



# **Grape Class**

## **Newsletter**

**February 2024**

**Dear Parents,**

**It was fun for the children to learn the cultures of various countries. The children enjoyed learning the cultures of Japan, Philippines, India, America and Australia, and had great time locating the countries on the map and made**

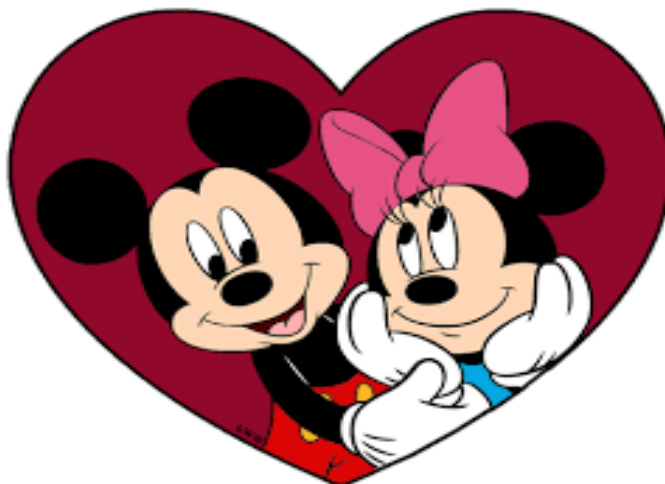
**Time flies so fast, we are now on the second month of this year. The children will learn what is Mame-maki (Setsubun) all about. Another activity for this month is Valentine's Day, please have your child wear red shirt/clothes on this day February 14. We will also make chocolate candies.**

**This month we will have a chance to visit Bosaikan to learn about safety. This will be on February 5, at Ikebukuro.**

**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 questions to ask, please don't hesitate, we can set a time to discuss about it.**

**Thank you,  
Ms. Melanie**



## ***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** (fruits/vegetables words)
  - d. **Phonics** (diphthongs letters )
  - e. **Vocabulary** (Words syllables )
3. **Science** ( Life Under the Sea/Safety )
4. **Math** ( addition/subtraction)
5. **Craft Activity** (Valentine's day related)
6. **Songs/Poem** (Valentine's day related)
7. **Preparing chocolate** (Valentine's treat)



### **Dates to Remember**

- February 5, - Field Trip to Bosaikan**  
**February 11 - National Foundation Day**  
**February 14 - Red Day (wear red clothes)**  
**February 23 – Emperor's Birthday/Holiday**

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**



## Songs and Poem



### Special Friend

My valentine is red and white  
 Red and white, red and white  
 My valentine is red and white  
 It's for special friend  
 Can you guess my special friend  
 Special friend, special friend  
 Can you guess my special friend  
 Did you guess it's you  
 I want you, be my valentie2x  
 Be a pal be a buddy, be a friend  
 Won't you be my valentine

### If You Know It

If you love me and you know it  
 1. Blow me a kiss 2x  
 If you love me and you know it  
 And you really wanna show it  
 Blow me a kiss.  
 2. Give me a hug  
 3. Say I love you



### I Love You

I love you, you love me  
 We are happy family  
 With a great big hug  
 Won't you say you love me too



### My Valentine Heart

When I say I love you  
 (Point to lips)  
 It comes from my heart  
 (Hand on heart)  
 You hear it in your ear  
 (Point to ear)  
 And it sounds very smart  
 (Point to head)  
 I love it when you're proud of me  
 (Stand very tall)  
 You say it all day long  
 (Stretch arms wide)  
 And when I hear you say it  
 (Point to ear)  
 My heart sings a merry song  
 (Hand on heart)



### Lovely Valentine

To each and every friend of mine  
 I'll send you lovely Valentine  
 Dad, Mom, brother and sister too  
 Will receive a heart that says  
 I Love You





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 a.m.read sentences  pm addition/subtraction	2 a.m.Mami maki  p.m read short story
5 Field Trip to Bosaikan	6 a.m. spelling  p.m phonics	7 a.m. read sentences  p.m vocabulary	8 a.m write short story p.m problem solving	9 a.m. read short story  p,m craft
12 Holiday	13 a.m. write sentences  p.m. phonics	14 a.m vocabulary  p.m write short story	16 a.m read sentences  p.m add / subtraction	17 a.m read short story  p.m craft
20 a.m write short story  p.m addition/subtraction	21 a.m Spelling  p.m phonics	22 a.m. Write sentences  p.m.Vocabulary	23  Holiday	24 a.m read short story  p.m craft
27 m spelling  pm phonics	28 a.m. vocabulary  p.m.addition/subtraction	29 a.m. read sentences  p.m. writes short story		

The schedule is subjected to changes.

Park time at 11:30 until 12:00 on a fine weather