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**Subject:** Sunday Sea Turtle Times!

Hello Adult Sea Turtles,

I hope you have enjoyed your weekend!

Last week, we continued to work on our writing skills and took turns presenting our written pieces to the rest of the class. It was great to see the children strengthening their self-confidence and public speaking skills as they presented.

To spread the love amongst our school family, we created decorations for the Red Party and you can see photos I posted in our photo album (Thank you Eyana for taking the photos last week!).

In math, our third year friends along with a couple of second years, began their study of division using the Stamp Game. They were a bit apprehensive at first, but soon began to grasp the concept of equal distribution - I am looking forward to seeing much more practice this week during work cycle!

I extend my appreciation to those of you who were able to join us on our walking field trip to White Street Pier last Friday. I think that the Interplanetary Distance demonstration was an impressionable lesson for the kids which will be long lasting. I also would like to applaud our Blue Tang friends in the Secondary program, who represented each planet with great enthusiasm. Thank you!

We ended our week celebrating Filip's 7th Walk Around the Sun! Happy Birthday!

## **Conferences**

A reminder that this upcoming Friday, Feb. 18th is an Early Release Day for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to double check your time and if you have any concerns, feel free to reach out.

Below is the Conference link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E49A5A628A1FE3-seaturtle1>

Save the Dates!

- February 16 - Field trip to the STKW. **Please remember to send a face-covering with your child, water bottle, closed-toed shoe, and school spirit shirt for this day.** Thank you!

- Early Release Fridays: Feb. 18th. for conferences. February 25, is an early release day + **Pizza!**
- February 21 - No School on **Presidents Day**

### Repeated Reminder

*As always, we welcome parent helpers and your participation is very important to the success of the classroom community.*

*The following list covers areas that are very much in need of parental TLC:)*

- serious carpet cleaning needed in the Sea Turtle classroom
- 1 bag ReptiBark from Pet Supermarket or 2 for much cheaper on Amazon (needed once a month)
- beautiful indoor potted plants
- 20 minute read aloud (once per week)
- 15min gardening/harvesting (once per week)
- Reorganizing the 'Middle Space' area of art supplies
- Show support to the Sea Turtle Amazon Wish List:  
[https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/0073soe?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/0073soe?ref_=wl_share)

Some more photos in the class album:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/gp3JY1YK3W6ZmtLe9>

With much **Love** and **Appreciation**,

Zurima Cisneros

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"Each person must live their life as a model for others."

~Rosa Parks