



## HUSD Mandarin Programs Newsletter March 2023



### Mandarin Showcase

After a three-year hiatus, Stonebrae is proud to bring back the **Mandarin Showcase** - our biggest and most popular event of the DLI program. From kindergartners to sixth graders, students performed language and cultural-related shows such as singing, dancing, and martial arts. Our MPR was literally filled to the brim and we received praises from families, students, and staff. A big shout out to the whole team!

We are even in the [newspaper](#). (USANihao News)



### Library Field Trip

Fourth graders from Room 12 visited the downtown Hayward Library on Tuesday, March 28th. Library staff showed the class around and introduced them to the various bilingual learning resources available, such as homework center, technology lending services, story times, park and museum passes, and many, many more! We appreciate the long-term collaboration with Hayward Public Library.

### Mandarin Parent Information Meeting

During the Mandarin parent meeting on March 2nd, staff members shared our school's outstanding standardized test scores and concerns about next school year. Our next meeting is April 17th. Adult language models will be invited to share their experience learning Mandarin coming from a non-Chinese background as well as tips for families.

[Click here to register](#)



### Waking of Insects

Awakening of insects, as the name suggests, refers to insects waking up after hibernation, most often by the sound of thunder in spring, or so people in ancient China believed. In fact, it is not thunder that stirs the insects, but the spring temperature and ground temperature. In 2023, "Waking of Insects" falls between March 6 to March 20th. Spring is almost here!

All of our newsletters are available on the school website.