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**February 2025 Newsletter**

**Making Lion Head and Practing**

**Lunar New Year Celebration Activities**

Dear Parents of the True Sunshine Community,

Happy the Year of Snake!!

In January, the children learned about how the Lunar New Year is celebrated in the Chinese community. They also learned about why people celebrate with a lion dance. They got to make the lion head and did the lion dance. This is the highlight of the Lunar New Year performance on Friday, February 7th, and it will start at 3:30 pm. The performance will be held in the open area at the back of the school. We also invited the elderly to join the celebration.

The Lunar New Year's celebration will officially end on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. To end the 15-day celebration, the children will make YuanXiao (a form of Tangyuan) on 2/11， which resembles being together. They will learn a different way to make them. We welcome parents to have some when picking up the children.

We are into spring, and as you know, we have a section of the garden area at the back of the building. Children will start investigating everything about spring as gardening is part of their project. If you are good at planting/landscape gardening, we want to invite you to share and work with our little ones as they work on gardening. Ultimately, the children will enjoy eating what they planted in the garden.

There has been a rise in COVID, flu, and cold cases. Please keep your child home until he/she is better. We may ask your child to wear a mask when returning to school if he/she is still coughing or not 100% well. When returning to school, a negative COVID antigen test is required. Please show us the proof of conducting the test and the result.

We are planning a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium at the end of May (5/22). Since this place is quite far away, we will leave early in the morning (8:30 am), and return around 5:30 pm. Each child can have one adult accompany them. If there is more than one adult for each child, there is a charge of $10 for the extra person. Please let us know ahead of time if you plan on going. We need to know the number to arrange the tickets in advance.

**Reminders:**

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● If your child is not feeling well (with any cold symptoms),

● Please do not bring him/her back to school. Have your child stay at home until he/she is all better. If your child is home due to fever or diarrhea, please ensure he/she is fever and/or diarrhea-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

● Please inform the school by 9:30 a.m. that your child will be late or absent. No child will be admitted to school once the children are out to the park. No child will be onsite without the teacher’s supervision or can be dropped off at or picked up from the park.

● Please follow us and like our Facebook page and Instagram.

**The Important Dates:**

● 2/7/2025 (Friday) Lunar New Year Performance, Time: 3:30 (the open space in the back of the building if not raining)

● 2/17/2025 (Monday) President’s Day, no school

Sincerely,

Diana

Executive Director

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**2025**年**2**月學校通訊

製作獅頭和練習舞獅

農曆新年慶祝活動

親愛的家長，

祝小龍年新年快樂！

一月份，孩子們了解了華人社區如何慶祝農曆新年。 他 們也了解了人們為什麼要用舞獅來慶祝。 他們製作了獅 頭並學習表演舞獅。 這將是 2 月 7 日星期五農曆新年表 演的亮點，將於下午 3:30 開始我們的新年表演。 表演將 在學校後面的空地上舉行。 我們也邀請了老年社區的老 年人來一起慶祝。

農曆新年慶祝活動將於 2025 年 2 月 11 日星期二正式結 束。 在這15天的最後一天的慶祝裡，他們會用不同的製 作方法來製作元宵（湯圓的一種）代表”團圓“。 我們歡迎 家長在接孩子時也一同品嚐。

我們已經進入春天，孩子們將開始研究有關春天的一切。 正如你所知，我們在大樓後面有一塊花園區域。由於園藝 是他們學習的計畫的一部分，如果您擅長種植/園林園藝

，我們想邀請您與我們的小朋友一起分享和參與園藝工 作， 幫助他們學習。 最終，孩子們會享用他們在花園裡 種植的蔬菜，水果。

新冠肺炎、流感和感冒病例增加。 請讓您的孩子待在家 裡，直到他/她康復為止。如果您的孩子仍在咳嗽或身體 狀況不佳，我們可能會要求他/她返校時戴上口罩。 返校 時需進行 COVID 抗原檢測，結果為陰性。 請向我們出示 進行測試的證明和結果

我們在規劃五月底 (5/22)去蒙特利湾水族馆。 由於此處 距離較遠，所以我們會提早出發（早上8:30， 回來大約是 在下午5:30左右。每個孩子可以有一個家長同行。如有多

的家長同行請自費$10/人。我們需要事先知道人數好安 排門票。

溫馨的提醒：

**●** 請在早上 **9:30** 之前通知學校您的孩子將會遲到 或缺席。 一旦孩子們出去了公園，就不會再讓孩 子們入學。 沒有老師的監督， 孩子不行單獨待在 教室裡，家長也不行自行到公園把孩子放下或從

公園接孩子走。

● 如果您的孩子生病了（有任何感冒症狀），請不要 帶您的孩子返回學校。 讓您的孩子待在家裡，直 到他/她好起來。如果您的孩子是因為發燒或瀉肚 子而回家，那您的孩子要再沒吃藥後的24小時內 沒發燒或瀉肚子後方可返回學校。 返回學校之前 ，需要獲得陰性的新冠病毒檢測結果。 請隨時告 知我們測試結果

● 請關注並喜歡我們的Facebook頁面,和Instagram 重要的日子：

● 2025/2/7（週五）農曆新年演出，時間：3:30（若無雨 則在大樓後方空地舉行）

● 2025/2/11 (星期二）元宵節。

● 2025 年 2 月 17 日（星期一）總統日，學校放假

校長，

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