



# February 2021



*Happy Valentine's Day - February 14th*



**Holiday:** School will be closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
**In honor of President's Day**

## SPELLING BEE

Even though we couldn't go ahead with our traditional Spelling Bee, students were able to take part in the spelling competition last month and had a fun time doing so!  
Thank You students!

## VALENTINE'S DAY - Friday, 12<sup>th</sup>

Onsite students may bring Valentine cards (only) to school to be distributed to friends. Children will celebrate with a snack party & goodies provided by the school. We are sorry, but we can't accept any snacks from parents; thank you for your understanding!



Happy Valentine's Day!

## GONG HAY FAT CHOY! Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> - Year of the Ox

*A very happy Lunar New year! Children born under this sign are meticulous, hardworking, patient, and have an affinity for routine. They are stable, balanced, trustworthy efficient, modest and logical; good news for parents!*

## SCIENCE FAIR - Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Transition Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Our students have been very busy in the month of January picking out experiments and getting ready for the Science Fair. Due to the unusual circumstances this year, students will be presenting their experiments to their classmates from home during their Zoom sessions.

This year, the Science Fair will not be a competition, however, when students present their experiments, teachers will have questions ready, so please help your child be prepared to answer.

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be scheduling two students per day for the duration of the two weeks, giving ample time for every student time to present.

TK students, who are in school, will be presenting to their parents via Zoom on assigned days. Science Fair Student Schedules will be sent home shortly.

*We like to say a big thank you to all parents with children in k-6<sup>th</sup> grade, for helping their children pick out and practice their experiments at home.*

## SCHOOL PICTURES - THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup>

This year we have scheduled the photographer to be here only on ONE day, Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>. Students who are on site will have their individual pictures taken in the morning. K-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be scheduled at 10 minute intervals starting at 11:00 a.m. to have their individual pictures taken, **in the school uniform**, (not in personal attire). Parents will drive their children to school, students will hop out, get their picture taken (under preschool patio) and hop back in the car very fast. The class picture will be a composite of all the students and the class teacher. School pictures are mandatory for children's cumulative school records, so please make sure you sign your child up. The cost will be \$25.00 per student that will include; 1, 8x10 class composite and 1, 4x6 individual picture. You may add the \$25.00 on to the tuition fee payment for next month. Thank You!



## POETRY MONTH

Elementary students! get your creative minds in gear... from Rhyming Couplets, Cinquains, Haikus, Limericks & freestyle poems, students in TK - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn how to become budding poets. Students will be made aware of the rules & mechanics of different types of poetry and will then use their own life experiences to jot down their thoughts and ideas on paper, thereby creating their own masterpieces. Junior Poet Laureates, here they come, one day to be invited to a presidential inauguration!

## COVID-19 VACCINES

Good News! There is finally a light at the end of the tunnel and we are very excited that we can resume normalcy very shortly. School teachers and child care workers are next in line to be vaccinated and we can hardly wait!

### Classroom # 1 – Ladybugs

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and the ladybugs will learn about the importance of friendship and caring for one another. February is also an important month as we celebrate two important presidents' birthdays: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. For geography, we will take a tour of Africa to learn fun facts and learn where to locate it on the map. We will also learn the names of the parts of an amphibian and are excited to count to 50 this month! The little ladybugs are on a roll 😊

### Class # 2 – Dragonflies

"ALL we need is LOVE," This month is about friendship, kindness, sharing and understanding Valentine's Day. The Dragonflies will begin with a cool art project marble painting Valentine hearts. We will make Valentine cards for our parents and hand them over to our mail carrier. The month of February is Black History Month. We will visit our school library and read up about Harriet Tubman following it up with an educational quilt project. Others will be Garret Morgan, Jackie Robinson and Ruby Bridges.....what a tribute to African American men and women who have made significant contributions!

### Classroom # 4- Butterflies

The love for learning is in the air in our Butterfly class. This month we'll be introducing Black History Month and learn about the famous advocates that changed the world for a better today. Bring out your bright reds & fireworks; we're excited to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Now who says you can't travel during a pandemic? Our friends will be gearing up for virtual adventures as we explore the continents of Africa and Asia. Keep an eye on your mailbox; we have a little something special coming your way. Last but certainly not least, we'll be celebrating President's Day Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Classroom # 10 – Ms Jessica

Our scholars have been working hard as we take part in our annual Science Fair for the first time! We start with learning about President's Day! We will be learning about the lives and legacy of our presidents, Washington, the Founder of this Country and Honest Abe. We will also be learning about Black History Month! As Lunar New Year is just around the corner, our friends will be learning about the history and traditions of Lunar New Year and how it is widely celebrated throughout different cultures. We will venture into the most populated continent; Asia learning about the animals & landmarks.

### Classroom # 5 – Ms. Vangie

February is here and love is in the air! We are busy getting ready for our Science Fair, President's Day, Black History month & Poetry writing. Our young poets will soon be taxing their brains learning Haikus, Cinquains, and other intricate forms of poetry. In language, learning the gender of nouns, suffixes, and in literature, reading of Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad. Measurement by inch and centimeter and horizontal addition is in the math curriculum. The four seasons and Clock of the Eras for history & weather & clouds for geography. Regular and Irregular polygons and Parts of the Line will keep us occupied in geometry. Way to go Room #5!

### Classroom # 6 – Ms. Vanessa

Room 6 is filled with love and excitement for the month of February! With Valentine's Day right around the corner, the children will learn about the importance of friendship and caring for one another through educational activities and the history behind the holiday. February is also an important month as we recognize President's Day and honor African American month. In math, our first graders will be introduced to division and work on understanding Roman Numerals addition and subtraction. We will also be covering Poetry by reading famous poems and learning the steps and process needed to write a creative poem. We are eager for another month full of learning and excitement!

### Classroom # 7 – Ms. Blossom

Hello there February! In language, we are learning to construct sentences using correct subject and pronoun-verb agreement, homographs, prefixes and suffixes. In math, we will continue to master multiplication and division with remainders. We can't wait to write about our predictions for Groundhog's Day, and talk about what we can do if given the chance to be president. Also, remembering African-American people who made a big difference in our country for Black History month. Don't forget the lucky year of the Ox for Lunar New Year! So, let love reign!

### Classroom # 8 – Ms. Audrey

It's February and LOVE is in the air; could it be that our Jr. Einstein's have concocted some special potions for the big Science Fair? We have an exciting month of fun learning activities ahead of us starting with Black History Month and about Famous African Americans and their contributions. We will also observe President's Day and use the opportunity to learn about some of our great leaders. This will also give us an opportunity to work on recognition and value of money! For geography, we are traveling to Asia and learning about the people, customs, and famous landmarks Asian animals & their habitats.

### Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

Happy Valentine's Day! A busy month ahead of us, starting off with our young aspiring scientists who are diligently practicing to show off their experiments for our Science Fair. More writing exercises and challenging writing prompts will be given focusing on Poetry this month. Detailed study on the continent of North America and Asia are up for discussions. Math lessons on percent as well as finding the surface area in geometry will keep our students busy. Gong Hay Fat Choy!