

Dear Pandacorn parents,
Happy New Year! It was so nice to see our friends back after the break. This month, the unit was transportation. We learned the names of different vehicles, and the types of areas they travel through. We also discussed road safety. Road signs show us the rules of the road. By following their indications, we keep ourselves safe from danger. For example, traffic lights tell us when to cross the road. When the light is red, we must stop. When the light turns green, we can cross. There is also the yellow light, which indicates that soon the light will be red. Drivers must slow when they see that light.

For science, we made ramps. Did you know that ramps make work easier? They also help people. Mommies pushing strollers and people in wheelchairs cannot use stairs. They can use ramps to go inside buildings or places that are on a different level. We used white boards and tissue boxes to make our ramps. We then put cars on top and watched them go. Finally, we counted how many steps our vehicles traveled and recorded the data in our science books. The 3 tissue boxes high ramps made our cars travel the farthest. It was so much fun!

For art, we made a traffic light and a classroom hot air balloon. Last, but by no means least, was the theme party. That day started with the Setsubun celebration. The scary "Oni" (demon in Japanese) came to school to bring us bad luck! Thankfully, we had our "mame" (beans) to chase them away. While we showered those ill-intentioned creatures, we shouted: "oni wa soto" (out with evil) and "fuku wa uchi" (in with fortune). This will surely bring us good luck throughout the year. We then enjoyed a dramatic play with our traffic lights and cars. After lunch, we made an edible car with buns and whipped cream.

We had 2 birthdays in January: Haruma and Shrinitha. Happy Birthday friends! Next month, we will start a new unit: Health, Safety and Hygiene! We are so excited!

Kind regards,
The Pandacorn Team









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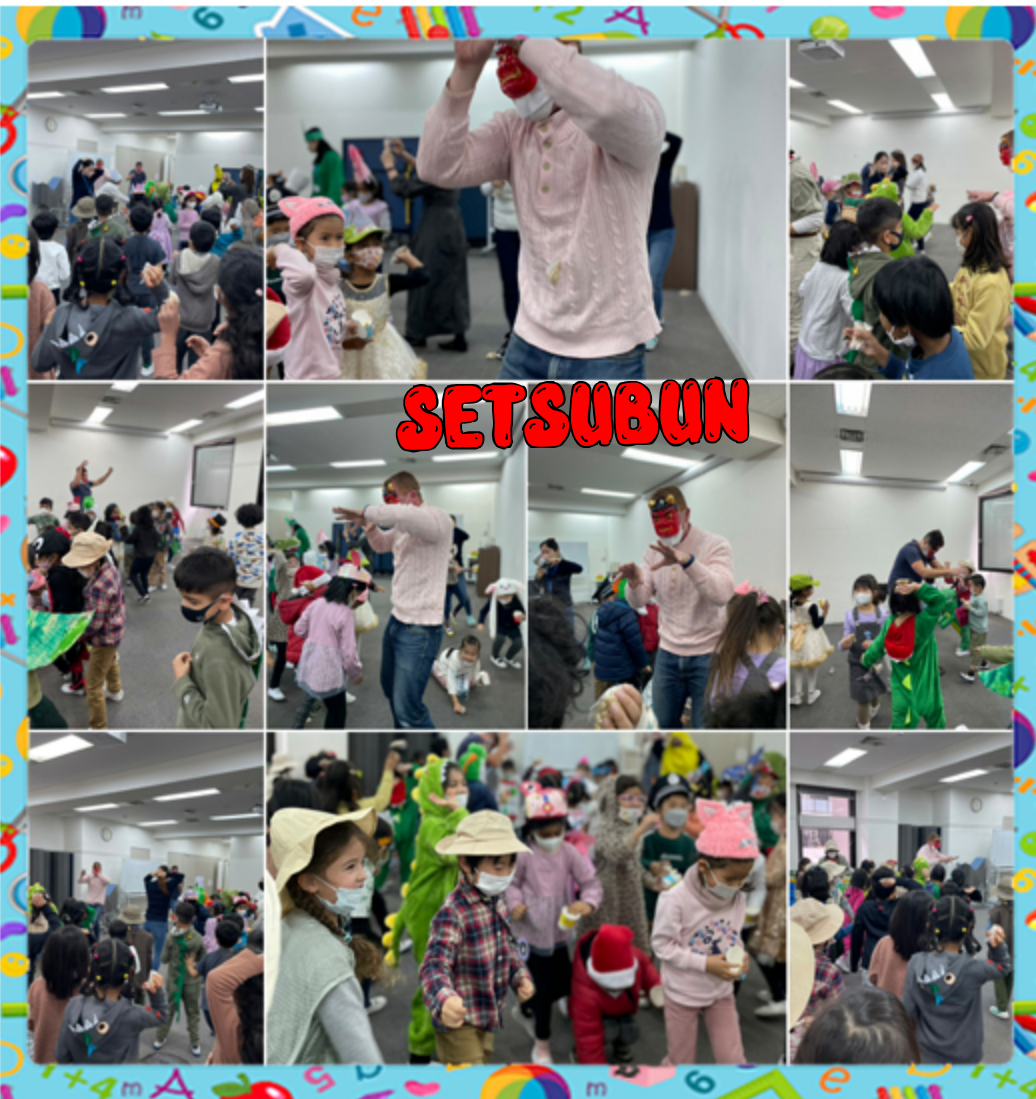




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