

**Grape Class  
Newsletter**

**January 2020**

**Dear Parents,**

**A Happy New Year to everyone! Welcome back to school. Each child was excited to share their experience during winter vacation and it's nice to hear that everyone had a great time.**

**This month we will have an exciting activity. It's "Culture Day". In this activity the children are going to learn the cultures of many 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. All of our activities will be related to "Culture Day" I'm sure this will be a unique and exciting experience for the children.**

**The children will write short stories, learn more vocabulary, spell words, and learn how to arrange and write unscramble sentences. In science, the children will learn about Solar System.**

**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**



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# Happy New Year!

## Activities

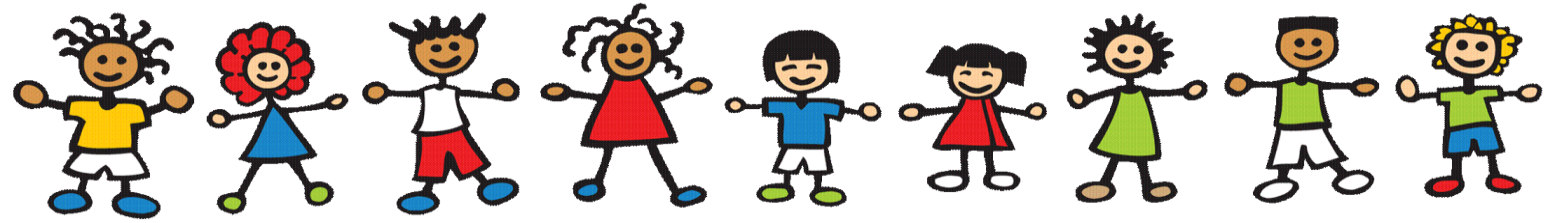
1. Conversation - (Talk about countries)
2. Language Art
  - a. Reading - ( words, sentences, stories)
  - b. Writing - (short sentences, stories, words)
  - c. Spelling - (continuation of alphabet word order)
  - d. Phonics - (Blend of r and l)
  - e. Vocabulary - (when, where, why, what, who)
3. Sciences - ( Solar System-)
4. Math - (Problem solving)
5. Craft Activity - (Culture Day Activity)
6. Songs and Poem ( culture day related)

## Dates to Remember

- January 13 Coming of Age  
January 17- Fire Drill  
January 30-31- Culture Days



## Kid's Corner



## **Songs and Poem**

### **We are the World**

**There comes a time when we hear a certain call  
When the world must come together as one  
There are people dying and it's time to lend a hand  
To life the greatest gift of all.**

**We can't go on pretending day by day  
That someone, somewhere will soon make a change  
We are all part of God's great big family  
And the truth, you know, love is all we need**

#### **Chorus**

**We are the world, we are the children  
We are the ones who make a brighter day  
so let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making,  
we're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day just you and me**

**Well, send them your heart  
so they'll know that someone cares  
And their lives will be stronger and free  
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread  
And so we all must lend a helping hand**

**(repeat chorus)**

**When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all  
But if you just believe, there's no way we can fall  
Well, well, well, well let us realize that a change can only come  
When we stand together as one**

**repeat chorus) 3x**



## **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**

**One night when I looked up at the sky,  
I could see the whole solar system with my eyes.  
I saw Mercury and Venus,  
And I could imagine all of the warmness.  
I saw Mars and the Asteroid Belt,  
And I wish I knew how that felt.  
Then I saw Jupiter and Saturn,  
Whose rings' each glowed like a lantern.  
Then I saw Uranus and Neptune,  
And for each planet saw more than one moon.  
Then comes Pluto the last planet of all,  
Looked as tiny as a rubber ball.  
The morning came and out came the sun,  
I've listed our whole entire solar system, now I'm all done**