Center News Sunset Center

Dear Sunset Center Families,

Gung Hay Fat Choy

We wish all of you a prosperous, peaceful and healthy New Year of the Rabbit.

In January, children from both classes learned about winter and weather changes. They observed how water turns into ice and how ice melts back in to water. They explored their logical thinking on why we need warmer jackets or have hot soup on cold days.

Currently, we are learning about the Lunar New Year. We are introducing cultural events and activities from the Chinese culture as well as other cultures. Children are making "Chun Lien", fire crackers, tangerines, and lanterns to decorate the classroom. They are learning about Chinese painting and calligraphy, as well as the Chinese Zodiac. They are also making dumplings and tasting traditional food for New Year. A vegetarian dish cooking project will be held on Thursday, February 10. We need parent participation to make this possible. Please let us know if you are able to participate.

February is Black history and Dental month. We will briefly introduce the people and events in the history of the African Diaspora. Oral Health will also be included in our curriculum.

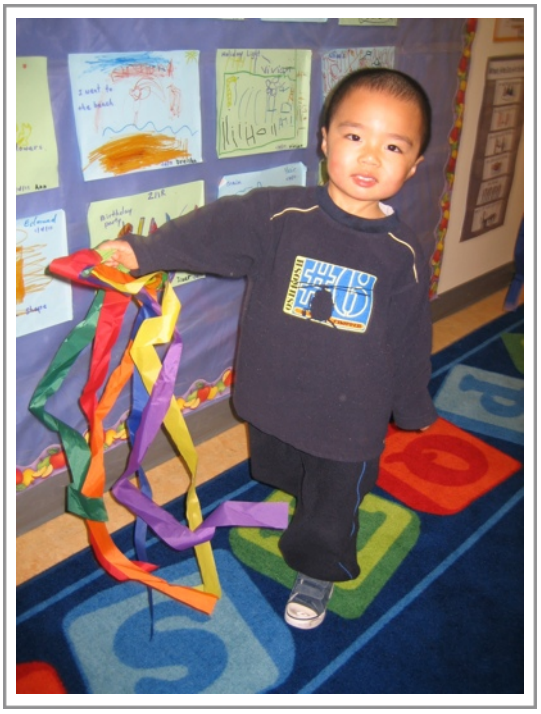
Parents, please feel free to share your family stories and cultural events with us.

Our Creative Movement program has begun, starting on January 25. As we mentioned at our last center parent meeting, this nine-session class is a collaboration with an outside artist scheduled on every Tuesday between 10am to 12 noon. Through the class, students will demonstrate the understanding of focus and concentration, body and spatial awareness, concepts of big/small, fast/slow & high/low, and following directions. The last class on March 29 will be an open session in which parents are welcome to join us so please mark the date in your calendar.

Dates to remember:

Feb 3 No school - observed Lunar New Year

Feb 9 Center parent meeting

Feb 11 2nd Home visit. No school, please keep you child at home.

Feb 18 & 25 Nutrition workshops