

# ABC Mom Learning Center & Childcare

Early Education with a Teacher's Mind and a Mother's Heart



## Happy Lunar New Year and Valentine's Day!

February is truly a month of celebration as we celebrate Valentine's Day and the Lunar New Year. Also, inspired by our daily nature walks and our recent trip to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, we are going to be flying into February as we explore animal flight and the world of amazing amphibians, such as the slithering salamander. February can also be a time of lots of sneezy coughs and colds, so we will also be learning about ways that we can keep ourselves, our friends, and our school family healthy. Wishing everyone good health and joy this lunar new year and throughout 2026! 祝大家馬年大吉，馬躍門庭！

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### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

For info and to RSVP for our Valentine's Day Parents' Night Out. Please see [here](#).

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### TUITION DUE

Tuition is due by Friday, 2/20/2026. Late payments will result in a \$25 fee.

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### SCHOOL CLOSED

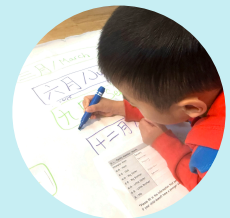
School is closed on Friday, 2/20/25 for the ECSTEM. School resumes on Monday, 2/23/26.

### Caring for Our Community



We can work together to clean up our parks.

### New Year & Numbers



Exploring numbers and the new year as we record 2026 birthdays.

### Planning, Writing, & Reading



Brainstorming, writing down our plans, and reading them aloud to our school friends.

## February Overview

Learning Themes: | Animals in Flight | Valentine's Day | Lunar New Year | Amazing Amphibians | Healthy Habits |

One of my favorite things to do, is to walk around our community and see the world through the eyes of our early learners. They look at the world with such wonder, whether they see a tiny, yellow butterfly fluttering through the sky, a hummingbird busily going from flower to flower, or a delicate, tiny snail hiding in the wrinkly fold of a tree trunk. When we went to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County last Saturday, I also loved seeing our families together, exploring the exhibits and sharing these moments of awe and connection. My hope this year is that our families and communities will be able to cherish and continue making these precious childhood and family memories together in safety, love, joy, and good health.

Here at ABC Mom Learning Center & Childcare, we embrace the emergent, constructivist approach to early childhood education. As I've observed our students' keen interest in all the things that fly, scamper, and slither in our environment, their conversations about salamanders from that one exhibit at NHMLAC, as a



class family, we've decided to explore these content areas that bring joy and delight to our early learners. As we look at the different domains of learning, we can strengthen skills across all these areas while honoring children's interests and passions.

Last, but not least, as those sneezes and coughs are creeping into our lives, please continue to practice good hygiene habits. Please model and encourage your students to turn away from others and sneeze and/or cough into their elbow and to keep their hands away from their faces. Please also refer to our ABC Mom Family Handbook for info on when to keep sick children home. Wishing everyone a healthy new year!

## PBS SoCal Engaging Educators

I grew up as a PBS Kid and it is such an honor and privilege to now be a PBS SoCal Educator. They have such a passion for the children, educators, and families in our community and it is incredible to be part of the good work that they do. This week, I had the joy of being part of conversations to create greater connection and engagement between PBS SoCal and Orange County Educators. PBS SoCal offers free webinars, curriculum info, and so many wonderful resources to those of us who work with early learners and their families. There are so many exciting things happening and if you would like to learn more, please feel free to email me at [hello@abc-mom.com](mailto:hello@abc-mom.com) for additional information. There will also be an incredible PBS SoCal EdCamp to be hosted at East Los Angeles College. I've attended with Mr. Jed the past few years and we've always left feeling nourished and inspired. This event is free and is a beautiful opportunity to learn, grow, and connect with other educators in our field! Hope to see you there!

