



Center News Sunset Center



Dear Sunset Center Families,

Thanks to all parents who joined us to celebrate the Week of The Young Children. Time goes by so fast! It's almost the end of this school year for the FDII; and June 1st will be the last day.

We appreciate all your support to school activities, including volunteering in the classroom, going with us for field trips and participating at meetings.

The End of Year Celebration will be held for both classes in the afternoon of June 1st. This event will include certificate distribution to children, children performance and recognition of parent volunteers of this school year.

Last month, FDI class learned about snail and some nature phenomena. We observed how snails moved and what they ate. We also had discussion on air and wind, and how they are related to our daily lives. We made kites, blew bubbles, and flew kites at the playground. In May, we will start a new project about fish. After the field trip to the Academy of Science on May, 7th, children will have an opportunity to share with the class what they know and what they would like to learn more about fish.

Children from FDII studied insects, butterflies and bees last month. We introduced the life cycle of insects as well as singing songs about different insects and creating artworks. Children showed great interests in the beehive. They enjoyed smelling and touching it. We will continue the topic of bugs and insects by focusing on ladybugs and spiders during

the first two weeks of May. After that we will move to the topic of "Transition to Kindergarten".

The center parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 2:45pm followed by a WIC program workshop. The End of Year parent/teacher conference will start from the 3rd week of May. Teacher will discuss with parents about your child's accomplishments during his/her stay at Kai Ming Head Start. Please sign up for a date and time that is convenient for you, and also be prepared with any questions, concerns, suggestions and comments.

Tips for summer activities

- Summer reading programs for children at local libraries
- Wu Yee -My First Summer Camp, July 9-13 & July 23-27
- www.sfkids.org Check Out SF for family pass visiting attractions
- www.freemuseum.org for Free museums in Bay area

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Important Dates to Remember:

- 5/7** Field trip to California Academy of Science
- 5/4 & 5/11** Nutrition workshops
- 5/16** Center parent meeting & WIC program workshop at 2:45pm
- 5/21-5/25** Parent/teacher conference week for FDII