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2020 Spring fundraiser

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Impact of the 2019 “Beautiful School” Fund

- ✓ **Remodeled 2nd floor bathroom**
New paint, wall & floor tiles, new mirror, fixtures, step stool & cabinet
- ✓ **Renovated stairwells**
Repaired and sanded walls, primed and painted walls, painted stairs & handrails
- ✓ **Refreshed Entryways**
Fresh paint on walls and doors on 2nd and 3rd floors
- ✓ **New school entrance**
Custom wooden signage, bright new door, new bulletin board
- ✓ **Teacher bulletin boards**
Four new bulletin boards for the teachers to display the children’s work

~ \$3,000

+ Many generous volunteer hours



- + Renovation was completed over 4 months
- + Made possible with the help of generous volunteers giving their evenings and weekends to plan, buy, scrape, sand, paint and clean 😊

Our plans for 2020

We will prioritize funds across a number of different initiatives

New Programming

This coming year we would like to do fewer, better programs that the community can all get excited about:

- **A Magical Mykolai:** we experimented with food this year at Mykolai and would like to take it one step further next year with more magical characters, presents and songs included all under a single ticket price
- **Culture programming:** the children enjoyed learning how to make vareniki last year. This year we will explore lessons in borscht and paska making as well as field trips and workshops at the Ukrainian Museum and traditional ukrainian music & instruments.
- **Cross-generational events:** we'd like to find rewarding ways to connect our students with older Ukrainian communities

\$500 – \$1,000



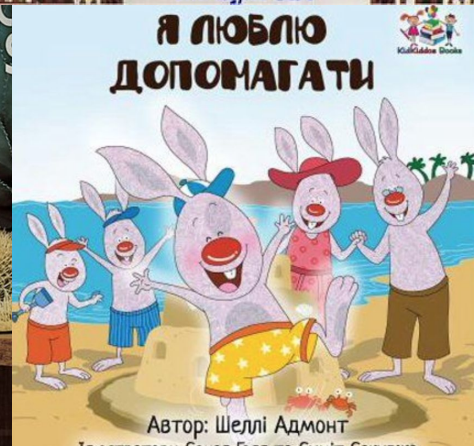
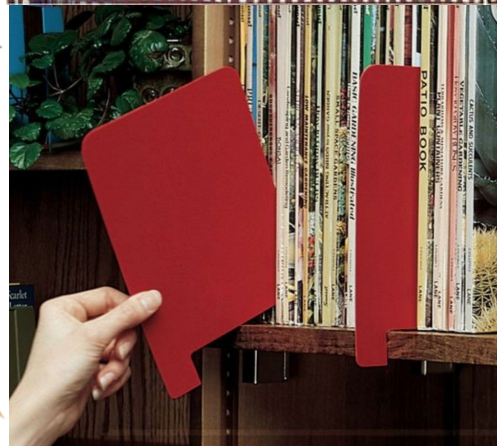
Children's library

We'd like to refresh our small bookshelf with an exciting collection of children's books in Ukrainian

- **Ukrainian classics:** classic Ukrainian stories that we all grew up with
- **Early readers:** short books developed specifically for teaching children vocabulary and early reading skills (early readers directly from Ukraine)
- **American classics in Ukrainian:** American favorites (like "Cat in the Hat" translated to Ukrainian)

We will aim for multiple copies of popular books and track checkouts, dates, and cost to replace books on a sheet nearby.

\$500



Kitchen & lighting upgrades

We would like to update our kitchen with a few changes to make snack time more streamlined

- **Better storage:** a new storage cabinet in the hallway would help us keep bulk items out of the way and create more working space in the kitchen
- **Repaired shelving:** adjust the shelving above the sink and within the cabinet to create more usable space
- **Refreshed equipment:** replace worn-out kitchen tools, knives and small appliances (microwave, standing mixer).
- **Lighting:** new stairwell lighting

\$1,500



Classroom upgrades

Our teachers collected their ideas for improving their classrooms and teaching materials

- **Classroom repairs:** Fresh paint and spackle in trouble areas
- **Upgrade technology:** New screens for casting ukrainian videos, cartoons and music
- **Art supplies:** Refreshed collection of art supplies for all ages such as construction paper, glue, etc.

\$1,500



Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended this event, and for **those generous donors who pledged** towards our 2020 fund.

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