

**HAINES SCHOOL PRESCHOOL FOR ALL**

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**TEACHER'S MESSAGE**

Even though it is winter, we will try to get outside with the children as often as possible. Please be sure they dress appropriately for the cold. If there is too much snow or ice, or if it gets too cold, we will do gross motor activities indoors. Please take the time to read with your child each night. You can read the story they bring home from school, or you can encourage your child to tell you the story by looking at the pictures and telling what they think is happening. The time spent together sharing a book will reinforce the love of reading which will help your child throughout his or her life.

**MONTHLY THEME**

We will be doing a unit on recycling this month. Please talk to your child about things you throw away and things you may reuse or recycle. If you use the blue recycling cans provided by the city, let your child sort the items that go into those cans.

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

February 1: **Raymond Xie and Jefferson Nhan** February 8: **Khloe Young and Elisabeth Podyma**

February 15: **Jayden Chen and Julia Wu** February 22: **Haidi Gao and Jenny Cai**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday, February 1:** Field trip to The Museum of Science and Industry. All children attend school from 9:30-12:30.

**Friday, February 2:** School Improvement Day. No school.

**Wednesday, February 14:** Valentine's Day party. You can send a wrapped treat for your child to distribute to the children in the class. If your child is bringing treats, please bring 20.

**Friday, February 16:** Chinese New Year. Gung Hey Fat Choy!

**Monday, February 19:** No school in observance of President's Day.

**Happy Birthday**

**Elisabeth Podyma:** February 26

**Amy Li (AM):** February 27

**Jarvin Pan:** February 27