

# Valentine's Spirit Week

Mon  
2/12

**Bee Mine Monday:**  
Wear yellow and black from head to toe.

Tue  
2/13

**Totot Tuesday:** Show love for Upi! Wear our school colors or an Upi shirt.

Wed  
2/14

**Valentine's Day:** Wear hearts, pin a heart to your shirt, or wear red/pink.

Thu  
2/15

**Throwback Thursday:** Wear tie-dye/peace signs.

Fri  
2/16

**Warm & Fuzzy Friday:**  
Wear your favorite pajamas!

Remember: All outfits must be school appropriate. Those not participating in Spirit Week must still come to school in uniform.



## CALLING ALL PARENTS! UPI PTO MEETING FEBRUARY 15



6 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA

OUT OF DISTRICT FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

### REMEMBER!

Uniforms are **REQUIRED** as per Board Policy 401.



UPI uniforms are available at Royal Bic's.

## Upi Campus Cleanup

February 17 @ 7:30 a.m.

Calling all Upi students and parents! Come help the Home of the Totots get ready for our Public Health inspection!

We encourage all stakeholders to help out. Out of District families are required to attend. Many hands make less work! See you there!

If you have materials, equipment or expertise you can donate or bring, please call us at 671-633-1382 or email [upi@gdoe.net](mailto:upi@gdoe.net) to let us know!



# Upi Elementary NEWSLETTER



FEB. 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

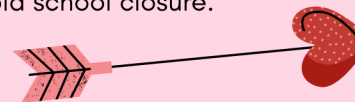
Hafa Adai Upi families and students!

A few reminders:

(1) Uniforms are mandatory as per Board Policy 401. We understand that some families needed time to get uniforms however we are now more than halfway through the year. Students must wear at least the uniform shirt every day to school.

(2) Student attendance is mandatory as per Board Policy 411. We kindly remind everyone about the importance of having all of our students present in school every day before 8:30 AM. We have noticed a high number of students arriving to school tardy. Instructional time and attendance is taken daily by 8:30 AM.

Our school's health and safety inspection soon by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) is coming up soon. We will be having our first campus cleanup on February 17, 2024. We are in need of parent volunteers and your families to help!. We will focus on water-blasting, painting, and small building fixtures. If you are able to help, please join us. If you would like more information on how to help, please call us at 671-633-1382 or email [upi@gdoe.net](mailto:upi@gdoe.net). You may also stop by our main office. Our goal is to pass the inspection and avoid school closure.



- Principal Julie Salas & Assistant Principal Mabel Uncangco

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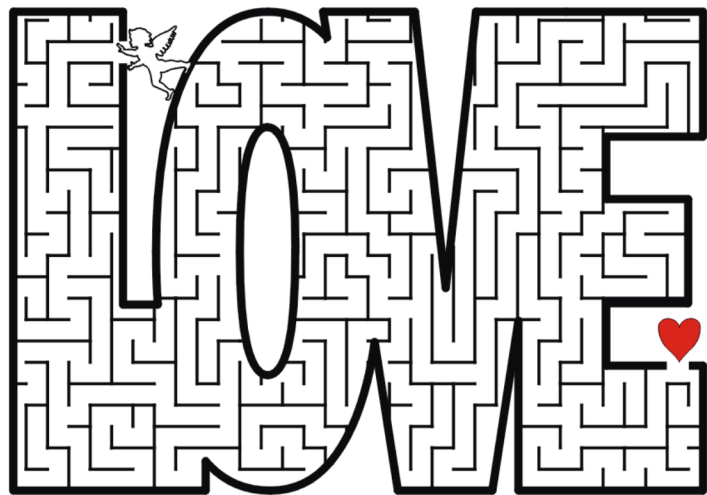
## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 5-9 - NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK  
THANK YOU, MS. FAUSTO!

- FEB. 8 - SPELLING BEE
- FEB. 15 - PTO MEETING, 6 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA
- FEB. 17 - CAMPUS CLEANUP DAY
- FEB. 19 - PRESIDENT'S DAY
- MARCH 1 - 4TH & 5TH GRADE FUTURE CHEF RECIPES DUE
- MARCH 4 - GUAM HISTORY & CHAMORU HERITAGE DAY (NO SCHOOL)



# February



## CHAMORU NEWS

Håfa adai parents & guardians!

This year we are celebrating the 50th year of the CHamoru Language & Culture Program! The CHamoru Month Celebration is coming up in March and the Maga'låhi yan Maga'håga Competition is BACK! If you would like to sign your child up for this exciting event, please call the main office and leave a message or email Siñora Rod-Charfauros at [jmrcharfauros@goe.net](mailto:jmrcharfauros@goe.net) for more information. Some dates to remember are as follows:

- **Feb. 1 to Feb. 2:** Sign-up with Siñora Rod-Charfauros via phone or email.
- **Feb. 5:** Packets will be sent home with your child.
- **Feb. 5 to Feb. 23:** Collect pledges/donations from family, friends, etc.
- **Feb. 23:** ALL monies are due by 4 p.m. at Upi ES.
- **March 5:** Crowning of winners & participants.

Please note that all monies collected will go to participant prizes and will also support Mes CHamoru activities! The schedule of events and activities will be featured in the newsletter for the month of March, so stay tuned!

BIBA MANTOTOT UPI!  
BIBA CHAMORU!



## What's happening in... 3rd Grade

February 2024

### ABC Spelling

- talk
  - cross
  - awful
  - law
  - cloth
  - cost
  - crawl
  - chalk
  - also
  - raw
  - salt
  - wall
  - lawn
  - always
  - soft
  - small
- Challenge Word:
- often
  - strawberry

### Calendar Important Dates

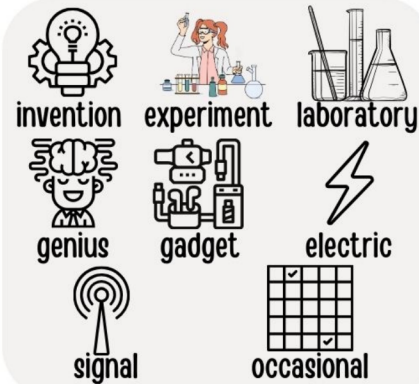
- February 8 - Spelling Bee
- February 12-16 - Valentine's Spirit Week

### Grown Ups!

Please check your child's teacher's mode of communication for further announcements.



### Vocabulary



### Learning & Growing

- Division
- Fractions
- Forces
- Magnets
- Culture
- Opinion Writing
- Main Idea and Supporting Detail
- Pronouns
- Biography

Bring Everyday

