

2015 Greetings

Thank you very much for your generosity to Chinatown Community Children's Center (CCCC) which has made a big positive impact in the lives of many young children in our community.

Once again, we had another busy, memorable and rewarding year.

The California Department of Education established a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) to measure the quality of the child development center. The rating includes ratio & group size, environment, child observation, teacher/child interaction, health screening, and staff qualification. The score of the rating scale is from Tier one (lowest) to Tier five (highest). CCCC is rated in Tier 4 which is in the high percentile. The school cannot reach Tier 5 because of physical limitation. The State rewards CCCC with a small grant to encourage our accomplishment. Hurray for CCCC!!

In the beginning of the year, all children in our center were invited to Hilton the Financial District, SF and San Francisco City Hall to perform at their Chinese New Year celebration.



Parents were also very enthusiastic in attending parenting workshop. We had 47 out of 60 families participation rate. On a regular basis, our parents volunteer to help out in the classroom and on field trips.

During the summer, the center went to Bay Area Discovery Museum in Sausalito for yearend celebration. We had about 145 who participated at this special event. Children were so thrilled to have such hands on experience.

By the end of summer, the center received an invitation to perform at Genentech team building event at downtown SF Marriot Marquis. The children received pedal cars from the event and the children are driving the pedal cars in the playground. They are developing their gross motor skills, cognitive skills and eye-hand coordination while they are manipulating the pedal cars.

Year round, the children joined the soccer games which were provided by Betty Ann Ong Recreation Center. Once a week the Shining Star teachers would bring the children to soccer game practice. The children will develop their gross motor, team work and eye-hand coordination.



Moreover, we replaced the florescent light fixtures into LED light. It is more energy efficient and the children have better lighting to enhance their learning ability.

As the winter holiday draws near, the children are going to be very busy. The Shining Star children are going to the Davies Symphony Hall for Nut Cracker show. They also will have performances at the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (CACAA) celebration and Musical Program at Hilton, the Financial District, and S.F.

You are welcome to join our Winter Holiday Party at the center on Friday, December 4, 2015 at 5:45 – 7:00 pm. The children will have a brief performance and Santa will take pictures with them. Dinner will be provided.

Please mark on your calendar this important Date to attend our upcoming Spring Gala on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Hilton, the Financial District, and S.F.

We are writing to you today to ask for your continual financial support, so that we can continue to meet the critical needs of the program. The sustainability of our program is highly dependent on the financial support of people like you.



Thank you for caring and giving !!