



February, the Month of Love

We love to celebrate Valentine's Day at First School and will be having classroom parties on February 14 and 15 this year. Please watch for information from your teacher soon.

Dates to Remember:

- FEB 2- GROUNDHOG DAY
- 2-2-22 Celebrate 2's! Wear ties and tutus
- Feb 3 & 4 OLYMPICS Opening Ceremony in Fun Room
- Feb. 8: Color of the month: Red, Pink or Purple
- Feb 14 & 15 Valentine's Day parties
- Feb. 17: Random Acts of Kindness Day!
- Feb. 21: President's Day—No SCHOOL
- 2-22-22 Celebrate 2's. Wear ties and tutus
- Feb 24 & 25 Spirit Day. Wear green or a First School shirt

January and February Fun!

OLYMPIC COUNTRIES & SPORTS

We are enjoying learning about different countries that will be competing in the Winter Olympics. We learned Canada is the 2nd largest country in the world. Canada is home to lots of animals and it is



also known for many winter sports, the most famous being hockey. We learned how to say hello/goodbye in German. We loved seeing different toys,

nutcrackers, and cuckoo clocks. This week, we are learning about the USA, Russia, Japan and Italy. In February we will learn about different Winter sports.



Drums Alive®

Great News! Starting April 6, we will be hosting Mrs. Dorie Phillips at First School for her Drums Alive Class. We have had wonderful classes here in past years and thought we could offer this class again this year. Watch for a flyer to come home in March and be sure to send in your reservation fast. This class is immensely popular.

EmPowerment Martial Arts is returning to First School in March! Please watch for a flyer for this very popular class that will be on Mondays and Wednesdays and some Fridays in March!



Pssst: Mr. Groundhog says Like us on Facebook! [Facebook.com/firstschooldayton](https://www.facebook.com/firstschooldayton) and remember to turn on your Notifications to learn when new info is posted. Thanks!



SPIRIT DAYS

February 24 and 25!

Wear GREEN or a First School logo shirt.

WE ARE PLANNING OUR WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS CURRENTLY. FLYER COMING SOON!

YOUNG 5's CLASS for 2022-23

We are offering a young 5's class for the 2022-23 school year. This class is designed for children who turn 5 in May through December. They may be eligible for kindergarten but may benefit from extra time to strengthen social and academic skills. The class will be a combination of large group, small group and individualized instruction for the children. Basic kindergarten skills will be introduced and strengthened throughout the year. Children will be able to learn at their own pace and skill level. Many different opportunities for academic, social and gross motor skills will be provided throughout the year. After completing this class the students will have a great foundation to move onto kindergarten. This class will be offered M-F AM with an option to extend the day until 2:15 with the addition of the afternoon enrichment session on MWF. We are also offering an Afternoon session of this class on MWF. Be sure to sign up early! We also will have PM Kindergarten from 11:30 to 2:15 Monday through Friday.



First School and Dayton Mom Collective

We are excited about our collaboration with the people over at Dayton Mom Collective! Check them out at DaytonMomCollective.com and also on their Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/daytonmomcollective. We are expanding our presence in the Dayton area and the great people over at Dayton Mom Collective are going to help us out. Check them out...we think you will be impressed.



WEAR A "TUTU OR "A" "TIE" to school on 2-2-22 or 2-22-22!

We are going to have a lot of fun with the #2, aren't we? :)

HELP WANTED for TAW

Teacher Appreciation Week is being chaired by Mrs. Lauren Bergstresser (mom of Margaret) this year and she needs a helper from each classroom to email the classroom parents to collaborate on food gifts and teacher gifts. Please email Stacey at

info@firstschooldayton.com if you have an interest. Thanks so much! TAW is May 2-6 this year.

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a new final revised 2022-23 calendar out now. Your child will receive one in their bag this week. (We had to change Spring Break to coincide with Centerville's.)