











January / February 2019

# Happy New Year!

Smart Start www.kindersmartstart.com kindersmartstart@hotmail.com School Hour: 8:00am-4:30pm Office Hour: 7:30am-5:30pm

# Time for Spring!

Thank you to all parents and friends who joined us for our wonderful Christmas concert; we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did. Now, let us focus on our next big event. The Fall Semester is coming close to an end, January  $4^{th}$ . Everyone made so many wonderful memories and had so much laugh. With the Spring Semester starting on January  $7^{th}$ , everyone is ready to make new exciting memories.

Few things to keep in mind, our Spring Semester is continuous; there will be no holiday in between. But we will have our annual Chinese New Year vacation from **January 28**<sup>th</sup> to **February 8**<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed for 2 weeks.

謝謝各位家長撥空參加孩子們的聖誕表演活動,孩子們可愛的模樣是我們最棒的回憶! 當然,我們也已經準備好和您的孩子們一起度過精彩的2019年!本學期秋季班將於1/4結束, 新學期春季班將在1/7號開學。春節連續假期為1/28~2/8。

I am so proud of all the hard work the kids but into preparing for the Christmas concert. It was truly wonderful, everyone did a fantastic job. If you still would like to purchase a DVD, please inform the office as soon as possible.

若您有意願收藏小朋友精彩的聖誕節演出且尚未訂購DVD,請您盡速與辦公室聯絡!

## International Day

Date: Friday, January 25th

Place: Smart Start

International Day is an in school event where the kids are able to share about their culture through food and clothing. On that day, parents, please dress your child up in their country's national costume and have them bring their country's traditional food to share with all classmates with pot-luck style lunch. We will send out more information closer to the date.



時間:1/25 星期五

地點:校內

我們藉由國際日讓孩子們體 驗不同國家的文化!活動當天 請為您的孩子穿上代表您國 家特色的服裝,並為您的孩 子準備一道具有本國特色的 餐點與班上小朋友分享!

(更多資訊將會擇期公佈)

#### Dates to Remember:

| New Year Holiday<br>(no school)<br>元旦假期           | 1/1              |
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| Safety Drill<br>複合式災害演習                           | 1/03             |
| Fall Semester End<br>秋季班學期結束                      | 1/04             |
| Spring Semester Starts<br>春季班學期開學                 | 1/07             |
| International Day<br>國際日                          | 1/25             |
| Chinese New Year Holiday<br>(no school)<br>春節連續假期 | 1/28<br>-<br>2/8 |
| Peace Day Make Up Day<br>228連續假期補課日               | 2/23             |
| Peace Day Holiday<br>(no school)<br>228和平紀念日連假    | 2/28<br>-<br>3/1 |
| Spring Orientation<br>家長座談會                       | 3/5<br>-<br>3/7  |
| Picture Day                                       | 3/13             |
| 團體照拍攝日  |                  |



A big thank you to William and Avery's Mommy for coming in and doing special activities with the class!

感謝William及Avery的媽媽為孩子們 帶來特別的課程活動!



# Wednesday, March 13th Photo Day 3/13團體照拍攝日

Please save the date! We will be taking class photos of every class. We will pass out more details closer to the date.

請將3/13當天保留給我們!當天我們將請專 業攝影師為您的孩子拍攝年度相片,時間將近 我們將再公佈更多相關資訊。

## Gardening Fun



The kids will be starting their own little garden with the help of their teachers. We will be growing cucumbers and tomatoes. We want the kids to learn the importance of taking care of the Earth and how their food is grown.

我們將於年初讓孩子們於校內的小花園著手種植小黃瓜及番茄!

藉此機會教導孩子們照顧小生命及愛護地球!



#### **Little Artists**

**Headstart**Gabriel Enersen
Sem Yim

**Nursery Blue**Mason Chen
Peter Chen

Nursery Yellow JinEn Tung Kohan Chang **Preschool**Katio Hiruma
Dawson Sun

**Kindergarten**Power Chuang
Queenie Yang

### **Parent - Teacher Orientation**

## 一對一家長座談會

#### Date日期:

March 5<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup>

#### Place地點:

Smart Start Library 學校內圖書館

#### Time時間:

15 minutes period 每位家長15分鐘 The Parent-Teacher orientation will give you a chance to have a one-on-one meeting with your child's teacher to discuss about your child's progress throughout the school year. This is a great chance for you to ask any questions you have about the curriculum and address any concerns you may have.

We will pass out more information when the time is closer.

藉由一對一的家長座談會讓您了解孩子的學習狀況。當天也歡迎提出任何與孩子相關的問題與老師討論。活動將近會再提供更多相關資訊!

