What’s New in Room 202?



# International Night

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# New Rotation Schedule

Our first Japanese holiday is coming up on March 3rd.  It is Hina Matsuri or Girl's Day.  This is a day in Japan where the happiness of having girls is celebrated.  Most families with girls display a special set of traditional dolls, dress up in traditional clothing and celebrate by having traditional Japanese tea ceremonies.  We celebrate each year by having a visitor come in and share her collection of Japanese dolls and by having a tea party here at school for the girls.  We have tea and sweets to go along with the party.  If you are available, I could use one or two volunteers that morning to help get the tea ready and to work on some simple activities with the boys while we do the tea ceremony..  We usually begin the tea party around 11:30  If you are available please let me know as soon as possible.

# Hina Matsuri

International Night this year is scheduled for February 27th at Westerville Central. All four third grade classes are going to be performing a retelling of one of the Japanese stories that we have read this year. Our class will be retelling Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. Along with the retelling, our class will be sharing haiku poetry related to the book as well as some music to go with the story. We are also making Noh masks in art to go along with our performance. If you know that you are going to be unable to make it to International Night, please let me know. We are going to be choosing parts for our performance in the next two weeks and I want to make sure that everyone gets a part that is planning on coming.

Reading goals for the 3rd quarter are due on March 5th!

# Reading Record Reminder

Today is the first day of our LAST rotation schedule. The 3rd quarter schedule is as follows…

A Day:PE

B Day: Art

C Day: PE

D Day: Music

E Day: Computer

F Day: Music

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# The Weekly Review

## Upcoming Events

This week we……

* Worked on metaphors, similes and alliteration in poetry.
* Discussed different sources of energy such as coal and biomass.
* Read about Antarctica and penguins in Time for Kids this week.
* Began reading and creating a web based on the person we will be writing our biography on.
* Worked on adjectives in grammar this week.

## Special Schedule

Monday: Art

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: Computer Lab

Friday: Music

2/27-International Night

3/18-Grade Cards

3/24-Spring Break Begins

**Scholastic**

AR Awards

* Abby is an Advanced Reader!
* Angel is a Super Reader!
* Ava is a 4 time Hall of Fame Reader!

We have so many students who are very close to being the next reader! Mostly within 5 or 6 points!

February’s Scholastic orders are due on the 25th.

