



March Newsletter

Dear GMAIS Families,

As we welcome the arrival of March, we are excited for the continued growth and learning of our little ones. This month, our classrooms will be exploring a variety of themes and activities that encourage creativity, discovery, and fun.

We are looking forward to celebrating Spring and all the new beginnings it brings!

Our young learners will engage in outdoor activities, explore the changing weather, and learn about nature through hands-on experiences. It's a wonderful time to see their curiosity blossom.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and partnership in fostering a positive and nurturing environment for our children.

Thank you for being an important part of our GMAIS family!



Important Advisory for Parents

School Policy Regarding Pinworms

We want to bring to your attention an important health matter that may affect your child and other students, pinworms. Pinworm infections are common, especially in young children, and while they are generally not serious, they can be uncomfortable and easily spread.

What Are Pinworms? Pinworms are small, thread-like worms that live in the intestines and rectum. They are most commonly found in children and can be spread through contact with contaminated surfaces or by touching hands that have come into contact with pinworm eggs.

Symptoms to Watch For:

- Itching around the anus, especially at night.
- Restlessness or difficulty sleeping.
- Irritability or discomfort.
- In some cases, visible worms in the stool or around the anus.

If your child experiences any of these symptoms, please consult your healthcare provider for guidance and potential treatment.

School Policy:

To prevent the spread of pinworms, the following school policy will be enforced:

- 1. Treatment Required:** If your child is diagnosed with pinworms, they must be treated before returning to school. The treatment is typically a medication prescribed by a doctor and is safe and effective.
- 2. Return to School:** Students may return to school after completing the first dose of the prescribed treatment and after confirming with a healthcare provider that they are no longer contagious. Fill - out the School Attendance Notification Form and submit it in the office. Form can be downloaded on our school website.
- 3. Hygiene Measures:** Please remind your child about the importance of washing hands thoroughly after using the bathroom and before eating. Keeping fingernails trimmed and avoiding scratching the anus can also help reduce the spread.
- 4. Classroom Sanitation:** We will be increasing cleaning and disinfecting procedures in the classroom to ensure a safe environment for all students.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school community healthy.

REMINDERS



ILLNESS POLICY

Our parents are vital partners in helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the students in our school. The most important thing you can do to assist us in creating a healthy environment is to keep your child home if they are ill. This reduces the spread of illness and allows your child to fully recuperate. Children may not attend school until they have been symptoms free if they display any of the following:

- Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more – must be fever free from 24 hours without giving any fever reducing medicine.
- Vomiting, diarrhea or stomach upset

Class & Kimono Photoshoot Uruma Branch

Class and Kimono photoshoot will be on March 3, Monday. Students must be in their **Green Uniform**, jumper shorts/skirt and uwabaki. Please **DO NOT BE ABSENT** on the said day.

Class Picture Taking - Chatan Branch

Class Picture taking will be on March 10, Monday. Students must be in their **Green Uniform**, black pants and uwabaki. Please **DO NOT BE ABSENT** on the said day.

KIMONO AND CASUAL PHOTOSHOOT - CHATAN

Kimono and Casual Photoshoot will be on March 10 - 11. Please bring your child/ren's casual attire on or before March 7.



REMINDERS



MEDICAL CHECK - UP

School Medical Check - up will be on Thursday, March 13 in GMAIS - Chatan.

For those who will avail the medical check - up in school, please return the medical form and reply slip to your child/ren's teachers on or before March 7.

Students who will NOT AVAIL the medical check - up in school, updated medical check - up must be submitted in school on or before March 31, 2025.

KINDERGARTEN PTC

2nd Parent - Teacher Conference for Kindergarten Class will be on Friday, March 14, 2025.

NO SCHOOL for the students with 8am to 3pm schedule.

DR. SEUSS WEEK

March 3 - 7 will be Dr. Seuss week.

Please check your child/ren's daily report for some reminders from their teachers regarding their activities for Dr. Seuss.





Mark
your
CALENDAR

**SCHOOL
PICTURE
DAY!**



**MARCH 3
URUMA BRANCH**

**MARCH 10-11
CHATAN BRANCH**

**MARCH 13,
THURSDAY**



**Parent-Teacher
Conference**

**MARCH 14, FRIDAY
KINDERGARTEN
CLASS ONLY**