

FUTABA PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2022

* **Bean Scattering** event will be held **divided in 2 days**. Each child will participate on their enrolled day.

* **The cooking day** on 4th(Fri) and 17th(Thu) are **cancelled**.

* **18th(Fri) and 21st(Mon)** are **closed** due to President's day weekend.

~WELCOME NEW FRIENDS~

PEACH

Noah Ruzyllo, Isabelle Edwards


APPLE

Lucas Sanchez

~What is Bean Scattering?~

Throwing dried soybeans represents getting rid of bad luck and welcoming good luck. As we throw the beans **outside**, we say "Oni wa soto" We also throw beans inside house and say "Fuku wa uchi." The word "oni" means devil or demon in Japanese so we tell bad luck to go away. The word "Fuku" means luck or fortune and we tell good luck to come to us. Children will throw beans at the demon until demon leaves! (the bad luck will go away) It 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.

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3 Bean Scattering	4 Bean Scattering	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14 Birthday Party	15	16	17	18 Lincoln's Day	19	
20	21 President's Day	22	23	24	25 Evacuation Training (in case of fire)	26	
27	28 Monthly Recital	