



EXCURSION

Friday, February 12, 2010
Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory &
Chinese New Year Clean Up
9:30 - 12:30

In celebration of Chinese New Year, February 14th, we will be heading into San Francisco's Chinatown! The community will invest a day of clean up to prepare for the annual Chinese New Year celebration and welcome the Year of the Tiger in 2010. Volunteers will work alongside local businesses, residents, and school children to plant trees, work at gardens in public housing, beautify schools, paint trash receptacles, remove graffiti and pick up litter along the Chinese New Year Parade route. Volunteers will also steam clean, repair sidewalks, and repaint curbs. Our kids will participate in gardening and litter removal.

We'll start the morning with a Chinatown tradition - the Fortune Cookie Factory! It will be a simple tour. They'll see the quick process of fortune cookie making, have a sample and then head over to North Ping Yuen, the meeting place for the clean up. **A free lunch will be provided at 12:00 if you'd like to stay.**

Please see the map to see our designated walking path. We will park at the Portsmouth garage, walk two blocks to the Fortune Cookie Factory, then two blocks over to the clean up site.

The Chinese New Year parade is on February 27th from 5:30 to 8 pm.

If you are providing the science or art lesson for the day, please provide an appropriate on-site lesson. A simple lesson is a 'question of the day' to ask the children. Friday's snack person will provide snack for the children. Look for the carpool sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at school.

Directions from Hansel & Gretel: From Argyle Road, turn right on Apian. Take I-80W toward Oakland app. 18.9 miles. Take the Fremont St/ Folsom St exit. Take the Fremont St ramp, turn left onto Fremont St. Fremont St becomes Front St. Turn left onto Pine St, go 0.3 miles. Turn right onto Kearny St. The garage is on the left.

We'll meet at 9:30 at the playground at the top level of the parking garage. We'll walk as a group to the Fortune Cookie Factory.

Upcoming excursions, dates and details to follow:

February 26 - Tilden Little Farm and Botanic Garden

March 8 - Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito

March 18 - California Pizza Kitchen, Emeryville