



TRUE SUNSHINE

- PRESCHOOL CENTER -

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777 Stockton Street. Suite 201. San Francisco. CA 94108



Hip Hop Performance



Field Trip to S. F. Zoo

Dear True Sunshine Community,

We had a great July. Children learned rhythm through Hip Hop movements. Many parents also had the opportunity to watch their children's perform. It was a great learning experience for the children and they enjoyed learning this cultural dance from the United States.

In August, children will learn many camp and nursery songs at the circle time. Please expect hearing lots of singing from your child.

We have another field trip happening in August. Many of our children will leave us and move on to Kindergarten when schools open in fall. Therefore, we have arranged a special field trip before they move on in August. We are going to Monterey Bay Aquarium on August 14 (Tuesday). We will take the yellow school bus to the Aquarium. Since it is a long trip, we will all be on the bus at 8:00 am and return at 4 pm (please do expect a 15 to 30 minutes delay on returning due to traffic). Chaperones are not needed for this trip. Please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to school. Morning snacks will be offered after we arrive the aquarium. **Please note: To ensure the safety of all children on any field trips, when a child does not behave safely in general, such as: not following or listening to instructions, running away from groups, screaming/crying, hitting/biting, etc., that child won't be able to join our field trips. We don't want any of our children miss out the fun experience, please work with your child at home, so they understand the importance of keeping themselves safe as a way to keep everyone safe..**

We will have new families joining our community in August. To welcome these new families, we would like to connect our current families with the new families. It is a way to create a warm and welcoming community for our new comers. If you

would like to be part of our welcoming team, as one of the TSPC ambassadors, please let us know. We will try to connect you with a few new families, and arrange some kind of gathering before school starts.

We are collecting email addresses with the emergency cards. If you have not returned your updated emergency card, please do so now. It is a way to help us set up a better communication system with all families, so you get to know more about what your child is doing at school.

Facebook is a way to help people to learn who we are and what we do as a group. Therefore, it is important that we have someone who can regularly update our TSPC Facebook page. We are looking for a parent who has the passion and likes to work with social media for this upcoming year. He or she will have the access to updating the page, and uploading pictures. If you are interested, please let me know.

Lastly, we provide free Am/Pm snacks and Lunch each day because we are on the food program which is funded by the State. Since we are funded by the State, we need to follow the nutrient requirements set by the State. Please do not send in your own snack/food with your kid/kids to the school. However, if you want your child eat food from home, you can sign a waiver for the school year stating your child will not eat the food provided by the school but from home. Please note, the food you sent in must meet the State requirement. If you want to know more about the food requirement, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Diana
Executive Director

Special Requests and Announcements (please read)

- Please apply sunscreen lotion for your child before coming to school in the mornings. We will be out a lot, and it is to protect your child from sunburn. If you need a staff to re-apply sunscreen for your child during the day, please bring your own sunscreen lotion in a ziplock bag with your child's name on it. We will have a form for you to sign to authorize one of our staff to apply the sunscreen for your child.
- Please call the school before 10 am if your child is to be absent for the day. Otherwise, your child will be marked for an unexcused absence.
- Please make sure your child does not come to school with any sweets or unhealthy snacks. If they have unfinished



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food, please have them finish them before entering the school.

- Please remind your child that toys can only be brought to school on Fridays, and children will have the opportunity to share their toys during Show and Tell time.

Important Dates

Birthdays:

08/01 Kiyoshi
08/10 Jayden G.
08/11 Kevin W.
08/27 Yannis

Others:

7/26-08/02 Variety of lessons with Teacher Dianne
08/03 Field Trip to Betty Ong Recreation Center
08-06-08/10 Basketball with Teacher Julie
08/13-08/17 Kickball with Teacher Ming
08/14 Field Trip Monterey Bay Aquarium
08/16 New Families Orientation, 5:00-6:00.
08/17 half Day--School Closed at 1:00 p.m.
New families meet-up (TBA)

Special Acknowledgements

- Thank you to all the parents who donated to our school
- Thank you to all the parents who have donated craft materials for the classroom

Camp Highlight

Description of an activity from the current month:

In July, children had a very enriching month. We visited the San Francisco Zoo on July 12. The children watched many different kinds of animals in the zoo, including giraffes, zebras, lions, orangutans, big black bears, peacocks, tigers, penguins, mice and various insects. The children saw the different living environments of various animals and how the various animals eat, sleep and play. The children were also very interested in the sounds of various animals, they all tried to make the sounds. After a field trip from the zoo, the children drew the animals they saw.

The children also learned a new dance, Hip Hop, with the specialist. When learning the dance, children learned the rhythm, moves, as well as the directional vocabulary, such as: above, below,

front, back, high, medium, and low. They also learned to listen to the music, follow the teacher's instructions, and to slow down the movements when hearing music with soft melody. They also learned the rhythm by counting beats. After two weeks of studying with the specialist, the children held a Hip-Hop performance on July 25 and invited parents to watch their performance.

Fundraising

Schoola

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