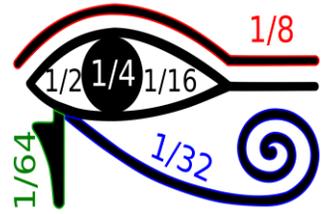


# SEPTEMBER NEWS

Mrs. Lugones



## *This Month We ....*

*Took time to get to know each other  
Established classroom rules and routines  
Reviewed and practiced safety drills  
Organized notebooks and binders*

### *In Math ....*

*We are working on Number Sense. We organized our notebooks, and have worked on integer skill and factors and currently working on multiples. The students have been engaged in problem solving, real world connections and understanding relations of positive and negative numbers. They have taken quizzes and we are moving on to number operations. The children will be working on a class work activity packet which includes spiral review skills. Homework completion has been excellent. I am super proud of all their efforts.*

*Please reinforce the importance of productivity in class.*

## *Reminders .....*

*All items sent to school MUST be labeled with child's name and class  
Absent notes needed upon returning to school.  
No metal water bottles permitted.  
Our Gym Day is on **Tuesday**. Please be sure to wear your Gym uniform.  
**ART SMOCK (t-shirt) NEEDED.***

### *A Note From Mrs. Lugones*

*Thank you all for coming to Back to School Night.  
It was wonderful getting to meet everyone. I look forward to a wonderful year of working together to allow the children to have a positive productive year.  
Feel free to email me at [LLugones@ducaonline.org](mailto:LLugones@ducaonline.org) if you should have any questions or concerns.*

### *Teachers & Subjects*

Mrs. Savage: ELA & Social Studies

Mrs. Lugones: Math

Ms. Delmonte: Science

Mrs. Lipani: Religion

### *September Birthdays*

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> **Christopher Karniewicz**

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> **Matthew Schreiber**

**We wish you a Fantastic Day!**

## *Science*

I am very excited to be focusing solely on science this year! It is a wonderful thing to teachers being able to teach in their areas of expertise. We have an extremely experienced and enthusiastic science team between myself, Mr. Signorello (our STEM director), and Mrs. McClain (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade science). We work hand in hand on a daily basis to make sure that we are exposing our students to appropriate material and are sufficiently prepared for the next grade and standardized testing. I like to teach through observation, experimentation, research, and doing. This month we studied the concept of scientific inquiry and that there is no one "right" way to do science. Students are in the process of setting up their and conducting their own experiments. They will analyze their data and then research why they got the results they did in order to gain a deeper understanding of the scientific world around them.