

# Ramsey Family Newsletter

February 2016

## February at a Glance

### Hello Ramsey Families!

February is going to be a busy time here at Ramsey. On top of our scheduled daily endeavors this month, students will participate in activities focused on Black History Month, Mardi Gras, President's Day, Tet (Vietnamese New Year) and Valentine's Day. All of these diverse celebrations expose students to new customs, experiences and information.



students will be asked to be as kind to each other, parents and staff as possible. We will also look at behaviors, attitudes and actions that lead to/create kindness. The major goal of this week is to foster a supportive, caring and safe environment for our students.

**Thank you so much Ramsey Families!**

**Here is to a great February 2016!**

During the first week in February Ramsey Mpls Kids will also be hosting a KINDNESS WEEK!! Over the course of this glorious week



## Black History Month



February is a month to recognize the events, history and people of the African diaspora. Beyond our usual activities students will have the chance to engage in some peer leadership mixed with public speaking. We will be encouraging students to share information, in regard to Black History Month, that is important to them during our group town-hall meetings throughout the month. Mpls Kids Ramsey wants to showcase the knowledge of our kids and create an occasion for that information to be spread peer to peer. Awareness, equality, kindness and understanding are great virtues to learn and practice from a young age.

## Around the World

Time for the travel guide to come out again. February will bring an opportunity to visit southeast Asia. Our students will be using imagination and creativity to explore Vietnam. February 8th is Tet or the Vietnamese New Year which is an important cultural celebration our students will be able to experience. We will also touch on local architecture, art and our favorite subject, LOCAL CUISINE!



### Kids Welcome:

Beyond the Bell: 7:00-8:30

(Ramsey Students Only)

After School 2:00-6:00

\*\*Release Days\*\*

\*\*February 12th\*\*



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