Center News Sunset Center

Dear Sunset Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome back for the second part of the school year. We hope you all had a nice and relaxing holiday.

Thank you for attending the winter celebration party and the children's creative movement performance. Your participation makes our events successful. Special thanks to Mr. Tang (Terrick's father) for being Santa Claus and thanks to the Bar Association Law Firm for providing gifts for the children.

During the month of January, FDI will focus on the topic of water. We will discuss what children know about water and what experiences they have already had. For instance, we might discuss where water comes from, how water can be used, and how it changes in different temperatures. Next, we will discuss and record what we want to learn about water. Then, we will investigate water through field studies, visiting experts and classroom studies. We will also observe Lunar New Year by learning the cultural events and activities, such as Chinese painting and calligraphy as well as Chinese Zodiac.

FDII will focus on the topics of jackets, since it is winter, and Lunar New Year. The objective of the jacket topic is for children to learn about reasoning and logical thinking. For example, a warm jacket can keep us warm in cold weather and a raincoat can keep us dry on a rainy day. We will also introduce the cultural events and activities from the Chinese culture as well as other cultures. We are planning a cooking project on Friday, January 27, and the featured dish will be jai, a vegetarian dish. We need parent participation to make this possible.

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Important dates:

1/11 Center parent meeting/workshop

1/16 Center closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/23 Center closed – Lunar New Year

1/27 Deadline for SFUSD Kindergarten application