From Mrs. Chandler

Happy March! Spring is on its way! We look forward to seeing more sunshine and being able to play outside! In this issue of the newsletter, please read about the preventive tips we are taking to keep our students healthy. Also in this issue are important upcoming dates including Preschool Screening, Kindergarten Registration and the annual International Night!

Important Upcoming Dates

March 11th, Family Evening Book Fair
March 17th Early Release, dismissal at 12:55
March 19th International Night, Decas Cafe
March 24th Report Cards go home

Preschool Screening

March 6, 13 and 20. Please see the attached flyer.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be March 10 and 11. Please see the attached flyer.

NEWS

During the month of February students participated in activities that promote physical fitness, decrease sedentary lifestyles, and helps to relieve mental and emotional tension. Students learned exercises in strength training, cardiovascular activities, and flexibility training and how to apply basic principles of training and appropriate guidelines of exercise to improve immediate and long-term physical fitness and mental health. Students also participated in game activities that involved using trust, respect and cooperation during the activities.
Keeping Our Kids Healthy

The following precautions are being used at Decas to help prevent any illness from occurring:

- The staff encourages and helps our students wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- We are encouraging our students not to touch their eyes, nose and mouth. We are teaching our students to cover our coughs or sneezes with a tissue or in their arm.
- The custodial staff here at Decas are taking extra precautions by using EPA approved disinfectants to clean each room.

Please visit www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus for additional guidance and facts.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you to all of our students, parents and families that participated in our annual Jump Rope for Heart.

Mrs. Semple

Golden Book Award

Congratulations to the following students from the John W. Decas School! They are the Golden Book Award Recipients for the month of February. These students are role models of Respect, Responsibility and Safety at Decas!

Pre-K
Isabella Silverberg and Stephanie Petrov

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D’Aayla Robbins, Taylee Peterson, Samara Cochrane, Amaliya Silverberg, Kyrillos Gerges, Lilianna Drever, Maya Arlet and Amber Lynn Dixon

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Leah Santos, Mariah O’Malley, Barret Brophy, Jeziel Payne, Isaiah Figueroa, Aubrey Gay, Pandora Warren and Elie ElAssad

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Kaleigh Clark, Aaliyah Roux, Alexa Carrion, Sadie Turner, Sophia King, Ava Leavitt, Lucas Dutton, Penelope Latimore, Amelia Madar

Spring Pictures~April 1st