



February Calendar 2023

LEARNING DOMAIN	CURRICULUM SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
History & Social Sciences	Lunar New Year (Rabbit)	30 Bring in a book with a Rabbit	31 Make a Rabbit	1 Make a Lantern	2 Wear Red Today! Fan craft	4 Cooking project: TBA
History Social Sciences	Valentine's Day Week	6 Who was Saint Valentine? Make a Valentine card	7 Make a Valentine envelope/bag	8 Make Valentine heart decorations	9 Make a Valentine gift	10 Valentine craft
History Social Sciences	Letter Nn	13 Bring in an item starting w/Letter Nn	14 Valentine's Day Card Exchange	15 Trace/write Letter Nn	16 Make a Necklace	17 Color & cut Letter Nn
History Social Sciences	Black History Week	20 Closed for President's Day	21 Bring in a photo of a prominent Black person	22 African masks	23 Make a Steam Train (Elijah McCoy)	24 Telephone game (Granville T. Woods)



February Newsletter 2023

This month we will be celebrating Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, reviewing the Letter Nn, and Black History.

Lunar New Year (Tiger) begins February 1st and ends on the 15th. The Lunar New Year is celebrated by many countries such as: China, Korea, Vietnam, Tibet, Mongolia, and Japan. It is the most important holiday because it honors deities and ancestors, is a time for family gatherings, and promises a new beginning for the year.

Valentine's Day is celebrated every February 14th, it is a day when cards, candy, flowers, and other gifts are exchanged between loved ones. How did Valentine's Day celebrations begin? The most popular story is during the third century in Rome Emperor Claudius II decided that single young men made better soldiers than those who were married. The Emperor outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, a local priest, felt this was an unjust decree and married young couples secretly.

The children will have a Valentine's Day card exchange on February 14th. Please have your child make cards for their friends, you do not need to write his or her classmates names on the envelope. Just have your child write his or her name on the Valentines so it is easier to distribute.

The last week of the month we will recognize Black History, **please bring in a photo of a prominent African American with a small paragraph explaining who s/he is and how this person contributed to our society. We will hang up the pictures to make a class collage.**

REMINDER:

We are **CLOSED** February 20th in honor of President's Day, please mark it on your calendar.