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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/30 to 2/3 BOOK FAIR
- ◆ 2/1 Grandparents Day / Groundhog
- ◆ 2/6 TO 21 Spring Fundraiser
- ◆ 2/14 Valentine's Day
- ◆ 2/13 & 20 Presidents' Day, School Closed
- ◆ 2/15 Spring Pictures (E & MS)
- ◆ 2/16 & 17 Spring Pictures (Prim)
- ◆ 2/21 to 24 SCIENCE FAIR



Fun and busy February !!

Welcome the month of February! We have a lot in store for you this month beginning with.....

Groundhog Day, February 2nd. It's been a popular tradition in the United States to see what Mr. Punxsutawney Phil's prediction is. Feb. 2 is when the Groundhog comes out of his hole from his long winter sleep to see if he sees his shadow. Tradition has it that if he sees his shadow, that means that we will have six more weeks of winter and if he doesn't, we will have an early spring! We've had some challenges in our weather lately, but that doesn't stop Mr. Groundhog in making yet another prediction. Happy Groundhog Day!



Photo:
www.bookandcomputeradventure.com

Presidents' Day - Feb. 13 and 20. We will be observing Lincoln's birthday and Presidents' Day holidays this month. School will be closed Monday - Feb. 13 and Mon. - Feb. 20. We honor ALL our past and present presidents and learn from their great achievements and contribution to our very rich history. Have a Happy and Safe Holiday weekend!

Chinese New Year. YEAR OF THE DRAGON

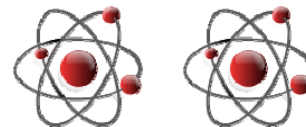
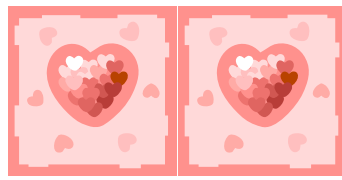


(photo:Sichuan-china.com)

According to the Chinese Zodiac sign a dragon tends to be "doer" - they do things and achieve power by getting things done. (www.Chiff.com)

Other School Events and Activities.....

Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is on Tuesday - Feb. 14. We will have a simple Valentine activity in the classroom on Tuesday. During the day, the children will be doing a simple Card and/or Token Exchange among their classmates and friends. Have a Sweet and Happy Valentine's Day!



SCIENCE EXHIBIT. Our Science Fair is scheduled for the week of February 21 to 24. Projects are due by February 15. Beginning Feb. 15, the children will be having their classroom presentations and do another presentation for other classrooms the week of the exhibit. We are counting on your presence that week to stop by and visit the classrooms.



"The children around us are the adults of the future who will ultimately decide the fate of our planet."
- Maria Montessori

INFANT AND TODDLER News

Welcome to February! WE had a young group of infants that started the school year with us. Some infants have started to sit, roll over and taking their first steps! We are happy that they are all happy, healthy and growing according to their developmental stages. Great job to our infants and their supportive parents!

This month part of our classroom activities are going to be about groundhog day, valentine's, presidents'

PRIMARY News

The children are learning so much this time of year. We just capped off another adventurous January! We had so much fun doing our Art Projects and we hope you had enjoyed our exhibit the past month. This month, we are eager to present our Science Projects. We hope you mark your calendars and stop by our classrooms. Also, another important and exciting Fair - our annual Book Fair - is one of our best

LOWER ELEMENTARY News

Happy February! We're so excited about our Library Visit - our Book Fair and Grandparents' Day. The first week of the month is pretty hectic but fun! This month, we start the Reading Log program which is an extension of our Language Arts component of Reading. Then we have the much awaited Science Fair - which we have prepared from last month. We look forward to this exhibit with eagerness to learn from our classmates and the rest of the

UPPER ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL News

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! The thought of love and friendship are heartwarming. As we are half way through the school year, we are kind of nostalgic and appreciative of the bonds of friendship we share among our classmates! That being told, we'd like to wish everybody a happy day of hearts! Of course, we have to keep going and learning - important lessons this month are our Science Projects and

day and we'll celebrate grandparents' in our own little way.

We hope you could support our classroom wish list for our book fair - book donations appropriate for our classrooms will be greatly appreciated. Thanks to Bella & Leona for their book donations!

We are also excited to learn about the groundhog prediction on Feb. 2. We are hoping for an early spring!

Love

activities. We also find it meaningful because we are having a special Grandparents' Day the week of the Book Fair! We love our grandparents because they love us so much! Lastly, our big lesson this month is about the Presidents. See you in March!

President's Day 

school. Our big lesson this month in History is about the Presidents'. As we celebrate the Presidents' Day holidays, we keep in mind the important contributions and lessons of our present and past administration.



the history of the Presidents. Of course, Reading is very much a part of our academics with our research, book reports and library visits. Pretty hectic huh? But for us Upper Elementary and Middle School - it's all worth the while!



Art Exhibit

Art Exhibit. Last month's Classroom Art Exhibit was a success. In our everyday classroom work day - we somehow include Art in most of the lessons we do - and what better way to show some projects than the beginning of the year. We truly had fun making them and Art is such an essential part of learning and is an individual's expression of his inner most creativity. Learning with and through Art makes an enjoyable day.



Book Fair and Grandparents' Day!

BOOK FAIR. Annually, we have the Book Fair, sponsored by Scholastic in our school grounds! We have the fair for the week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. The venue the Toddler Classroom this year. Our special surprise guest for the children is Clifford - the big Red Dog. He'll be showing up one day of the week - so watch out for him! This year's book fair theme is "Book Fair "Luau." See you at the Fair!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY. Setting this special day for our Grandparents' is one event we do to share our appreciation for all you do for the children. FEBRUARY 1. is our special day for you and thank you for gracing the occasion. WE LOVE YOU!

Special Thanks, Ms. Dinusha !

THE GENIUS BEHIND OUR SCHOOL ART. All the Art work and murals in the playground, the interior walls, and art around the school is done by no-other than our ART TEACHER - Ms. Dinusha. Ms. Dinusha had been with us for over 2 years now and has been doing Art Classes for our classrooms as well as After school. She has won awards and recognition from different Art organizations and fairs. Thanks Ms. Dinuhs for adding the artistic touch to our brand new school.



News Flash!

We had our 3 groups of Student Exchange Visitors from China! They attended school with our Middle School from Jan 17 and continued through February3. The Grade 7 & 8 students from China and expressed their awe and wonder of the US. In class, they were challenged by the Geography lessons. They said that that subject is offered at higher grades in China and the lessons given to them were very new. Some of their host families were our teachers and have gained experience in hosting the children. WELCOME TO THE US AND THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR CLASS!



Ms. Rowena with our Student visitors



After School Art Classes with Ms. Dinusha

Office Reminders

Here are some important school policies and guidelines. Please make a note of it.

Stay healthy. It's Flu Season so we'd like to remind parents to make sure that the children are properly attired during the Winter months. Make sure to send a labeled jacket/sweater with them at all times. When they get the first signs of the flu - make sure to check with your child's pediatrician to make sure that they prevent the development of the

illness. A healthy mind means a healthy body!

TUITION FEES. Monthly tuition fees are due on the first of each month. Late fee of \$6 per week apply after the 10th of the month. Tuition can be made in the form of check or credit cards (VISA or Mastercard with 1% processing fee).



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Extra Curricular Activities

Taekwondo. Offered every Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Fee is \$80 a month for 8 sessions.

Art Classes. For children 3 years and up. The lessons will be every Tuesday and Thursday, 1 hour for each session (4weeks/month). Fee is \$50 and includes materials.

Charter Oak Gymnastics. Every Monday from 12:30 -1 pm . Cost is \$42 for 6 sessions.

Webby Dance. There will be 4 sessions per month on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4pm. Cost is \$40. One time registration fee of \$20 and includes class T-shirt.

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