

February Newsletter: Ms. Gloria & Ms. Vivian

In January, we explored many countries in Asia and concluded the study with Lunar New Year celebrations. Ms. Vivian and I wish everyone a Happy Lunar New Year. GUNG HAY FAT CHOI! CHUCK MUNG NAM MOI!

With African drums beating... dum... dum... dum... we are going on a safari to Africa! We will discover the countries, their flags, the people, and learn about their food and clothing. We will also listen to the sounds of African drumbeats. Faith Ringgold, an artist from Africa, will be introduced and we will make Igbo masks.

Love is in the air. Let us spread the love throughout the month! I will be sending a heart die-cut home with your child. Please write a "sweet note" to your child and mail it in the mailbox placed on top of the cubbies. The sweet note can be from your child to her/his friend as well. Also, if your child would like to bring special cards for their friends, please send 25 valentines marked "To my friend from: (your child's name)" on Monday February 14th. You may send pencils, erasers, stickers, tattoos, etc. to share with your child's friends. All items will be sent home in a stapled take away bag.

Our Spanish lesson for February is all about animals. The children will experience working on two-part cards of animals around the world. They will also work on parts and life cycle of a turtle for our Zoology curriculum.

Please take a moment to check your child's cubby and replenish extra clothes, especially if your child has outgrown the current set.

Please note that Parent/Teacher conferences are on Friday, March 6th. Please reserve a time to speak with me in person or on phone. If the time does not suit you, I will make myself available to you on another day.

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone!

Birthdays: Samantha - 26th; Bryson - 28th

