



# TOYON TIGER MONTHLY NEWS

February 2019

Toyon's Mission Statement : Toyon creates innovators, inspires leaders and sparks love of learning.  
Core Values: Toyon Tigers Lead with Ideas and Motivation

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## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that this school year is more than half way over! Our students and teachers have been hard at work learning from one another and preparing to be the best that they can be. Our Parent-Teacher conferences are coming in March, which will give you an excellent opportunity to connect with your child's teacher. They are all excited to discuss your children's growth thus far in the school year and ways we can collaborate to continue to grow into caring students who love to learn.

Krista Castellou  
Principal

## The Do's and DON'Ts of Encouraging a Growth Mindset

By promoting a growth mindset, you can provide your child a sturdy foundation for future learning.

### DON'Ts



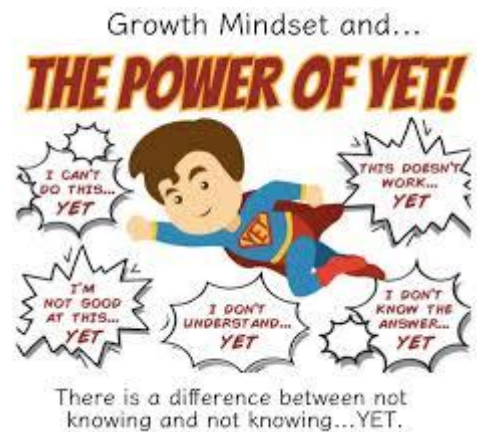
- Model a fixed mindset in your own life.
- React to problems negatively.
- Allow your child to make excuses for poor work.
- Give non-specific praise (e.g. "You did a good job on that.").
- Allow your child to avoid challenges because of a fear of failure.
- Compare your child to other children.
- Praise effort if your child is not learning.
- View intelligence and talents as most important.
- Criticize your child for making mistakes.



### DO's



- Model a growth mindset in your actions at home.
- Encourage effort and perseverance over fixed traits such as intelligence and raw talent.
- Help your child to actively solve problems instead of reacting to problems.
- Give feedback without criticism or judgement.
- Choose specific actions to praise.
- Help your child to develop goals in his/her everyday life.
- Provide opportunities for your child to be challenged.
- Emphasize your child's ability to grow in all things.



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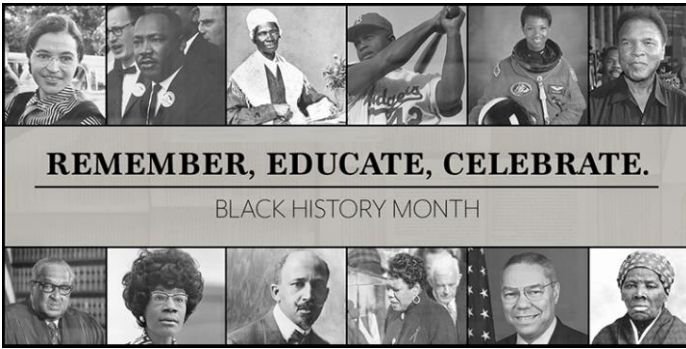
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City Hall Rotunda  
200 E Santa Clara St,  
San Jose, CA 95113  
For inquiries & concerns: [youthcom4@santajoseca.gov](mailto:youthcom4@santajoseca.gov)

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**Happy Lunar New Year!!**

Lunar New Year officially begins on February 5<sup>th</sup> this year and ends on February 19<sup>th</sup>. On Lunar New Year Day, families celebrate and hold religious ceremonies honoring their

ancestors. Family members receive red envelopes (lai see) containing small amounts of money and dances and fireworks are prevalent throughout the holiday.

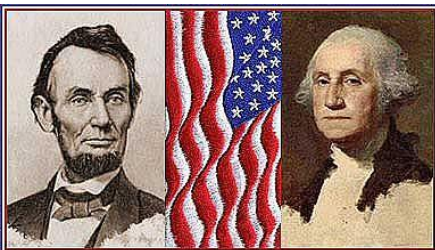
This year Toyon Elementary School will be celebrating Lunar New Year by having a Lunar New Year Parade. Students will walk with their teachers showing off the Lunar New Year creations. The parade will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:00 AM.



**St. Valentine's Day**

St. Valentine's Day falls on February 14<sup>th</sup> of each year. Although the name is Saint Valentine's Day, most people refer to the day as Valentine's Day, or even the Feast of Saint Valentine. It was originally a day to celebrate Saint Valentinus, who performed weddings for soldiers who were not allowed to marry.

Today Valentine's Day is celebrated all around the world, from the United States to Asia. It is a day that many exchange cards, candy, flowers, and sweet words. How do you celebrate Valentine's Day?



**President's Week  
February 18-22, 2019  
NO SCHOOL**



IMMERSION PROGRAM

**Spanish Immersion Program  
Information Night at the District Office  
Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 PM**

**Program Goals:**

- Meet the challenges of a global society
- Become bilingual and biliterate
- Increase awareness of cultural traditions and customs
- Achieve academic proficiency in English and Spanish

**CALENDAR**



**February 2019**

Feb. 5	Lunar New Year Parade	8:30-9:00am
Feb. 6	PTA Meeting	6:00 pm
Feb. 7	Spanish Immersion Info Night 6-7:00 pm @ Berryessa Union DO	
Feb. 8	PTA Movie Night	6:00 pm
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	
Feb. 15	Coffee with the Principal	8:15 am
Feb. 15	Minimum Day Grades 1-5 1:10 pm Kinder 1:00 pm	
Feb. 18-22	Presidents' Week- NO SCHOOL	
Feb. 25-3/1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp	
Feb. 27	Leadership Council	2:45 pm

**March 2019**

Mar. 1-8	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Early Release Grades 1-5 1:10 pm Kinder 1:00 pm	
Mar. 6	School Site Council	5:00 pm
Mar. 6	PTA Meeting	6:00 pm
Mar. 7	PTA Chipotle Night	6-9 pm
Mar. 12	Band Concert	6:30-7:30 pm
Mar. 13	Leadership Council	2:45-3:30 pm
Mar. 14	DELAC Meeting	8:30-10:00 pm
Mar. 15	AquaSmart Assembly	
Mar. 15	PTA Movie Night	6:00 pm
Mar. 27	Leadership Council	2:45-3:30 pm
Mar. 29	Spirit Day: Give a Gift	

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