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READ & SPELL A-THON

Sakamoto's annual Read-A-Thon and Count-A-Thon will be held the first week in March this year to tie in with Read Across America Day. This will not be a fundraiser.

OFFICE HOURS

Sakamoto's office hours are:
8:00am-12:00pm M-F
Please pick up materials during your distribution window. If you miss it, you will need to pick up during these hours only

VALENTINE'S DAY 2021

Students will be celebrating friendship and caring on Feb. 11th, through virtual activities. Sorry, students will not be allowed to distribute Valentine cards or treats this year.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is a month of celebrating Black Excellence! This month students will be exploring the rich lives and contributions of Black Americans.

Each classroom will be honoring Black History Month with a student centered project that will be presented in grade level assemblies at the end of the month.

We value the diverse backgrounds of our students and seek to bring culturally responsive teaching and learning to life at Sakamoto!



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WHAT'S UP @ SAKAMOTO

This month we celebrate our 100th Day of School! We are so proud of our students for their perseverance and grit as we continue our school year in distance learning.

At the end of the month, we're partnering with the American Heart Association to bring back the **Kids Heart Challenge!** This is a community service event, raising awareness and funds to support heart health research and medical advances. Students will have the opportunity to collect pledges online and earn prizes! The virtual event is scheduled for March 12th.

Please don't forget to mark your calendars for Feb. 12-19, as **students will not have school for those six weekdays.** We hope you have a joyful February Break and look forward to being back together on Feb. 22nd.



FEB. CALENDAR

2/2 100th Day of School
 2/2 English Learner Advisory Council 1pm
 2/5 Spirit Wear Day!
 2/9 Hispanic Parent Group meeting, 9am
 2/9 PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
 2/10 School Site Council, 2pm
 2/11 Spirit Day - Red, Pink, and Hearts
 2/11 Koffee Klatch Parent Meeting
 2/12 Happy Lunar New Year! Year of the Ox
 2/12 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
 2/15 - 2/19 NO SCHOOL February Break
 2/22 Dining for Dollars - Panda Express 10am-10pm
 2/25 Kids Heart Challenge Kick off assembly, 8:45am
 2/26 Spirit Wear Day
 3/1-3/5 Read a Thon Week

All meetings are online. Links can be found on the school calendar.

