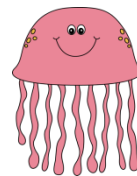


# The Jellyfish Journal



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break! Welcome back to AIS for our third and final term of the year. We can't believe there are only two more months left! Let's make the most of our time together!

This month we will be going on our last field trip of the year to the Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium. Please see the field trip form for more information. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to ask Ms. Yoshimi or myself. We look forward to sharing this special time together. ☺

Also, please mark your calendars we will be celebrating Karin's birthday on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



Welcome to Jellyfish, Felix!

This month in Jellyfish we will transition to our new theme: Occupation. Children will learn what it means to form a community with different occupations and how they all co-relate. They will continue to practice the importance of working together and helping each other solve problems.

As for academics, during Circle Time we will continue learning and recapping the alphabet and review numbers. Children will learn new songs and practice old songs to help reinforce learned vocabulary and practice their phonics and pronunciation.

Students will also be learning how to write and properly hold a crayon/pencil. They will be learning their names and practicing fine motor skills which will help prepare them for Turtle class!

Love,

Ms. Gorospe ☺

Ms. Yoshimi ☺



We love music!

## Upcoming Events:

Field Trip – Friday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

Karin's Birthday - Thursday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Talent Show – Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>





# *Turtles Chronicles*



## **The Turtle Monthly Newsletter – February 2017**

Hello everyone! Barely two months to go before our adorable Turtles become Dolphins! It's unbelievably fast!

We welcomed a new friend this term. His name is Davi from Brazil, and the Turtles are so excited to have another addition in our class!



February will kick start with a Talent Show on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then we will have our last field trip as Turtles on the 10<sup>th</sup> at the Nagoya Port Aquarium.

The Turtles have been focusing on their reading, listening, and speaking skills as well as their deportment this term. We have also started with their show and tell and they all did a fantastic job! Bravo Turtles!

We are very thankful for all your support for our activities and we always welcome your comments, suggestions and questions. Please feel free to contact us.

### February Schedule

Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

🎤 Talent Show

Friday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

🚌 Field Trip

(Jellyfish and Turtles)

Friday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

🗣️ Speech Contest (Elementary)

### Monthly Theme

## **Transportation**





# THE DOLPHIN DIGEST

THE MONTHLY DOLPHIN NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2016



Dear Dolphin Parents,

The big event this month was when we welcomed our new friend Achille to Dolphin class. Achille and his brother Felix in Jellyfish come from Belgium and we are happy to have their family as part of the AIS community.

January was spent much how we planned with the students adjusting back into school life after the Christmas vacation. We have been working hard on counting in mathematics and we are close to completing our Phonics book with only one unit to go. We also ended the month with our last field trip to Kuragaike Park which went very well.

February will be much the same only it will end with our End of Year Concert which the Dolphin's have now begun practicing for. Please check the schedule for events and as always, feel free to contact us about anything you need to!

Regards,

Mr. Coote & Ms. Kaori



## Cultural Day

### February Schedule

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Talent Show

タレント ショー

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Achille's Welcome Party

アシルくんのウェルカムパーティ

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Year-End Concert

学年末コンサート

### Monthly Theme

Space – Solar System





# Orca Ocean Overview



The Orca Monthly Newsletter - February, 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year everyone! All the Orca children told us that they had a fun time over the winter holiday, but we could see they were also really excited to come back school to see their classmates and teachers again!

The main academic event on the calendar for our class this month is the AIS Speech Contest. Each student will deliver a speech on the topic of what they would like to be in the future. They thoroughly enjoyed writing their speeches all by themselves, and we are now in the process of helping them finalize the good copies of their speech scripts.

The children have also been enthusiastically practicing their speeches in front of their classmates in Circle Time! At this stage, we are focusing on encouraging them to speak clearly and also express themselves clearly (e.g., by using good pronunciation/intonation, speaking at an appropriate speed and projecting their voices appropriately, so that they can be heard across the room).

They are very much looking forward to the day of the speech contest and we're sure they'll be extremely excited to see you all there!

On another note, we have our bowling field trip and Orca sleepover/breakfast coming up in just a few short weeks. The children still talk about how much they loved the movie and popcorn at the last sleepover, so I'm sure both will make a beloved comeback this time around too!

Thank you very much for all your continued support and help. We look forward to talking with you at the Orca breakfast, after the sleepover!

Kind regards,

Mr. Fitzgerald & Ms. Kaori

## February Schedule

### Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Talent Show**

タレントショー

### Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Speech Contest**

スピーチコンテスト

### Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Field Trip to Hoshigaoka Bowling @ 2pm**

遠足@星ヶ丘ボウル 2時～

#### **Orca Sleepover from 6pm**

オルカお泊り会 6時～

### Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Orca Breakfast**

オルカ朝食会

## Monthly Theme

