

# Arrow Montessori School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 2/7 to 2/28 Spring Fundraiser
- ◆ 2/8(Wed.) Science Projects Due
- ◆ 2/10 SPRING PHOTO DAY (Elementary&MS)
- ◆ 2/13 & 20 Presidents' Day, School Closed
- ◆ 2/14 Valentine's Day
- ◆ 2/14 to 17 SCIENCE FAIR
- ◆ 2/16 & 17 Spring Pictures (Infants, Toddlers & Preschool)

## 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](http://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 ROOSTER.** -Saturday, Jan. 28



People born in a year of the Rooster are very observant. Hardworking, resourceful, courageous, and talented, Roosters are very confident in themselves.

(reference:  
<http://www.chinahighlights.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 Friday. 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 14 to 17. Projects are due by February 8. Beginning Feb. 8, 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, valentines and Presidents' Day. We also appreciate our

grandparents who took time to celebrate grandparents' day and bought books from the book fair last month! Thank you for your book donations! Young as we are, we love story time!

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



## 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. Recently too we celebrated Grandparents Day alongside our Book Fair. Our grandparents mean the world to us - we always love the way you show your love and care to us! This month, we are eager to present our Science

Projects. We hope you mark your calendars and stop by our classrooms. Lastly, our big lesson this month is about the Presidents. Happy President's Day! See you in March!



## LOWER ELEMENTARY News

Happy February! We are so excited about our Science Fair. The first week of the month is pretty hectic but fun! WE are continuing our 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. The younger grades will be working on simple science projects in the classroom and have them ready for science week. We look forward to this

exhibit with eagerness to learn from our classmates and the rest of the 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 past presidents and look forward to our new president's administration .



## 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! We also look forward to more friendships as we continue having exchange students from China that visit and spend a week of school with us. We welcome you to our school and to our country! 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 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 had the fair for the week of January 23 to 27. The venue were the hallways in the ground floor. Reading is power and the Book Fair helped promote literacy and is an extension of our language Arts Program.

all you do for the children. Thank you for all our grandparents who made the effort to come to our special day celebration for you and thank you too for the parents who stood in for the grandparents for gracing the occasion. And most specially, thank you for the books!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY. Setting this special day for our Grandparents' is one event we do to share our appreciation for



WE LOVE YOU!

## STUDENT EXCHANGE VISITORS / WE TALK CHALK

Student Exchange Visitors. During the last week of January and early weeks of February, we usually host international exchange visitor students. At this time of the year in China - it is their Winter Break from school. Elementary children from China are our student visitors this Winter. They attend our school for at least a week or two. They live with host families.. This year, we had younger children who joined us - from Kindergarten to 6TH grade. Thank you for joining us and giving us the chance to learn from each other.

WE TALK CHALK. Thank you to the parents of LUC VL of Rm A, who welcomed us to their 3d Art studio last Jan. 19. The K to 8th graders had fun drawing with pastels and chalk as well as paint the school logo with acrylic paints. They were given a workshop on 3d Art by our parent artist Melanie. Thank you so much for the time and talent you shared with the children and parents!



## WE TALK CHALK FIELD TRIP (K-8<sup>TH</sup>)



Thank you!!!!!!

## 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!

School Zone. Please observe the speed limit and careful entrance and exit to the school parking lot. There have been reports that have reached the office that some drivers that enter the school do not observe the speed limit and enter in haste - sometimes putting other drivers and children at risk. Please be safe and be in check of your driving at all times. Thank you!

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## Extra Curricular Activities

Charter Oak Gymnastics. Every Monday from 12:00 -12:30 Preschool & 12:35 - 1:05pm Elementary. Cost is \$51 for 6 sessions per period.

Music and Kids. Cost is \$44 for four 30 minutes class on Mondays 3 - 3:30 Preschool & 3:30 Elementary.

Petite Feet. Is the same dance class that will be handled by the same teacher of Webby Dance. Held on Wednesdays from 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$40 per month.

Bricks4Kidz.(STEM Program) - Spaces limited, first come first served . 6 classes per session on Wednesdays from 1 - 2 pm(K to 2<sup>nd</sup>) & 2:15 - 3:15 (3<sup>rd</sup>to8th) - \$89. Spring Sessopm 1 starts February 1 to March 8.

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