



Dear True Sunshine Families,

Thank you to all of you who supported True Sunshine's Fundraiser on Saturday May 20th by coming, donating funds, having your child perform, attending the planning meetings, donating goods or services, and participating in other ways. It was our first event fundraiser and it was a huge success! We earned a total of **\$6,153.85** for True Sunshine and had a great time seeing old friends and watching a delightful Children's Performance by the True Sunshine Little Stars!

Now, we are preparing for graduation day on June 9th. We will be sending out another group of Kindergarteners to make a difference in their world, and are excited to celebrate with them. The ceremony will include a children's performance, luncheon, and diploma distribution. All of you are welcomed to join us. Please note that True Sunshine will be closing at **2pm** that day so we can have our rugs cleaned and so that the staff can start planning for the new school year. Please be prompt with your pick-ups. It has been another wonderful year together! Thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Marianne Lam

Director

Special Requests and Announcements

- Please bring your child to wash his or her hands upon arrival. This is our school's policy for

preventing outside germs from getting into our classroom. Since children come at various times, it is difficult to have a teacher supervise hand washing at this time.

- Please remember to bring your child's knapsack home for washing every Friday. As the weather is getting warmer, the bags tend to develop odors more quickly. Thank you for your cooperation.
- We are looking for more parents to be visiting experts on bags. If you are able to be a visiting expert, please sign-up with Teacher Mei Yi or Teacher Anna. They will help guide you on what to share about and will work around your schedule to come up with a time that is convenient for you.
- The Butterflies are looking to repurpose "junk" into pieces of artwork. They would love donations of pieces of cloth, empty toilet paper rolls, colored paper, leaves, and twigs. Please give these materials to the Butterfly teachers if you have them.
- We are looking for a parent who can pick up a box of t-shirts from City Screen and Graphics to be used for our field-trips. They are located at 1955 Carroll Avenue in San Francisco. Please see Marianne if you can help with this. (1 volunteer hour).
- We are looking for someone who can pick up a frame from Ikea for a print to hang up at True Sunshine. If you can help please see Marianne (2 volunteer hours).

Important Dates

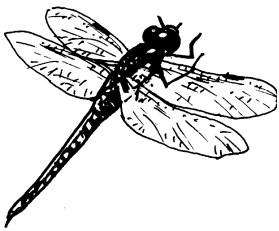
- 6/9 Graduation 12pm-2pm
6/20 Raina's Birthday

Special Acknowledgements

- Thank you to Jayden Tran's mom and World Financial Group for providing a financial workshop

for our school as well as for providing a delicious meal during the workshop.

- Thank you to Jayden Tran's mom for bringing in fruit for the teachers to enjoy.
- Thank you to Daniel's mom and Sarita's mom for being visiting experts on bags.
- Thank you to Tim's mom and Sonya's mom for washing our stuffed animals for us.



The Dragonflies

Teacher Julie, Teacher Anna, Teacher Bao Wen

Waxy Paper Bags

The children had an opportunity to design their own bags. First, they thought about what they wanted to draw onto their waxy paper bags. Then, the children decided what art medium they would use in order for the colors to appear on the waxy paper bag. After the first step, the children did a sketch of their designs onto a piece of white paper. The next day, the children received their sketch from the teacher and used it to design their bags. The third step was for the children to add colors to their waxy paper bags. Lastly, some of the children asked the teachers to teach them how to write the words they wanted onto their bags.

From this waxy paper bag designing activity, the children learned that it takes several days to create their own bags with their own logos. The children also learned multiple steps of creating their future bags. Through this activity the children learned some new words such as draft (sketch), blueprint, and shiny. The children also learned how to use the process of trial and error to decide which art medium to use in order for their logos and drawings to show up on their bags.



The Butterflies:

Teacher Wendy, Teacher Mei Yi, Teacher Ming, Teacher Amy

Designing Our Own Bags

In May the Butterfly teachers introduced the children to the activity of designing a paper bag. To begin this activity, the teachers showed the children multiple types of paper bag designs from real stores. Many of these bags had different pictures and logos with catch phrases on them. After these were showcased, the children were given the task of designing their own bags. Many of their creations had writing, pictures, and logos that they created. After the design process, the children were then assisted in transferring their designs to their bags.

Through this activity, the children had a chance to express their creativity in order to design their bags. They also had an opportunity to practice their fine motor skills and writing skills. The paper bags had a waxy layer on it, so the children experimented with different writing materials and learned which writing materials could be used on the bags. When the bags were finally created, the children then explained to their teachers what they had drawn and in doing so were able to strengthen their communication skills.

Fundraising

Schoola

- Check out our new Schoola storefront where you can shop to earn funds for True Sunshine!
truesunshinepreschool.ashopz.com

Amazon

- When making Amazon purchases use the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2242733>.



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