

# The Tattler



ISA's Primary School Newsletter

June 2018

# Student's Corner

Grade 4 poems on Spring

The Beauty of Spring
Fascinating Spring
Which is appreciating
The love of its life!
By Effie Skanavi



Spring's Music
Spring tweeting music
Humming tunes with rhythm
Inspiring life!

By Marialena Almyroudi



The Amazing Feeling of Spring
Spring rising balance
Reflectively thinking music
Giving healing rain!

By Ola Wisniewska

# From the Principal's desk.....

The weeks that followed after Spring Break have been particularly busy with regular classroom work, units of inquiry to finish, Portfolio preparation, rehearsals for shows and celebrations as well as our many end of year special events, such as Sports Day at the OAKA and our 6<sup>th</sup> grade PYP exhibition. I would like to thank our wonderful students for an amazing year and for their efforts to become world citizens when demonstrating the PYP attitudes and profile.

Much of my time has been spent meeting prospective families for the next academic year. We are pleased to announce that we will be opening additional grades to accommodate the new families that will be joining us in September. Please let us know if you will be moving on next year so that we may prepare your child's exit papers and return their portfolio.

 If you are missing pieces of your child's uniform, please remind your child to look in the lost and found or remember to do so yourselves during our last

- conferences as the lost and found will be emptied over the summer.
- Our after-school activity program was very successful and we were happy to see the number of students involved. This year, amongst the clubs that were offered, we also opened a Karate club and next year we are looking forward to collaborating with the OAKA ATFA academy to offer a track and field club.
- Our final third trimester conferences will take place on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you on this day to sum up your child's academic progress for the year.
- Our school is proud of the many fund-raising events that took place to help raise an awareness of the many different ways we can take action. The students and teachers have been thinking of ways they could use their TAG's Day money to help organizations. Some of donations made thus far are: Grade 2B donated 105 euros to the Stray Dog association in Stefanos. Grade Agios students will be selling ice-cream this week to donate to Water Aid. Grade 5 students purchased boots and donated these to children of a refugee school in Eleonas.

- I would like to take this opportunity Ms. to thank Georgantas, **4B** our grade teacher for running the SOS Village Children's club 'Attitudes in Action' club, as Ms. Eleni likes to call it, and planning wonderful experiences for the students in many ways. Congratulations to all the club members for their hard work and donations.
- Grade one students shared their knowledge of where food comes from during their First Grade Breakfast celebration. How cheerful they all looked in their farmer outfits



Grade 1 trip to Farm

 Grade 4 students inquired into the systems of organizations of ancient civilizations. They demonstrated their public speaking skills through their presentations on ancient Athenian and Spartan life.



Greek Independence Day



Sports Day



Art Grade 6

There is never an appropriate time to thank the many teachers and administration that were involved in our school program. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and wonderful collaboration as well as to wish them a restful summer break as we look

forward to the new academic year ahead.



6th Grade Exhibition



### Dates to remember...

### June 2018

June 13<sup>th</sup> Last day of school

June 18<sup>th</sup> Summer school starts

June 20<sup>th</sup> Parent-teacher

Conferences



On behalf of the ISA administration, faculty and staff I send our best wishes to all our families for the Summer Holidays!