

First Grade NEWSLETTER

Month of February



Teacher's Note

Dear Parents,

Happy month of February! This is going to be a quite busy but exciting month. Let's work hard and do our best.

You will have Math study and Science experiments, but we will round up with fun art crafts for the Field trip.



Important Events

February 3 – Setsubun

February 11 – National Foundation day

February 13 – Valentine's Day Snack Giving

February 16 – Evacuation Drill

February 19 – Field trip (Grade 1 & 2)

February 20 – Teachers Preparation Day

February 23 – Emperor's Birthday

February 26 – PT- Conference

Learning Focus



• Math

This month, students will continue building strong foundations in addition and subtraction while developing an understanding of telling time. Through hands-on activities and guided practice, students will improve accuracy, and learn how math connects to everyday life.

• Language Arts

In Language Arts, we will wrap up Unit 5 of the Wonders book and continue strengthening reading. Students will read engaging stories, share their thoughts, and practice expressing ideas through speaking and writing. Our focus is on building comprehension and confidence in communication.

• STEM

February will be full of creativity and exploration in STEM! Students will design and create a candy box and experiment with snow catapults. Through these fun, hands-on projects, students will observe, problem-solve, discuss ideas, and work collaboratively while developing critical thinking skills.

• PE

In Physical Education, students will focus on running activities using timers to build endurance, coordination, and awareness of time. These activities help promote healthy habits, teamwork, and a positive attitude toward physical fitness.



Important Reminders

We would like to kindly remind you of some important upcoming activities and dates for this month:

• **Valentine's Snacks** – Please send Valentine's snacks on or before February 9 so we can celebrate together in class.

• **Field Trip** – Our class field trip is scheduled for February 19. More details will be shared soon.

• **Parent-Teacher Conference** – This will take place on February 26. The schedule for each parent will be sent through email.



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Grade 1 students worked together in STEM to make candy boxes for February. They practiced creativity, teamwork, and fine motor skills while having fun.

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Grade 1 students enjoyed making their Setsubun masks as a hands-on activity. They were excited to choose colors, practice cutting, and proudly work on their own designs.

