



Newsletter February 2024

Topics for February

There are a lot of special holidays in this month for us to celebrate. Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, Family Day and Pink Shirt Day will be our topics to discuss during our circle times. We are also going to talk about family, friends, and friendship. If you have any children books to share, please encourage your child to bring them to school for Show and Tell Activities on Fridays. Bullying is a major problem in our days. **On February 28 we encourage all our children and teachers to wear a Pink t-shirt** to symbolize that we will not tolerate bullying anywhere with the goal of a more kind and inclusive world.

Lunar New Year celebration

We are going to celebrate the Lunar New Year on Monday, February 12. We would love to see children and teachers wearing red or traditional costumes. If you would like to send some traditional snacks to share on that day, please remember that we are a nut free environment.

Registration for 2024 - 2025

We would like to inform you that, if you are satisfied with the level of care and education your child receives, you are invited to enroll for the next school year, September 2024-August 2025. The enrollment form is attached to this email. Even if returning children are always given priority, it is still important to fill out and **submit the enrollment agreement form (email or hard copy) by Friday, February 23 so you can secure the spot for September 2024. After this date the spots will become available for the children from our waiting list.**

Please let us know if you are planning to switch to the extended day program on the preschool side (8:00 am – 5:00 pm, no nap, limited spots) so we can provide you with the correct enrollment form. We may not be able to accommodate your request later once we start to enroll new children.

The new enrollment will be active on TUIO account starting August 2024.

Siblings waitlist

If you have a younger child and you are planning to enroll him in one of our programs, please submit the registration request form (available on our website) at least one year prior to the preferred starting date The spots for children under the age of 3 are limited to only 2 by licensing regulation and we already have requests for the next 2 years.

Reminders:

- Monday, January 12 – Lunar New Year celebration
- Monday, February 19 – Family Day (no school)
- Friday, February 23 - Deadline for 2024/2025 enrollments
- Wednesday, February 28 - Pink shirt day (wear a pink shirt!)
- As a heads-up, Friday March 15, picture day (see email attachment)

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have some concerns or other issues in regards of your child. We will be more than happy to help you on your prearranged appointment.

Sincerely,

Ms.Farah, Ms. Serena, and Ms Shukria