



Beyondia International School Kashiwanoha Newsletter

Happy Valentine's Day, dear parents! We hope you had a wonderful start to the new year and wish you a year filled with joy and success. Looking back at January, we're excited to share the fun moments we had! The children enjoyed exploring nature on every sunny day, visiting different parks in the Kashiwanoha area and observing seasonal changes. Please take a look at our newsletter to discover more about the exciting activities we did throughout the month. Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to creating more happy moments together this year!

Kinder Class (3~5 years old)

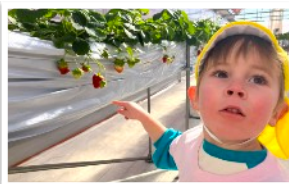


In January, we wrapped up our "How We Organize Ourselves" unit and began "Where We Are in Place and Time." To connect both themes, we organized a Kinder field trip to the **Kikkoman Soy Sauce Factory**, where the children observed the soy sauce-making process. We then learned more about soybean products with a visit to a local supermarket in **Lalaport**, where the kids saw various soy-based foods.

A highlight of the month was our trip to **Loco Door Strawberry Farm**, where the children learned about strawberry sweetness levels and enjoyed tasting them!

January Highlights:

- Cuddle Buddy Day
- Soy Sauce factory visit
- Agricultural experience
- Local supermarket visit
- Learning Stations
- Exploring the maps in the area



Nursery & Pre Class (1~2 years)



In January, we explored the New Year by learning about zodiac animals, special foods, and different ways people celebrate the holiday. They also practiced tracing lines carefully and played a simple Karuta game with alphabet cards, trying to find the right letter when the teacher called it out.

Nursery and Pre class had their Open School in January, and we sincerely thank all the parents for attending. We hope everyone had a fun time. The Pre class was especially excited to have their parents watch their class activities and join them for a walk. It was a wonderful experience for all!

January Highlights:

- Cuddle Buddy Day
- Open School Day
- Mochi-Making (Using cotton)
- Zodiac Animals (Snake)
- Karuta game using the alphabet





Memories from January

Cuddle Buddy Day

In January, we had our Cuddle Buddy Day, where all the school kids and teachers brought their favorite stuffed toys. During morning free playtime, it was fun to see the children do role-plays with their stuffed toys. Kids also had the opportunity to keep the cozy and fun theme going by sleeping with their cuddle buddies during nap time. In the afternoon, the Kinder class had a Show and Tell session to work on communication skills. The Kinder friends introduced their cuddle buddies to the class and then got creative by drawing their cuddle buddy.



Agricultural Experience

In January, the Kinder class visited the strawberry fields, where they explored the sweetness of various fruits using a device to test their juices. They compared oranges, strawberries, kiwis, and tomatoes, discovering that strawberries were the sweetest. The day concluded with a tasting of freshly picked strawberries from the greenhouse, providing a fun and educational experience about fruit sweetness.

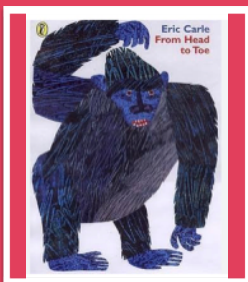


Soy Sauce Factory Visit

Our Kinder students had an exciting field trip to the Kikkoman Soy Sauce Museum, where they saw the soy sauce-making process firsthand. Before the trip, they learned about ingredients and using maps to plan their journey. They were fascinated by the huge machines and asked insightful questions throughout the tour. A special highlight was enjoying soy sauce-flavored ice cream.

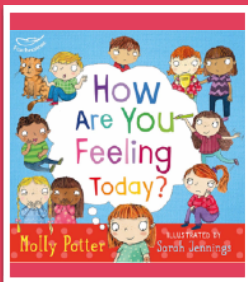


EXPLORE OUR LIBRARY PICKS:



Nursery & Pre Class - Recommended by Ms Miyu

- Title - From Head to Toe
- Author - Eric Carle
- Content - This picture book is available in both Japanese and English and features a dance song, allowing children to move their bodies while enjoying the story. It's a fun book that even young children can enjoy!



Kinder Class - Recommended by Ms Kumi

- Title - How are you feeling today?
- Author - Molly Potter
- Content - This book helps children understand 12 different emotions and teaches them what they can do when they experience these feelings. It's the perfect read for parents and children to enjoy together.

Upcoming Events

For our students

- Agriculture experience at Loco Door
- Valentine's Day Event
- K3 Graduation Day
- Doll Festival (Hinamatsuri Festival)

For visitors

*外部向けイベント

- 2/15 (Sat) School Tour & Beyondia Lounge
- 3/15 (Sat) Strawberry pickings
- 3/28 (Fri) Spring Special Program

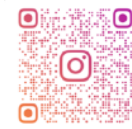
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