



Fish Tank

Please let our books rotate. Each Friday each child will take home a set of books. Please bring the books back on the following Thursday.

Sincerely,
Diana
Executive Director

Special Requests and Announcements (please read)

Dear True Sunshine Community,

We are in second month of 2018. Families are doing great with sign-in and -out on the electronic device. Please make sure you sign in and out on both electronic device and paper (the binder).

In January, children have been learning about how animals are special. They have focused on Fish. In February, they will jump into learning 4- legs animals- rabbit. We will have a rabbit on site for children to explore, and learn how to care for it. We will need families to take turns and bring it home to provide a care on weekends. If you are interested of caring, please pick the week (s) on sheet posted on the door. You can take pet home.

Our 2nd Parent Education Workshop was on “Promoting Positive Behavior and Self-Discipline”. The workshop was held on 2/2/2018, started at 5:30 and ended at 6:30.. It was presented by Kenny Le, our Mental Health Consultant. Each family attended have receive a complimentary gift on how to promote positive behaviors and self-discipline. Light food and child care were provided. If you need any information about the workshop, please contact Diana.

Beside walking field trips to the surrounding areas, children will go to Oakland Zoo on 2/26/2017, leaving at 9:45am. We will need two chaperones for this trip to help keep children safe. If you are interested, please let Diana know.

The first day of Chinese New Year is on February 16, 2018. Besides knowing about the cultures, children will celebrate it in two different ways. On February 15th, children will participate in various Chinese New Year related activities, collect red pocket envelope/cuties, and eat special food. On February 23, children will perform in their own class and parents are invited to see their performance. Your teachers will let you know what time the performance will be held. I am sure your child will gain lots knowledge about the culture.

- Please keep your child home when he/she has a severe cough, fever, running nose with green discharge, and diarrhea. If your child is out three days or more, please return with a doctor note.
- Please do both electronic and paper sign-in and -out.
- Please sit down with your children as they sign their name
- On Thursdays, please return the green bags with books and put them into the child's cubby. A different set of books will be taken home on every Friday.
- Please donate! We still need stuffed animal pets: dogs, cats, rabbits, mice, turtle, and birds. **NO** teddy bears please.
- Please sign up to volunteer joining us on field trips to discover animals/pets, read, and/or share your experience with animals/pets.
- Do you have clothes that you want to donate? We are collecting clothes for selling on Schoola to fundraise for True Sunshine. If you have clothes in good condition to donate, please start putting them together. Date is to be determined.
- If you have child care receipt for the following month that you are using towards your family fee, please have it in by the third Wednesday of each month. It will allow us the time to process in order for you to get the credit for that month accordingly.
- Please remember children can only bring toys to school on Fridays for Show and Tell.
- Please make sure your child does not come to school with any sweets/junk food.
- On Fridays, please bring your child's knapsack home to wash.
- On Fridays, please check your child's binder. Parents can either take the binder home and talk about it with your child or look at it at school. If taking the binder home, please remember to bring it back on the following Monday. Also, please tidy up your child's cubby by taking home what is in it.
- Gentle Reminder: check children's fingernails for cleanliness on a weekly basis

Important Dates

Birthday:

02/04 Jacob

02/15 Raymond

02/23 Edward

Others:

2/2/2018 Positive Behaviors Workshop (5:30-6:30)

2/5/2018 Parent Advocacy Committee Meeting (5:30-6:30)

2/15/2018 Special CNY Class Activities

2/16/2018 Chinese New Year (No School)

2/19/2018 President's Day (No School)

2/23/2016 In-Class CNY Performance

2/26/2018 Field trip to Oakland Zoo

Special Acknowledgements

- Thank you to Edward's mom for preparing art materials



The Dragonflies

Teacher Julie, (English teacher: TBA), Teacher Ming,
Teacher Doris

In January, after the teachers took the children on a field trip to a pet store in Chinatown to look at some pets, the children show more interest in studying about fish. The children decided to create different forms of fish using different art supplies and mediums; children choose to use crayon to draw pictures of fish, while other children use markers and paint. To be more creative, some children decided to use recycled materials to create fish bodies.

Through creating and drawing fish, children learned to squeeze glue, use a pair of scissors to cut, use a straight-edge ruler to measure, mix more than one tempera paint together and manipulate tissue paper. With using all the different all medium, children learned to be patient while waiting for their peers to finish using an art supply, they learned to share the materials that are provided for them throughout the classroom. Children also learned that a fish has a head, a tail and different bone structures. Children are able to identify other parts of a fish like scale, gills, skin and lastly, the children learned that fish live in the water and they are invertebrates.



The Butterflies:

Teacher Mei Yi, Teacher Amy, Teacher BaoWen, Teacher Amy Li

Fish Tank Project:

In January, the butterflies made a fish tank as we are currently learning about fishes and we have a real fish tank with several pet fish inside. The teachers created a fish tank out of a box and poked holes on the top for fishes to hang. The children colored various fishes and then cut them out. They then made holes in the fish and put strings through them so they are able to put them through the hole and have the fish look like they are swimming in the water. Some children also compared the fish tank in our classroom and made underwater trees, algae, rocks and coral. Some also added water waves in the tank to make it look like the fish are swimming in water. The outside of the tank is decorated with aquatic animals as an aquatic theme.

Throughout this activity, children learned there are different types and sizes of fish and that fish swim in the tank. They also learn that fish need to be in the water to be alive. They also learned that fish tanks don't only have fish and that they can have other things, such as rocks, trees, algae and coral because fishes need things to look at and that these things are found underwater.

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>. True Sunshine will receive 0.5% of all of your purchase.

Food4Less

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