

Baiji Bulletin

February 2026

Fraction February

Throughout the month of February, our entire CSA Family – from kindergarten to Voyager- will be focusing on Fractions Fluency. As we have 95% of our unit already fact fluent (YAY!), we are focusing on the important skill of fractions via the Frax application. Students will be getting as many Frax missions done as they can throughout February, with the goal of reaching Sector 3. Sectors 1 and 2 are foundational skills that are very important, and Sector 3 moves towards Explorer level skills. Encourage your child to get a Frax mission complete as often as home as it makes sense for your family. You can access this application with the same login as Reflex. A blue F circle will appear to click.

Thank you for your support and for emphasizing the importance of fractions with your child(ren).

Cold Weather

We believe in the importance of students going outside for recess for fresh air, movement, and enjoying their final elementary recess days. We will go outside every day unless the feels like temperature is below 0 degrees. Students MUST have proper gear. This includes coat, hat, gloves, snow pants, and snow boots. If students do not have snow boots then they must stand on the blacktop only. Please ensure these things are coming to school every day and are labeled.



BAIJI CLASS, BAIJI PRIDE

Important Dates

02/05 – Valentine's Party
decorating after school

02/06 – Valentine's Day Party
02/12 – Love Day

02/12 – Experience Kindergarten
Night from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

02/13 – 02/16 – No School for
Mid-Winter Break

02/20 – 100th day of school
celebration (and 1,000 days for
Explorers)

03/02 – Mackinac Payment due

Valentine's Party and Love Day

We are so excited to have some fun and loving days coming up this month. We will have our Valentine's party on Friday, February 6th. Students are welcome to and encouraged to wear Valentine's attire and come ready for their final elementary school party. Students should create/decorate a box, bag, or other container to hold their Valentine's. This should be brought in on the day of the party. Your child should bring in Valentine's for either their entire advisory OR the entire Baiji unit. A list of names was sent in a previous email. Reach out to your child's advisory teacher with questions.

We are also asking for a \$5 monetary donation to help support this party if you have not donated yet this school year for parties.

If you are interested in helping decorate classrooms the night before or volunteer at the party, please email your child's advisory teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your support! :)

CSA will celebrate our annual Love Day on Thursday, February 12th. The students will travel between each advisory and do unique activities tailored to each teacher as well as the students' interests. This day is about recognizing the importance of community and appreciating the Baiji family that we have created throughout the year. This is an important day for social emotional growth and recognition of prioritizing fun and love in our lives. They are encouraged to wear that they love on this day.

100th/1,000th Day of School

On Friday, February 20th, CSA will celebrate the 100th day of school. Students can dress like a 100 year old, wear a shirt with 100 things, or even create a cape with 100 things. Even more exciting, is that this will mark Explorer students 1,000th day of elementary school. This day will come with many exciting activities that engage and celebrate this incredible milestone!

Uniform Reminders

Thank you for supporting the CSA Team by complying to our dress code policy. This helps students focus on their academic and social development. With this, here are a few

things that we are seeing that are not in compliance with the dress code. Please support us in ensuring your child follows all elements of the dress code policy daily.

- No uggs, shirts under polos, smartwatches, hair dye, and crew neck sweatshirts.
- Students should have a CSA embroidered sweater or cardigan that complies with the CSA dress code policy if they are cold.
- Do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns!

Mackinac Updates

This year is flying and some important dates and deadlines for our big trip are creeping up on us. Our headcount and names of the adults attending are due March 2nd - this is a point of no return from a financial aspect. If we submit a headcount of 175 people, then we will be obligated to pay for 175 people regardless of any changes made to our roster between

March and the trip. For this reason, we kindly ask that everyone be current on their payments by the March 2nd payment due date. You do not have to be paid in full, just be current with the payment plan. If you have special circumstances, please let your child's advisory teacher know. We will do everything we can to work with you while still protecting our finances.

Alternatively, if anyone has changed their mind or found themselves in a situation where they can no longer chaperone, just let us know before February 27th and we can still refund you everything but the deposit.

If you are one of the families who has registered a chaperone but have not decided who that chaperone will be yet, we will need to get that information by February 27th as well.

Finally, we just want to remind everyone that chaperones are required to ride the bus. There are contracts, liability issues, and other legal stuff that require us to be firm on this. If we are found to be in violation of our contract with the bus company and tour company, we could be penalized financially. If you are unwilling or unable to ride the bus, please contact your child's advisory teacher to discuss refund options.

Please refer to the email sent that shows you where you stand on the Mackinaw to-do list as well as to confirm your chaperone position.

Thank you for your support in making this trip a magical way to close out the elementary years!

Beluga Ball Donations

Our Beluga Ball is quickly approaching and there are some amazing things in the works. A separate email will come out with information regarding ways you might be able to help in order to make our largest fundraiser of the year another success. Thank you in advance!

Mackinaw Payments

CSA EXPLORER 2026 MACKINAW TRIP PAYMENT PLAN

- Please contact your child's advisory teacher if you need alternate payment arrangements
- Trip Dates: June 8-9 2026
- Please make sure all payments are clearly labeled with the student's name and in a secure envelope or baggie

Payment	Due date	Amount Due (Student Only)	Amount Due (Student & Chaperone)	Notes
Payment 1 (Deposit)	Tuesday, September 30, 2025	\$50	\$100	Deposit is non-refundable
Payment 2	Monday, October 27, 2025	\$50	\$100	
Payment 3	Monday, December 1, 2025 - Monday, February 2, 2026	\$50	\$100	Payment 3 can be made anytime between 12/1/25 and 2/2/26
Payment 4	Monday, March 2, 2026	\$50	\$100	
Payment 5	Monday, April 6, 2026	\$50	\$100	
Payment 6 (Final)	Monday, May 4, 2026	TBD	TBD	Final Payment amount cannot be determined until 2026 pricing is released.

Check the Mackinaw Checklist to ensure you are on top of all payment deadlines. Reach out to your child's advisory teacher if you do not know how to access this tool.

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Character Corner

This month, students focused on their six main character traits that they have learned and grown to embody throughout their elementary years.

Those are work ethic, getting along, responsibility, respect, optimism, and kindness.

The students should know what these traits mean, give examples of them, AND speak to how they can personally showcase them. The ultimate

goal, then, is that students are authentically practicing and owning these character traits daily, whether someone is watching or not. Talk to your child about these traits and encourage them to desire these traits to guide their choices.

Encourage and celebrate them when you see them act in ways that are in alignment with these traits. We are so proud of our Baiji students.



Curriculum Highlights

Mathematics –

Coordinates on the plane and Fractions

Reading – Interpretive and Analytical Reading & Figurative Language, verse novel book clubs

Writing – Persuasive Essay

Social Studies/Science –

Colonization and Settlement Unit

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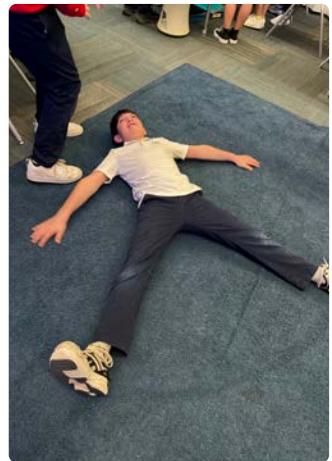
January Pictures



Welcome to the Pemdas Hospital
more pictures can be found on Google Drive



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ENJOYING EVERY DAY OF THE COLD