

JANUARY 2018

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.

— Maria Montessori



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 25-Dec. 29 Christmas break (school closed)
- Dec. 26-Dec. 29 (Open for drop-in only, minimum of 10 kids)
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day (school closed)
- Jan. 2 Teacher in-service (school closed)
- Jan. 3 School spring semester begins
- Jan. 15: MLK Day (school is open)
- Feb. 9 Chinese New Year Party

JANUARY: WINTRY WEATHER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
New Years Day NO SCHOOL	Teacher in-service NO SCHOOL	2018? What will I accomplish this year	Winter clothes: zippers, buttons, scarf, mittens, sweaters	CRAFT: create a winter wonderland
8	9	10	11	12
"Brainstorm" write or draw a picture what you can do with snow!	READING a thermometer	fun activities that have the word 'ice' (ice hockey, ice fishing, ice skating)	Hot chocolate and other foods that make you feel warm & fuzzy	CRAFT: making my own thermometer (add mittens and shorts)
15	16	17	18	19
MLK: MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	How to read a calendar. <months of the year, days of the week>	Jack Frost	How to make a fire.	100th day of school celebration
22	23	24	25	26
snowflakes and icicles	what can I do at home when I can't go to school? Ice days!!	HIBERNATION: WHO HIBERNATES?	WINTER ANIMALS	CRAFT: Winter
29	30	31		
Bear hibernation	CRAFT: bear in hibernation	Winter Weather Words: Snow, ice, blizzard, frost, icicle		

Registration is open for Spring Extracurricular Activities.

- *Mondays: Dance (3:30-4:30)*
- *Tuesdays: Art Drawing (4:00-5:00)*
- *Wednesdays: Chess (4:30-6:00)*
- *Thursdays: Fitness/Sports (3:30-4:30)*
- *Thursdays: Drama class (4:15-5:00)*
- *Fridays: Yoga (3:30-4:30)*
- *Private piano lessons are scheduled according to teachers' availability.*

Nut free school:

For the safety of all our students, please do not bring any form of nuts or peanut butter sandwiches to school. We have several students who are allergic to nuts. If your child has a food containing nuts, it will be thrown away.

WEEKEND CHINESE SCHOOL

Tian Yi Chinese School holds classes in our building on weekends. Classes start at age 3 and go up to 8th grade. There is also a class for adults. Please contact Ms. Linda for more information and schedules. Classes will start the weekend of Jan. 6/7, 2018.

Lost and Found

If your child is missing clothing, please check in the lost and found box. Unclaimed items will be donated on 1/2/18.



Chinese New Year or 'Spring Festival' is China's most important festival and holiday time. Chinese New Year falls on **Friday, February 16th 2018**, which begins the year of the Dog. **We will celebrate at school with a party on Friday, February 9th.** Wear your traditional Chinese dress or the color red.



SHOULD I COME TO SCHOOL OR NOT?

For the safety and well-being of all our students and faculty, students should remain at home when they exhibit signs of illness, including but not limited to:

- **Fever greater than 100.0°F.** They must be fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medications) for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Vomiting (2 or more episodes)
- Difficulty breathing including requiring breathing treatments every 2 hours or more
- Diarrhea (2 or more episodes)
- Blood in stools
- Persistent abdominal pain that continues for more than 2 hours
- Rash with fever or behavior change
- Purulent conjunctivitis ("pink eye" with thick discharge from the eye)
- Head lice, must be completely nit-free
- Impetigo (a bacterial skin infection) until 24 hours after treatment starts
- Strep throat or other streptococcal infection, until 24 hours after starting antibiotics and fever has ended
- Chicken pox, until all sores have dried and crusted (usually 6 days)
- Feeling too ill to comfortably participate in activities