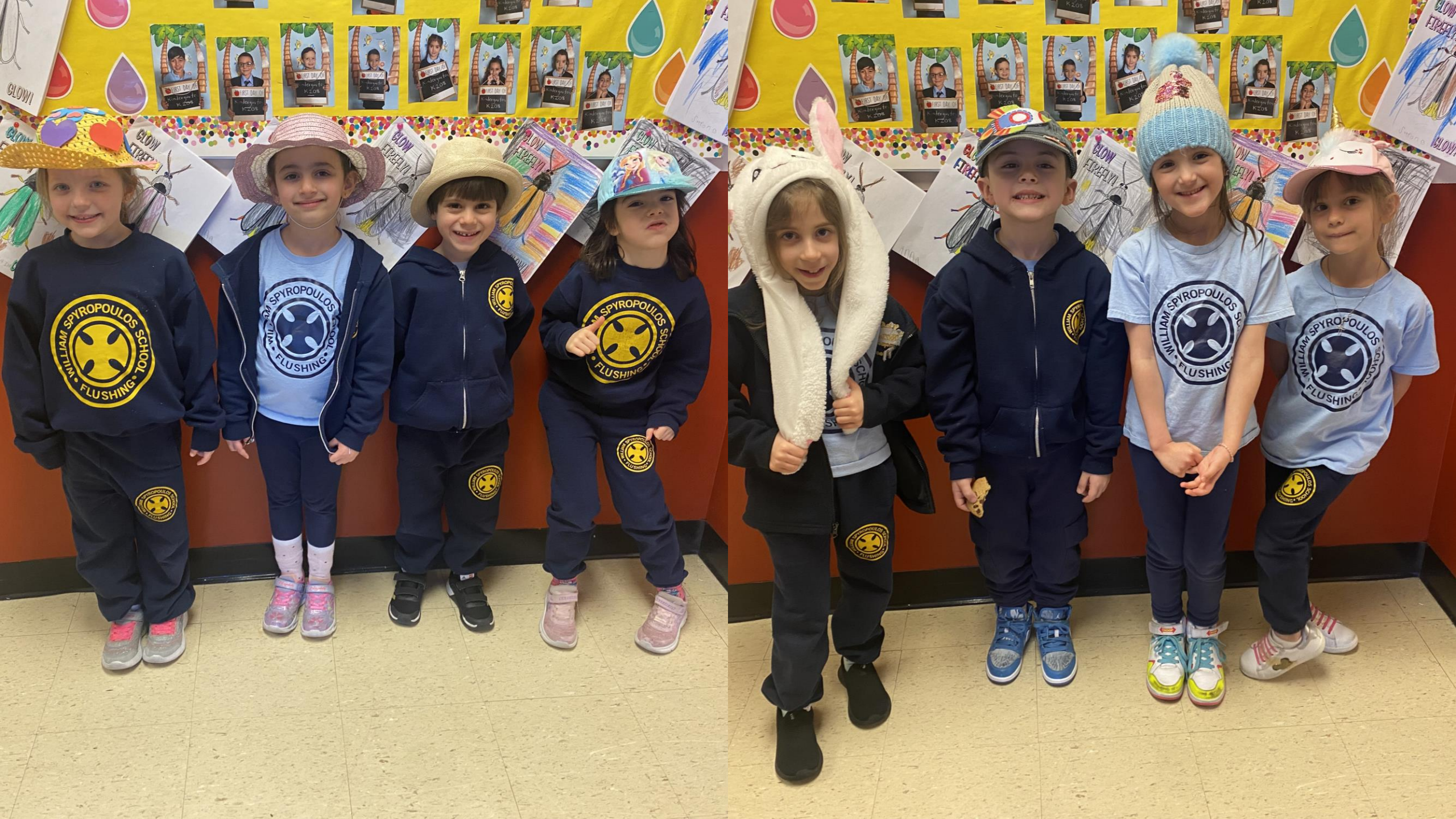
















# Zippering Through the School Year!

- Thank you for coming to visit our beautiful school. We look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces this September. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.



# Thank You!