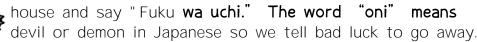
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- * Bean Scattering event will be held on Friday the Feb.3rd.
- * The cooking day will be on the 6th(Thu) and 231st(Fri). We will make Eho-roll. Ingredients: Seaweed, Cucumber, Hotdog, Vinegar, Sugar and Mayo. Please let the teacher know if your child has allergy to any of these.
- * 14th(Fri) and 17th(Mon) are closed due to President's day weekend.



Throwing dried soybeans represents getting rid of bad luck and welcoming good luck. As we throw the beans utside, we say "Oni wa soto" We also throw beans inside



The word 'Fuku" means luck or fortune and we tell good luck to come to us. Children will throw beans at the demonuntil demon leaves! (the bad luck will go away)

t sounds scary, but it is mostly fun for the kids, but some of the little ones do get scared. The beans we

throw inside the house has good fortune already, so we supposed pick up and eat the amount of beans your age+1. BUT we use separate beans at our school to throw and eat for our children's safety!



~What is Eho-Maki ?~

Eho-maki are thick sushi rolls which is believed to bring good fortune if eaten while facing the year's "Eho" (good luck direction). Eho-maki usually have seven ingredients such as cucumber, sweet omelet, shiitake mushroom and eel after the Seven Deities of Good Luck. On average, Eho-maki are about 8-10cm long. While you eat Eho-maki, you must be silent. Eho-maki are also called "Maru-kaburi-sushi" (swallowing sushi) because of the traditional way to eat it: make a wish, close your eyes and eat the roll uncut, all while facing the Eho. The eating of Eho-maki without cutting reflects the idea of forming good relationships.

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