Center News Sunset Center

Dear Sunset Center Families,

Gung Hay Fat Choy, Chúc Mừng Năm Mới, Maligayang Bagong Taon, سعيدة سنة جديدة

We wish all of you a prosperous, peaceful and healthy New Year of the Dragon.
Thank you for participating in the vegetarian dish, Jai, cooking project for the Lunar New Year celebration and sharing your family stories with us. Special thank you to Mrs. Xiu Rong Li (Austin's grandma), Lili Liao (Jaden's mommy) and Mimi Leung (Megan's mommy) for spending time preparing and cooking. Then, we all (children, parents and teachers) had a wonderful and tasty luncheon.
In January, children from FDI learned about water and the story of Lunar New Year. We discussed the topics of where water comes from and how water is used. We experimented situations and temperatures in which water changed it's forms to ice or steam. We made Chun Lien, paper fire crackers, for Lunar New Year, as well as, reading story books about the

Chinese Zodiac.
Children from FDII learned about the weather and the traditional events of Lunar New Year. We learned the different purposes of coats and jackets and how to keep warm on cold days. For Lunar New Year, one of the activities children liked the most was toy cleaning, which represented "Sweep away the illness before the New Year." They enjoyed working in pairs and taking

turns washing and drying. We had a walking field trip to the supermarket to purchase traditional Chinese food. Also, we made Chun Lien, paper fire crackers and cherry blossom for classroom decorations.

February is Black History and Dental month. We will briefly introduce the people and events in the history of the African Diaspora. Also, we will include Oral Health in our lesson planning.

2nd Home Visits will be held on the week of Feb 10. Teachers will discuss with you about your child's learning progress. Please sign up for a date and time that is convenient for you and be prepared with any question and concern.

Last but not least, thank you Jaden's mom for leading the food experience activity of making a fruit salad for her own child's birthday. It turned out to be such a pretty and healthy fruit plate! At Kai Ming Sunset, we encourage parents to think of different activities all our children can be involved in for your child's future birthday celebration.

Sunset Site Manager

Carmen Ngan

Important dates:
2/8 Center parent meeting 2:45pm
2/10 Center closed – 2nd Home visit
2/20 Center closed – President's Day