

# ABC Mom Learning Center & Childcare

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



## 新年快樂 ! Happy New Year!

I can't believe that we are already in 2024! I'm so excited to see all that this new year will bring. This month, we will be exploring fire safety, learning about Dr. Martin King Luther Jr., reflecting and documenting our dreams for the new year, learning about winter, and building literacy through poetry. In addition, I am thrilled to announce that we will be meeting up at the Chinese Garden at The Huntington for our first 2024 ABC Mom Monthly Family & Friends Meet-Up. 祝大家平安喜樂，身體健康！

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### TUITION DUE

Tuition is due by 1/20/2024. Late payments will result in a \$25 fee.

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### CHINESE GARDEN @ THE HUNTINGTON, PASADENA

Saturday, January 20th, 2024 at 10AM. See you there!

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### IT'S JACKET WEATHER

Brrrr! It's getting cold. Please remember to bring a jacket for your students each day.

## Community Field Trips



We love exploring and engaging with our community

## Exploring Winter



Winter is filled with fascinating early learning content

## Poetry



Building literacy through poetry

## January 2024 Overview

Learning Themes: Fire Safety | Dr. Martin King Luther Jr. | Poetry | Winter

It's getting colder and is the perfect time to roast some smores. Recently, it seems a lot of people around me have been roasting smores over open fires with their families. This is not only one of my favorite things to do, but it also creates a wonderful opportunity to explore fire safety.

This month, we will be exploring fire safety with our early learners through fun songs and activities from Sesame Street. I'm so excited to be sharing some wonderful resources with our ABC Mom Families through our weekly newsletter.

Monday, January 15th, 2024 will be Martin Luther King Jr. Day. His legacy inspires us to dream and strive towards peace and sustainable solutions to injustice. In the month of January, when many are inspired to set resolutions for the new year, we will be reflecting upon our hopes



and dreams for what's ahead and how we can love and serve those in our community.

Although winter can be cold and bleak, if you look at nature, it's hard not to be inspired by what the animal and plant kingdoms do to survive. In January, we will be exploring the winter rhythms of nature and seeing how we can integrate some of those practices into our "wintering."

Lastly, I'm so excited to learn about different poets and create poetry with our class this month. This is truly one of the most exquisite art forms and a perfect way to kick off our literary adventures in 2024. Happy New Year Everyone!

## CHINESE GARDEN @ THE HUNTINGTON

I was thinking about where to kick off our 2024 ABC Mom Family & Friends Meet-Ups and I couldn't think of a better place than 流芳園 (Liu Fang Yuan, aka the Chinese Garden) in Pasadena. This is one of my favorite places in the world and I would love to share this beautiful treasure with you. On Saturday, January 20th, 2023 at 10AM, we will be kicking off our first 2024 ABC Mom Family & Friends Meet-Up at The Huntington Library, where this gorgeous garden is located. For information on the the Chinese Garden, please see [here](#). Advance reservations are required, so please make sure to purchase your tickets AND make your advance reservations [here](#). Looking forward to meeting you all here!

