

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Grape Class Newsletter

January 2025

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to everyone! It's nice seeing the children back to school. I hope everyone had an awesome winter break.

This month we are going to celebrate our "Culture Day". In this event the children are going to learn the cultures of various countries such as foods, sports, languages and famous places. They will also learn how to locate the different countries on the map and recognize each national flag. We will also go on an imaginary travel to different countries using passport made by the children. As a host country, Japan, we will make "Nori Maki". We will also prepare a plate with different kinds of food from different countries. I'm sure this will be a unique and exciting experience for the children.

The children will start to write short stories with given pictures and vocabulary, learn more vocabulary, and spell words. In Science, the children will learn about the different Life Cycle.

From this month, the children will learn the habit of brushing their teeth after lunch. Please have your child bring a set of toothbrush, toothpaste and small mirror.

There will be a Parent/Teacher's Meeting, please sign in on the given dates. The schedule will be posted.

Again I would like to thank all of you in advance for the support you will extend to us for this whole term.

**Thank you
Ms. Melanie**

Learning Activities

1. Conversation - (Talk about countries)
2. Language Art
 - a Reading - (words, sentences, stories)
 - b. Writing - (short sentences, diary, words)
 - c. Spelling - (words start with R, S, T, U)
 - d. Phonics - (review on vowels)
 - e. Vocabulary - (the use of Does, Do, Doesn't And Don't
3. Sciences - (Learn about Life Cycle)
4. Math - (How to recognize monetary, 3 digits add/Sub)
5. Craft Activity - (Culture Day Activity)
6. Songs and Poem (culture day related)

Dates to Remember

January 7 – Coming of Age

Things to bring:

Please have your child bring “Makisu”, and and apron on Jan .

Thank you.



Kid's Corner

Happy
New Year
Everyone



Songs and Poem

It's a Small World

**It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world
It's a world of laughter and a world of tears
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears
There's so much that we share
That is time we're aware
It's a small world after all
repeat chorus
There is just one moon and one golden sun
and a smile means friendship to everyone
Though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide
It's a small world after all
(repeat chorus)**

Poem

Around the World

**Some children are brown Their words maybe different
Some are yellow, and some are red. But they are children just like
Some children are black, white ones too. you
Their colors maybe different- Some lives huts or bamboos
They are children just like you! Some lives in bungalow or
Some children eat noodle mansion
Some eat rice, some eat breads Their homes may be different
Or mashed potatoes But they are children just like
Their food maybe different but you
They are children just like you. Some are Japanese, Americans
Some children say thank you Indians, English or Australians
and some says arigatou Their countries maybe different
Some says mahalo The countries maybe different
So much would be different but the children are all alike.**

January 2025 Schedule

The schedule is subjected to changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 
6 winter	7 break	8 a.m. spelling p.m Phonics	9 a.m. addition /subtraction p.m write short story	10 a.m read short stories p,m craft activity
13 a.m spelling p.m phonics	14 a.m. vocabulary p.m. additions/subtraction	15 a.m write short story p.m Science	16 a.m Culture (learn Japan/ Korea activity) p.m Mathematic	17 a.m read short story p.m craft activity
20 am write short story pm phonics	21 am culture (learn India Philippines) activity pm Mathematics	22 am vocabulary pm additions /subtractions	23 am Spelling pm Science	24 a.m read short story p.m craft activity
27 am. vocabulary pm additions /subtractions	28 am spelling pm phonics	29 am write short story pm Science	30 am lean about America/ Australia pm prepare countries food	31 a.m read short story p.m craft activity mami maki

. Park time at 11:30 until 12:0 on a fine weather.