



# TRUE SUNSHINE

- PRESCHOOL CENTER -

真日光幼童中心

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**Bunny and Its Sculptures**

Dear True Sunshine Community,

Wishing True Sunshine community a joyful, prosperous Year of Dog! In the past weeks, besides learning about the rabbit, Bunny, children also did different activities in learning about the Chinese New Year and its culture.

On March 2nd, there is one more activity that your child will do in learning about the culture, which is called Lantern Festival. It is the the last day of Chinese New Year celebration, and it is also the time that people will see all kinds of lanterns. At night, children would walk around with lanterns in their hands. Families will gather and eat sticky rice ball which is YuanXiao (also called TangYuan). It is how northern part of China would call it, and the size itself is a little bigger than TangYuan. It is rolled out with a flat round container.

As we have approached spring, children will be learning about “New beginning/New Life” starting in March. Children will learn how life evolves and plants grow. Stay tuned and listen to the excitement of what the children will have learned in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,  
Diana  
Executive Director

### **Special Requests and Announcements (please read)**

- If any parents are interested in taking care of the bunny during the weekends please contact Teacher Wendy
- Please keep your child home when he/she has a severe cough, fever (100 and above), running nose with green discharge, and diarrhea. If your child is out three days or more, please return with a doctor note.
- Please continue with both electronic and paper sign-in and -out.
- Please sit down with your children as they sign their name

- On Thursdays, please bring back the green bag with books to children’s cubby. A different set of books will be taken home on Fridays.
- 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 or unhealthy snacks.
- 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:**

3/12 Ismar’s Birthday

3/21 Alice Birthday

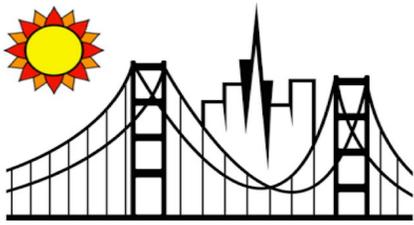
#### **Others:**

3/1 Second BMI measurement

3/30 Staff Development Day (No school for children)

### **Special Acknowledgements**

- Thank you to the families who have given the New Year red envelopes to the staff at TSPC.
- Thank you to Edward's mommy for the snacks
- Thank you to the parents and grandparents for helping out during the Chinese new year activities
- Thank you to Daniel and Zofia's parents for taking care of the bunny during the weekends and adding daily necessities for “Bunny”.
- Thank you to Callen's grandparents for donating recycled material for the children to use during art activities
- Thank you all the parents who participated and provided assistance during the field trip to the zoo



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## The Dragonflies

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

In the month of February, the children created rabbit ears. The teachers in the group separated the children into three smaller groups. One group of children used craft papers to create a pair of rabbit ears, and then compare the different sizes. The second group of children traced their own little hands as rabbit's ears, and then cut them out. In the meantime, some of the children in this second group suggested that a telephone could be used as ears and used phones as a model to draw rabbit ears. The children used different coloring materials to color their rabbit ears, then cut out the ears and discussed among each other about their rabbit ears. They also talked about the different colors that they used to color the rabbit ears. The third group of children drew their rabbit ears by looking directly at "Bunny", our pet rabbit.

Through these two dimensional art activities, children gained their creativity and imagination skills by allowing themselves to think through different aspects as they created their rabbit ears with different materials that they could use within the classroom. Children also learned the differences between what is big and small and lastly, used their eye-hand coordination to hold a pair of scissors to cut out their rabbit ears.



## The Butterflies:

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

Butterfly's Zoo

In February, the children and the teachers created a giant three dimensional carrot. The teacher used hard cardboard paper to cut out 2 carrot outlines, then the children colored the carrot green and orange. After it dried, the children holed punched the sides with the assistance of the teacher, then put the two carrot outlines together by stringing them together with yarn. The children then

ripped up newspaper and then stuffed them inside the giant carrot. In the end, the teacher tied yarns together on the top to prevent the newspaper from coming out and the giant three dimensional carrot is finished.

In the process of learning about bunnies, they learned carrots is one of the things bunnies like to eat, therefore we decided to create a giant three dimensional carrot. During the process, children applied color and tried to mix the green and orange together to create different levels of color. They learned to use the hole puncher and used yarn to tie together the yarn piece which helps to foster the children's fine motor skills.

## Fundraising

### Schoola

- Check out our new Schoola storefront where you can shop to earn funds for True Sunshine!  
[truesunshinepreschool.ashopz.com](http://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](http://www.food4less.com). There you may register to donate a portion of your purchases under the community rewards tab.