

# MCCOY MEMO

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## Made in Asia

In social studies this week, we will be graphing objects made in Asia. Please help your child look around the house to collect a few items that were made in Asian countries (on the tags). If you find any interesting ones, bring them in! Thanks!

## Valentine's List

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and a few kids have already started asking about how we will celebrate. We will celebrate Valentine's Day on **Friday, February 12th** with a pizza party. Students are welcome to bring a treat to share with the class that day, but please nothing home made.

\*A few kids have asked for a class list because they want to pass out valentines. This is not required for any student, but I have attached the list on the back of this newsletter in case you do wish to participate!

## Important Dates

We have a few important dates coming up pretty quickly this quarter:

Mon 2/8 BFG Field Trip

Fri 2/12 Valentine's Celebration

Mon 2/15 Presidents' Day -  
No School



## Class Update

Happy Monday! I hope everyone had a restful and productive weekend. We have a fun week of learning ahead of us!

This week, we will finish up our Mystery Unit during reading. Our class has really enjoyed learning about the elements of a mystery story, and we've all become detectives ourselves! In math, students will use many different strategies to solve basic division facts. Now that we have wrapped up our study of the human body in sciences, we will move onto social studies for a few weeks. This social studies unit will be all about Asian culture, history, and Chinese New Year.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!





## Class List

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Aja  
Amyla  
Bella  
Benjamin  
Christopher  
Darian  
Deanna  
Dru  
Emir  
Janiyah  
Jayvinn  
Jeramiah  
Jocelyn  
Kaliq  
Ray  
Reginae  
Samantha  
Sofia G.  
Somaya  
Sophia S.  
Sophie  
Treyvon

### *Reading*

In reading this week, we will describe how an author's word choice can impact the mood of a story or poem.

### *Writing*

In writing this week, we will create an opinion piece that includes reasons to defend our opinions.

### *Math*

In math this week, we will use equal shares, arrays, repeated subtraction, and skip counting to solve division facts.

### *Social Studies*

In social studies this month, your child will identify countries in Asia and learn a brief history of the continent.

### *Science*

In science this month, your child will identify and describe the parts of an insect, their defense features, and their life cycles.

### *Technology*

In technology this month, students will practice their typing skills in Microsoft Word, and learn about other features of the application.

