

Dear True Sunshine Community,

Thank you to all of you who attended our 2016 graduation ceremony, contributed food, and donated money for the celebration. It was a huge success! The children did a great job and it was wonderful to have our Teaching Coach Laura Cheng and Teacher Joyce in attendance as well. Because of your generosity we were able to raise \$1,105 which will allow us to continue to offer special programs at True Sunshine Preschool. Teacher Mei Yi has also uploaded the photos to Google and they can be accessed using this link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bxxevn6YW90cRXIEQWVweVIYekk>. After the celebration the teachers headed down to Yerba Buena Gardens with Laura and I to discuss achievements we are proud of this past year and ways to make the program even better in the new school year. We look forward to continuing to improve upon what has been started at True Sunshine. I hope that you have all had a fantastic school year and look forward to the upcoming school year as well!

Best,

Marianne Lam

Director

Important Dates

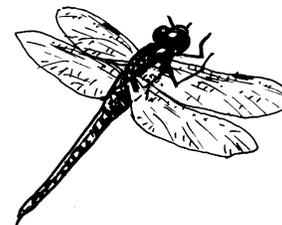
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| 07/04 | Independence Day (School Closed) |
| 07/08 | Butterfly Field Trip to a Coffee shop |
| 07/13 | Library (Films) |
| 07/15 | Oliver's Birthday |
| 07/16 | Johnny's Birthday |

Special Acknowledgements

- Thank you to Yo Yo (May and Morgan's mother) for taking the initiative to help the Bubble Lady at the Lawrence Hall of Sciences.
- Thank you to Jackie (Miranda's Mom) for volunteering in the classroom.

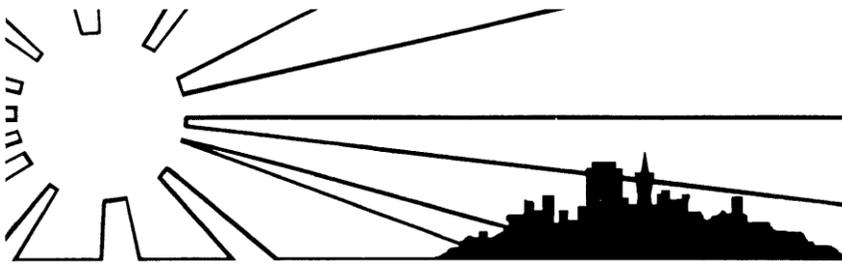
Special Requests

- Because the weather is getting warmer the teachers would like your help keeping the children healthy by changing their clothes more often, washing their hair more, and clipping their nails regularly.
- If you haven't brought in a family picture yet, please bring one in so that we can create a family mobile using the family pictures and cds.



The Dragonflies

Teacher Julie, Teacher Anna, Teacher May, Teacher Bao Wen



Exploring a Laundromat

As the Dragonflies continued to learn about the uses of water they decided to visit a local Laundromat. During outside playtime they visited a Laundromat near the playground. First, Teacher Anna and Teacher Bao Wen took ten children inside the Laundromat to look at all of the machines and to smell the scent being emitted by the dryers. Then, Teacher Julie and Teacher May took the second set of children inside to investigate.

From this activity, the children used their hands to feel the temperature of a dryer's door, while other children used their hands to feel the inside of a washer. Some of the children did an observational drawing of the dryers, while others asked Teacher Anna "What makes the machine spin?". Teacher Anna responded by letting the children put four quarters into the slot and had them follow the instructions under the lid of the washing machine so they could watch the spin cycle.

To increase the children's knowledge of how much we spend for one load of dirty clothes, during a small group activity, all of the children had an opportunity to identify each different kind of coin that we see on a daily basis. Teacher Anna taught the children the names of the coins: quarter, dime, nickel, and penny. Some children even copied Teacher Anna as she spelled the words out.



The Butterflies:

Teacher Wendy, Teacher Mei Yi, Teacher Ming,
Teacher Irene

Investigating Corn

In June the children spent a lot of time working with corn and discovering the various uses for corn. These projects stemmed from our study on using water for cooking. Some of the activities they did were using corn on the cob to paint with, making corn soup, and counting the kernels on a small ear of corn after guessing how many kernels there were.

Through these activities the children learned to work with another child as they tore the leaves and husks off the corn cob. They also helped the teachers to figure out what the best way to divide the corn was, whether it be to break it with their hands or use a knife to make it smaller. In addition, they learned that corn can be used as a tool for creating artwork and they created their own picture using the corn cob. They also worked on their math skills by predicting and counting the number of kernels on an ear of corn and then by using the corn to create corn soup. Finally, they learned vocabulary related to corn including the words "husk" and "corn on the cob".

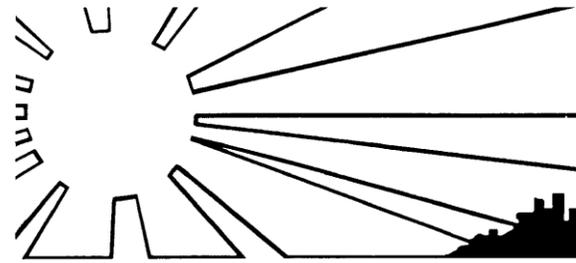
Fundraising

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- To purchase children's and women's clothing do a search for clothing that benefits True Sunshine using the following link: www.scuola.com/coachdelise . True Sunshine will receive 40% of the purchase price.

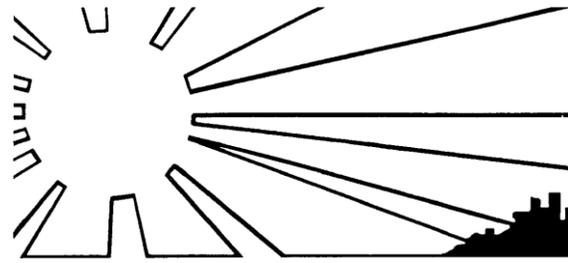
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- When making Amazon purchases use the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2242733>. True Sunshine will receive 0.5% of all of your purchases.



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