



# January Newsletter or 2019

Tet is the biggest and most popular festival in Vietnam. This special festival is occasion for Vietnamese to express their remembrance to ancestor as well as gather all members in family together to welcome the New Year with their family.





## ACADEMIC THEME

January on the other hand ushers in a topic closer to our children's hearts and sometimes more than mom and dad – TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! After the Christmas and New Year excitement have died down a bit, our kids will be able to share with us their Christmas experience and tell us about the presents that they received, not to mention the New Year - 2019!!!

## SPECIAL SCHEDULE

### **Distribution of Report Cards and Consultation**

14th – 18th of January

### **Fantastic Day – TET Celebration**

25th of January



# BIRTHDAY PARTY

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**When: 11th of January 2019**

**Time: 2:30PM - 3:15PM**

**Where: GYM room, P2 Ciputra**

## **\*\*\* Celebrants' info**

Kareena Kumar (girl) – 21st Jan 2016

Maya An Dajer (girl) – 28th Jan 2016

Kristina Koynova (girl) – 14th Jan 2014

Rayaan Sharma (boy) – 3rd Jan 2014

Kim Teo (boy) – 8th Jan 2015

Pho Duc Khoa (boy) – 22nd Jan 2014

Yuzuki Fukazawa (boy) – 11st Jan 2013

**AS ALWAYS, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE FAMILY OF THE JANUARY CELEBRANTS TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE CHECK EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO PREPARE BEFORE THE PARTY!**

What to prepare:

- (1) Birthday cake for your child.
- (2) One (1) exchange gift for each of the other celebrants for the month!
- (3) Six (6) of your child's photos on or before 7th of January (please send through school email address: [sunshinehousehanoi@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinehousehanoi@gmail.com)).



# MEET THOSE WHO MAKE THE MAGIC HAPPEN AT SUNSHINE HOUSE!

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**Efficacious Teacher Lan and ERW  
(Early Reading and Writing)**



Our strict but lovable teacher Lan handles ERW and Science for all the levels of the Integrated classes. She requires everyone to learn what she is teaching – but this is not very difficult for the children because T. Lan makes Science very interesting with the experiments that she puts together. In ERW, it's a different story, she becomes strict and exacting, wanting everyone to learn the letters, the sounds and the blends!

Teacher Lan is our expert in ERW, she is a major in English from the Lang Son College of Education. She has been teaching little people how to read and write for more than 10 years and she's also taught bigger kids English in English Centers. Despite her firmness in class or when requiring kids to stop running along the halls, it doesn't stop our kids from hugging and loving our Teacher Lan!



## GRANNY CHING'S SIMPLE TIPS FOR PARENTS

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It's time to toilet train my child! Where do I begin?????

First of all parents, you have to make toilet training as natural and non-threatening as possible. Keep a relaxed and positive attitude.

1. Start with going to the bathroom before bedtime. Wait with your child if you have to. And when he/she does pee - praise him/her for the success.
2. Regularly bring your child to the bathroom as soon as he/she wakes up. That way, he/she develops the habit.
3. Let your child do the flushing as well if they want to, it can be fascinating for them to watch the water swirl down. If they don't want to - it's fine. Don't rush to flush - they'll get there.
4. Continue with diapers for the first week and observe or ask teachers, other grown-ups taking care of the child to observe if she still needs them or not. Then again praise your child for not needing the nappy anymore!
5. Encourage your child to wear underwear without the nappies and make them feel proud that they've done away with it.

**\*\*\* Always handle failed attempts or little accidents calmly and kindly.**

**Sometimes, toilet training can be as quick as one week but sometimes it can take as long as a month or two - don't stress about this parents just be consistent!**