







Holiday: School will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>
In honor of Presidents Day



## VALENTINE'S DAY -

Wednesday, 14th

Classes will celebrate with a healthy snack party; sign ups to follow shortly. Students may bring Valentine cards & trinkets etc to be distributed to friends. Elementary students may have a free dress day instead of the school uniform.



Happy Valentine's Day!

# GUNG HAY FAT CHOY

To celebrate this special Lunar year; Year of the Dragon, all classrooms will be ordering a special Asian lunch so that our students can enjoy the day at school. Students will learn the meaning of this special occasion & make projects to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

#### **SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Spelling Bee this year. Pictures and names of winners are posted on our website; please make sure to look.

### SCIENCE FAIR - Friday, 9th TK - 5<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. On the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup>, students will be judged on competence, depiction of science boards, ability to answer questions, & overall knowledge of the experiment. There will be two sessions for parents to visit and observe the students; 3:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. Parents are invited into the classrooms to watch while

3:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. Parents are invited into the classrooms to watch while our students explain and demonstrate their knowledge of science & of their experiments. All students will receive participation ribbons. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded to the winners. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will also receive a Science Medallion & certificate. Good luck students: get ready to compete & amaze your parents!

#### **POETRY MONTH**

Elementary students! get your creative minds in gear... from Rhyming Couplets, Cinquains, Haikus, Limericks & freestyle poems, students in TK – 5<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 use their own life experiences to jot down their thoughts and ideas on paper, thereby creating their own masterpieces. We look forward to this competition every year as the original poems are fascinating to read!

Winners will be awarded medals and ribbons. We will post all the winners & their winning poems on our website for everyone to read.

#### **BASKETBALL - EXTRACURRICULAR**

We like to introduce our new extracurricular class after school on:

TUESDAY - BASKETBALL CLINIC

The information is on our website; please email the coach directly.

#### SICK CHILDREN

Parents, please help us keep all our students and staff healthy by not bringing your child to school if he/she is sick in any way. The smallest cough or cold or fever has big repercussions. Covid is still an issue with many parents still getting sick. We appreciate every family cooperating, thank you so much!

#### SCHOOL PICTURES -THURSDAY, 22nd - FRIDAY, 23rd

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> - Preschool individual pictures and all class group pictures

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Elementary (TK – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) individual pictures

#### Classroom #1 – Ladybugs

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, the children will learn about the importance of friendship and caring for one another through group games and activities. February is also an important Month as we celebrate two important presidents, George Washington & Abraham Lincoln. We will have an opportunity to learn by visiting the school library and creating fun projects to display. For Geography, our Ladybugs will take a tour of Africa to learn fun facts and learn where to locate it on the Map. We are excited to introduce money and learn to recognize its value where the children will have an opportunity to play store and use their imagination to buy and sell items using money. We are also eager to learn and celebrate the Lunar New year with our friends!

#### Class #2 – Dragonflies

"ALL we need is LOVE," This month is about friendship, kindness & sharing as we learn the meaning of Valentine's Day. The Dragonflies will begin a cool art project decorating friendship hearts for one another. The highlight of February is Black History Month. We will visit our school library and read about Garret Morgan, Jackie Robinson, Ruby Bridges & Harriet Tubman followed by making an educational quilt as a special tribute to African American men and women who have made significant contributions to America and the rest of the world. We will also learn about our 2 most important presidents; George Washington & Abraham Lincoln.

#### Class #3 – Honey Bees

Ni Hao, the year of the Wood Dragon brings good fortune to the Honey Bees. The traits of the Dragon can be described as focused and driven just like our little Honey Bees. Not only will our Honey Bees be lucky in love, we will also focus on many influential people that helped shape our society by honoring them for Black History Month. This year the Honey Bees will show their love of baseball by learning about one person who brought change to the baseball field, Jackie Robinson. We will also be learning about President's Day and the great leaders of our country. No time to waste, Play Ball!

#### **Classroom #4- Butterflies**

Love is in the air! We've been busy preparing our classroom for the new month of February and all the learning adventures it'll bring. Get ready, our kiddos will be gearing up for an adventure as we explore the continents of Africa and Asia. We'll also be introducing our friends to a few famous advocates who helped change the world throughout this Black History Month. Keep an eye out, we have a special surprise in the works. It's written with love, sealed with a kiss and coming to a mailbox near you! Don't forget, make sure to practice those smiles in the mirror, Picture Day is Thursday, February 22nd. Last but not least, we will celebrate Presidents Day.

#### Classroom #5 – Ms. Vangie

Gong Hay Fat Choy! Wishing everyone happiness and prosperity as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon. Another busy learning month for our students as we will be having the Science Fair and our Little Einsteins are diligently working on their science experiments and preparing their science boards for this event. This is also Poetry Month and our children will soon write their haikus, rhyming couplets, and other types of poetry. In language, we are learning to construct sentences using the subject and pronoun-verb agreement, abbreviations, contractions and gender of nouns. 4 operations in math, word problems, and drills on fractions and rounding numbers in math. We will also start new lessons in history and geography & some famous African Americans.

#### Classroom #6 – Ms. Jessica

Love is in the air! Our Room 6 friends are excited and gearing up for the things we will be learning and celebrating this February. We are looking forward to learning about the traditions of Valentine's Day and celebrating friendship with one another. We kick off this month with our annual Science Fair! Our students have been practicing and are looking forward to presenting findings from their experiments! We will also be learning about the celebrations, history, and traditions behind the Lunar New Year! We will also be learning about the lives and legacy of our presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and the impact they've for our nation. As February is also Black History month, we will also be delving into engaging and educational books and videos about historical African American figures and their impactful contributions to our society.

#### Classroom #7 - Ms. MaryAnn

Gong Hay Fat Choy! As we welcome the Year of the Wood Dragon with optimism, a busy month ahead of us! To start off, our aspiring scientists are busy doing their research and practicing their experiments. They will also hone their skills in writing their poems for our yearly poetry contest. Aside from that rm 7 kids will have the opportunity to learn more about famous African Americans who helped shaped our history as well as our country's great leaders as we celebrate President's Day and discuss their accomplishments. For math, our math wizards will continue to do more challenging work involving fractions and areas of complex figures. We are also starting our new literature book for this month. We can't wait for another month full of fun and exciting lessons. Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!

#### Classroom #9 - Ms Vanessa

Happy Valentine's Day! Room 9 is filled with love and excitement for February! Valentine's Day is 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 Kindergartners will begin to add and subtract to the thousands. First graders will begin to learn all about Roman Numerals! In language, we will cover Poetry by reading famous poems and learning the steps and processes needed to write a creative poem. We also cannot wait to celebrate Lunar New Year with our classmates! Xin Nian Kuai Le everyone!