



- Gentle Reminders: Please bring your children to the bathroom to wash their hands each morning and remember that the classroom bathrooms are

for children only. If adults need to use the restroom please pick up a key at the front desk.

- Please let staff be the ones to open the front door even if you recognize the person waiting. There are many complicated family situations and the staff are responsible for making sure only the authorized people are entering the school.
- Please consider coming to the class as a visiting expert. Please see Teacher Anna or Teacher Mei Yi if you'd like to sign up.

#### Important Dates

- 5/2 Fire Drill
- 5/3 Earthquake Drill
- 5/3 Library Visit
- 5/9 Fundraising Meeting
- 5/19 Emily's Birthday
- 5/19 Vicky's Birthday
- 5/20 Fundraiser Gala (3-6)
- 5/25 Financial Planning Workshop
- 5/25 Sarita's Birthday
- 5/29 Memorial Day (School Closed)

#### Save the Date

- 6/9 Graduation Ceremony (School closes at 2pm)

Dear True Sunshine Families,

This month please consider coming to our first ever Spring fundraiser event where we'll celebrate True Sunshine's 43 years of service to the community! The event will take place on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-6. You may also consider donating raffle prizes such as gift certificates, sports memorabilia, or services. If anyone would like to donate \$250 or more please let Teacher Wendy or Teacher Marianne know so that we can have you or your business recognized on our website and at the event. Finally, we will have a final planning meeting on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> and could really use your help there as we figure out the last minute details of the event.

I am also excited to announce a special workshop on financial planning which will be presented by World Financial Group on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We were introduced to this organization by Jayden's mom in the Butterflies who works with them. This workshop will take place from 4:30-6:30 with one hour being in English and one hour in Chinese. Stay tuned for more information!

Sincerely,

Marianne Lam

Director

#### Special Requests and Announcements



Observational Drawing of Claudia (Sonya's Mom) and her yoga bag by Ben (Dragonflies)

### Special Acknowledgements

- Thank you to all of the parents who have donated bags, purses, and wallets to the school.
- Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to be a visiting expert on bags.
- Thank you to all of the parents who have been attending the fundraiser planning meetings and volunteering to help with various parts of the event.



### The Dragonflies

Teacher Julie, Teacher Anna, Teacher Bao Wen

### Observational Drawings of Nap Sacks

In April the children had an opportunity to do an observational drawing of their own nap sacks. First, Teacher Anna asked all of the children to go to their cubbies to get their nap sacks out. They then brought them to the table where they carefully observed their nap sacks and sketched what they saw.

Through this activity, the children used their fine motor skills to grip their pencils and used their hand-eye coordination to draw their nap sacks while looking at them. They learned the new word "nap sack" and learned that bags are an important part of their everyday lives.



### The Butterflies:

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

### Playing Duck Duck Goose

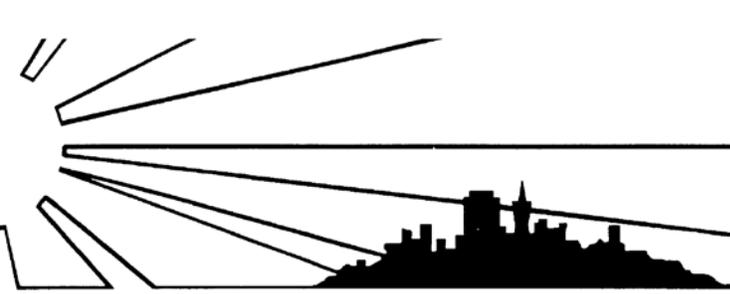
In order to help the Butterflies master the skill of turn taking, Teacher Wendy introduced the game Duck, Duck, Goose. Two groups of 10-12 children formed a circle and sat on the floor at the playground. One child then walked around the outside of the circle tapping each child's head and saying "Duck""Duck" "Duck". Eventually, that child picked a child to be the "Goose". The "Goose" then had to chase the other child around the circle two times and the child had to try to sit down before the "Goose" caught him.

As the children continued to play this game on their own in their own self-determined smaller groups, they had to think about who to pick as the "Goose". This was often a child that they noticed was not paying attention, a child who was smaller, a child who could run faster if they wanted more of a challenge, or a child who would let them win. The children also learned to control how gentle they wanted to tap their peers heads. Lastly, the children learned that girls could pick boys or that boys could pick girls to chase them. They were also encouraged to pick children that do not always get picked.

### Fundraising

#### Schools

- To purchase children's and women's clothing do a search for clothing that benefits True Sunshine using the following



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link: [www.scuola.com/coachdelise](http://www.scuola.com/coachdelise) . True Sunshine will receive 40% of the purchase price.

**Amazon**

- When making Amazon purchases use the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2242733>. True Sunshine will receive 0.5% of all of your purchase.

**Food4Less**

- Do you shop at Food4Less? If so, please visit [www.food4less.com](http://www.food4less.com). There you may register to donate a portion of your purchases under the community rewards tab.