

Happy Friday everyone!

How much fun was yesterday? Thank you to everyone that participated and/or came to show their support for our shavees! Huge thank you and bravo to Tatum, Alana, and Jasiu from our class for donating or rocking the bald!

We had another, sadly our last for the year, special visit from the National Hellenic Museum today and it was such a fun time, as usual! Today's takeaway was all about the difference between legends, myths, and real stories. Our class, along with Mr. Chris's, brought three different tales to life by acting them out. We learned and acted out the true story of Bouboulina, the myth of Jason and The Golden Fleece, and the legend of Theseus and the Minotaur. Ask your child which was their favorite hero and why!

A little after we came back to school in January, you may remember me telling you all that your child has been working on a little surprise and the time has just about come! I am so proud of how hard your children have been working on this special project! It was a totally free one they could work on whenever they felt inspired, focused, and just had some time throughout the week. They are SO EXCITED to share this special treat with you all during conferences and show you what they're working on next:)

March is literacy month (although there shouldn't be only one month dedicated to literacy)! Because we have been incorporating a lot of Dr. Seuss into our days the past couple weeks, we remembered how much we enjoy reading and writing poetry (April is National Poetry Month!) so we started writing our own poems! Poetry is an excellent way to improve critical thinking and verbal skills, develop empathy, promoting creative thinking while writing, strengthening our cognitive function, and so much more. I will be submitting one poem from our class into a poetry writing contest where one lucky winner from the Chicagoland area will have their poem published in the Windy City Greek!

Reminders:

- Book orders were sent home this for March. Please place any orders by Friday, March 22.
- We have EXTENDED our donation drive for the Animal House Animal Shelter in Huntley! We did a count today (our original final day) and figured we could do better! Please take a moment of your day to browse their wish-list and donate anything...nothing is too small! <https://www.animalhouseshelter.com/wish-list/>
- Greek program next Friday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive at the Bridge by 9:45.

Have an awesome weekend and don't forget to SPRING FORWARD this Sunday at 2:00 a.m.!

-Ms. Anna