

Dear Cub Families,

February's theme was "Around the World"! Our journey began with learning the map of the world. We tried making a huge world map puzzle together and made the collage map. It was great to see where all friends and teachers were originally from on the map. And you know what? We are now able to name 7 continents! Then, we explored different countries and their cultures on each continent. We made an African necklace, Vietnamese hat, Chinese lantern, Indian peacock headband, Spanish castanet, Brazilian carnival mask, and Mexican taco! We also enjoyed playing with Antarctic snow dough and the Eiffel Tower Challenge. In addition, we learned how to count in Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, and Russian and how to greet in each country. After exploring the uniqueness of each country and culture, we were so excited to receive a passport issued by UIA!

On theme party day, we all looked amazing in our costumes, which represented the different countries. In our special dress, we enjoyed the world travel role-playing activity. It was so much fun to board the plane as a pilot and a passenger! Our passports were filled with stamps from different countries. And of course, we had a special snack! We made Italian tiramisu. Yum yum!!

In literacy, we started learning how to blend the sounds of three-letter words. We did not know phonics sounds helped us read, but we now know the -at, -an, -ap, and -ad word families. We feel so great to be able to read familiar words! In PE, we challenged our gross motor skills with a beach flag run, limbo dance, hopscotch, and animal moves! With our big muscles, we started playing with bigger equipment in the park. We are proud of ourselves for how brave we can be by taking risks!

On February 3, we had Setsubun. We wished happiness in by throwing bags of beans at Oni the demon! In Japanese class, we learned the lunch box song and how to fold an airplane with origami paper.

On Valentine's Day, we expressed our love to our families by making a pop-up card and a heart suncatcher. Thank you, mum and dad, we love you!!!

Moreover, we had our very first online learning experience at home on the snowy day! It was exciting to see teachers in videos and learn just like we were at school while staying warm at home.

Last but not least, we celebrated special days for cubs and teachers. Happy birthday, Otoha, Nachiket, Ms. Sheree, Ms. Megumi, and Ms. Eri!

Kind regards,

Cubs Team



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