

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Jessica Tu	3/2
Max Sethi	3/5
Mackenzie Levine	3/6
Joshua Hakimi	3/7
Chloe Schmidt	3/8
Katie Aronica	3/12
Ethan Zhang	3/13
Miss Susan A.	3/19
Zach Georgekutty	3/22
Arisa Singh	3/23
Brandon Shtainer	3/25
Averly Steinberg	3/26
Miss Susan M.	3/30
Miss Michelle	3/30

Upcoming Events at Pierce:

MARCH

3/1-10	Family Breakfast Week Continues
3/1	32Q Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/2	33Q Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/3	34Q Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
	Toddlers: Dentist Visit @ Pierce 10 AM
3/6	Toddler 2 Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/7	41Q Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/8	42Q Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/9	41FD Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/10	42FD Parent Breakfast 10:30-11 AM
3/15	4's: LICM 10AM
3/16	32Q & 34Q: Alley Pond 10AM
3/21	Toddler 2 Spring Show
	31Q & 33Q: Alley Pond 10AM
3/22	Jonathan Geffner 10AM
3/23	Toddler 1 Spring Show
3/24	School Closed: Parent/Teacher Conferences
3/28	Toddler 3 Spring Show
3/29	Toddlers & 3's: LICM at PCDS



Pierce Country Day School's "Big House" circa 1920.

THE SCHOOL / CAMP CONNECTION

From the Desk of Mr. Neal

At Pierce Country Day School we have the ultimate advantage. We are not renting, borrowing, or using someone else's space. When you own your own property you can truly do what is in the best interests of children. Owning your own bus company is just another added bonus that allows for trip flexibility. We can make all sorts of transportation adjustments based on owning and operating our own fleet of buses. Allow me to elaborate.

It is never a problem for us to plan trips at Pierce. We have two separate sources for transporting youngsters: our school's buses or we can use our Pierce Coach Line buses for trips that are farther away. Teachers bring their students to more local excursions. It is wonderful to have so many options.

In the fall we can have a festival that is magical for our youngsters. Instead of leaving to have pony rides or to see a petting zoo we have vendors come to us! They bring seasoned personnel who can answer questions posed by our boys and girls. We never leave to go pumpkin picking or for hay rides. Between our maintenance staff and some ordering of pumpkins and hay, we handle our autumn excitement right here on our own grounds.

Our indoor gym is the perfect location for our annual Winter Olympics. Children enter a wonderland of (artificial) snow and winter decorations. They participate in a variety of Olympic sports and everyone is a champion. Pictures are taken of each child as they accept their gold medal; it is a sight to behold.

In hiring clowns, magicians, ventriloquists, singers and other entertainers we again tap into our camp vendors to perform for us at school. I feel privileged to hear from them how receptive an audience our students always are. They all love performing at our Clubhouse building! It has a great sound system and state-of-the-art technology. It is not surprising we are always smiling.

The comfort level of the children who go to camp after attending school is a joyful sight to behold. Our youngest children become "tour guides" for other new campers who are attending Pierce for the first time. The familiarity with our facility and staff makes them extremely self-confident and ready to try all of our fun activities. Our children who attend camp after school are oh so comfortable.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...



From the Classroom of Miss Kathy, Miss Louisa, and Miss Alexis

Greetings from 33Q! We sure have come a long way since September, busily learning our letters and numbers, playing with friends, reading lots of new stories, cutting with scissors, learning new songs with Mr. Steve, and exploring our beautiful school grounds.

Some of our favorite 33Q highlights include our field trips to C.W. Post ("The Ugly Duckling") and to the dentist (Dr. Simon Cheirif). We also had a blast when Franee the Clown, Anna E. Kravis (puppet show), and Ingrid Bencosme (author of "Teeth Fairies") visited our school. Thanks to Miss Kerri's hard work and creativity, we got a chance to participate in the awesome Pierce Winter Olympics!

As we continue to have fun and stay warm during the last few weeks of winter, we eagerly await spring's arrival!

Love,
33Q



FEBRUARY FUN

