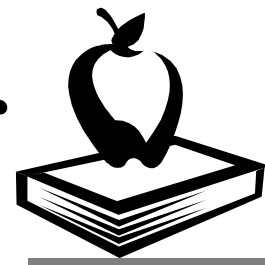


# Grade 2/ESL Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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Happy New Year! Wasn't it great to have a break from school! Holidays are great. But with the bustle over we can settle down to business. The children have 2 weeks to complete all make-up work before grades are finalized. Please make arrangement to have your child stay after school until all of his/her missing assignments are turned in.

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rittenbach*

## WELCOME

We want to welcome to our class 2 new students from Japan, Momoka & Kohei. Kohei will be with us for just a week before returning to Japan. He is here as part of HMA K-8s American Cultural Experience-program and so will be with us just until noon each day. Please encourage your child to be friendly with these new students

## Jog-a-thon 2012

Jog-a-thon 2012 is coming up quick—in only 2 weeks. IF STUDENTS want to join the school in this year's Ice Palace field trip they need to turn in \$125 by February 3 to qualify for participation. **REMEMBER— Jog-a-thon this year will be Sunday, Jan. 15 at Kaiser High School out in Hawaii Kai.** So help your child think of lots of people they can ask to sponsor them BECAUSE the more people they ask the more money they will be able to raise. In America it is a common and acceptable practice to ask for donations for your school. IF your child has a no one to ask please come see me and I will give you fool proof suggestions.

Turn in: Project Topic by Friday & Field Trip Permission forms.

### CALENDAR

- √Jan. 12 (Th) Field Trip— Japanese Cultural Center
- √Jan. 15 (Sun) Jog-a-thon at Kaiser H.S. 8-10 a.m.
- √Jan. 16 (M) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL
- √Feb. 3 ALL \$\$ needs to be turned in to qualify for the Ice Palace Reward.
- √Feb. 15 Deadline for Jog-a-thon \$\$ to be turned in to count toward prizes.

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STUDY DURING VACATION

MATH FACTS (FLASH CARDS)  
for ACCURACY & SPEED!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GET SPONSORS FOR JOG-A-THON 2012!!** The more your people your student asks the more they will get! Just make sure they fill in their portion of the green sponsor form.
- **PARENT DRIVERS/CHAPERONES NEEDED** for Field Trip to the Japanese Cultural Center Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012. 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
- **TURN in—** 1) Project Topic your child has chosen  
2) Field Trip Permission form
- **Jog-a-thon 2012 T-shirts can be worn every Friday** in place of the uniform shirts. Shirt tails need not be tucked in if wearing jog-a-thon t-shirts.

### CURRICULUM

**HANDWRITING:** Numbers—4,7,3,2,5,6,

**MATH—** 2 digit subtraction; Estimating in finding the difference (DIFFICULT); Add to check Subtraction (DIFFICULT)

**READING—** READING DIRECTIONS in all content areas .

**LANGUAGE—** Was vs. were; Contractions; Journaling,;Writing Workshop.

**COMPUTERS—** Keyboarding

**PHYSICAL ED.—**Track—DAILY endurance training for jog-a-thon

**SCIENCE—** Moon; Solar System; Chapt 3 Review

**BIBLE—** Gideon, Samson; Memory Verse—Prove. 29:23