

**Grape Class  
Newsletter**

**February 2025**

**Dear Parents,**

***It was great to study the cultures of the different countries. I myself enjoyed our imaginary trip to different countries. The children learned how to locate different countries on the map and the flag of each country they studied.***

***Time flies so fast, we are now on the second month of this year. This month we will have exciting activities; Setsubun (mame-maki), Valentine's Day , interesting lessons about "Safety"***

***On February 14 Friday, please have your child wear red shirt for our Valentine's Day celebration. To make the Valentine's Day enjoyable, the children will make cards, chocolate candies and flowers.***

***Before the lesson in the morning we will have a 'Circle time" to share ideas about "Safety" The children will learn more about "Safety" during our Science time. As it is related to this topic, we will visit Bosaikan at Ikebukuro. This will be on February 21, 2025 (tentative schedule). Information regarding this trip will be distributed later.***

***The children will continue to spell words, write sentences and short stories, solve simple Math problems, and learn the syllables of the words.***

***Thank you also for attending to our meeting. If you have any question to ask, please don't hesitate, we can set a time to discuss about it.***

**Thank you,  
Melanie**

# Happy Valentine's Day

## February Schedule 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> <i>am. spelling</i> <b>1</b> <i>pm phonics</i>	<b>4</b> <i>am vocabulary</i>  <i>pm write sentences</i>	<b>5</b> <i>am write short story</i>  <i>pm Mathematics</i>	<b>6</b> <i>am addition/subtraction</i>  <i>pm Science</i>	<b>7</b> <i>a.m read short story</i>  <i>p.m craft</i>
<b>10</b> <i>am vocabulary</i>  <i>pm Science</i>	<b>11</b>  <b>Holiday</b>	<b>12</b> <i>a.m. spelling</i>  <i>p.m Phonics</i>	<b>13</b> <i>a.m. addition /subtraction</i>  <i>p.m write short story</i>	<b>14</b> <i>a.m read short stories</i>  <i>p,m craft activity</i>
<b>17</b> <i>a.m spelling</i>  <i>p.m phonics</i>	<b>18</b> <i>a.m. vocabulary</i>  <i>p.m. write sentences</i>	<b>19</b> <i>a.m write short story</i>  <i>p.m Science</i>	<b>20</b> <i>a.m additions /subtractions</i>  <i>p.m Mathematics</i>	<b>21</b> <i>a.m read short story</i>  <i>p.m craft activity</i>
<b>24</b>  <b>Holiday</b>	<b>25</b> <i>am spelling</i>  <i>pm Phonics</i>	<b>26</b> <i>am vocabulary</i>  <i>pm Science</i>	<b>27</b> <i>am read short story</i>  <i>pm Mathematics</i>	<b>28</b> <i>a.m read short story</i>  <i>p.m craft</i>

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





## ***Learning Activities***

- 1. Conversation** (circle time expressing ideas)
- 2. Language Art**
  - a. Reading** (words, sentences and short stories)
  - b. Writing** ( words, short stories and sentences)
  - c. Spelling** ( V, W, X alphabet )
  - d. Phonics** (vowels short/long sounds)
  - e. Vocabulary** (words syllable)
- 3. Science** ( Safety )
- 4. Math** ( addition/addition)
- 5. Craft Activities** (Valentine's Day related)
- 6. Songs/Poems** ( Valentine's Day related)
- 7. Prepare Chocolate** ( Valentine's Day related)

## ***Dates to Remember***

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>February 11</b> | - National Foundation Day       |
| <b>February 14</b> | - Red Day (wear red)            |
| <b>February 21</b> | - Field Trip(tentative schedule |
| <b>February 24</b> | -Emperor's Birthday/Holiday     |

# Valentine's Day

## Songs

### Valentine's Day

**(chorus)**

*I just want you to let you know  
You are great in every way  
Did you know that I love you so  
Be my Valentine*

*Repeat chorus  
24 hours a day 7 days a week  
12 months a year*

*I love you dear*

*I love you day and night  
When it's dark or bright  
I love you from the start  
You have my heart*

*(repeat chorus)*

*Clap your hands*

*If you will be my Valentine*

**FREEZE**

*Stomp your feet*

*If you'll be my Valentine*

**FREEZE!**

*Shake your hips*

*If you'll be my Valenyine*

**FREEZE!**

*Jump up high if you'll be my Valentine*

*repeat chorus*

*Oh you my Valentine*

### HEART

*Here is a song I sing to you*

*It comes right from my heart*

**H E A R T 3x**

*It comes right from my heart*

*Here's a smile I have for you*

*It comes right from my heart*

**Clap EART 3x**

*It comes right from my heart*

*Here's ny hand I reach to you*

*It comes right from my heart*

**2 claps ART 3x**

*It comes right from my heart*

**3 claps RT 3x**

*It comes right from heart*

*Here's a kind words I say to you*

*They came right from my heart*

*Here's some love I give to you*

*It comes right from my heart*

**5 claps 3x**

*It comes from my heart*

*Here's some song I sin to you*

*It comes from my heart*

