



# The Door

Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Unlocking the Door of Language

Friday, January 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

**New** things are happening around here in this **New Year!**



Stellar staff and families will be experiencing some changes to our school facility over the next several weeks. Our “landlord”, Neighborhood Church is going through some changes which include many updates to their buildings, grounds, and air waves. As renters, Stellar will benefit greatly from these improvements. Students are already using freshly painted and updated restrooms. Staff is looking forward with great anticipation to MUCH stronger internet connection for both our office and our classrooms. Yay!!!

The road to these improvements will have its difficulties. Though skillful scheduling efforts are being made to make the construction “dust” and “noise” invisible to our students and staff, we will all need to exercise an extra measure of grace, patience, and flexibility.

*Warmly,*

*Beth Mattsson-Bozic, Director*

## School Events Calendar

- ❖ Jan. 18, 25 Hot lunch
  - ❖ Jan. 16 **MLK Day – NO SCHOOL**
  - ❖ Jan. 17 Board Meeting
  - ❖ Jan. 19 Bookmobile
  - ❖ Jan. 24 SF Symphony Trip
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- ❖ Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Hot lunch
  - ❖ Feb. 2 Visitor Day
  - ❖ Feb. 9 Bookmobile
  - ❖ Feb. 20 Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL
  - ❖ Feb. 21 Board Meeting

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## News

### **NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK (NSCW)**

Stellar is one of more than 13,000 schools participating in National School Choice Week (January 22–28, 2017). The goal of the Week is to shine a positive spotlight on all types of education options for children. On **Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate in 2 ways. Students will be videoed while performing the official dance of NSCW, which they have been learning in P.E. class. Secondly, Stellar will host a screening of the film by Alan and Susan Raymond, "Journey Into Dyslexia" followed by Q & A with educators and parents. The event will be held at Fremont Main Library - Fukaya Room A., 4:00 PM.

### **SF SYMPHONY FIELD TRIP**

On **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** students will make a trip to the SF Symphony for **Four Elements of Music: Composer, Conductor, Musician, Audience**. *This concert* examines important aspects necessary to all music-making. The concert program consists of a richly diverse selection of pieces that will high





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light these four elements and explore how they interact with one another. Permission slips are coming home today. Please return by Friday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY

Super Bowl Sunday is February 5. On **Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, staff and students will wear “gear” from their favorite football teams. No need to be fans of the two teams competing. Represent whatever team you wish had made it to the Super Bowl!



## DATE CORRECTION

### EXPERIENCING DYSLEXIA® TICKETS



Tickets are now available for the **Experience Dyslexia Simulation Workshop**. On **Feb. 11, 2017, 9-11 am**, Stellar will host the popular hands-on learning disabilities. It is

for teachers, medical professionals, and parents. Register online – [www.stellaracademy.org](http://www.stellaracademy.org) or by calling Stellar. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

## AMAZON SMILE

Support Stellar without extra work! Do your shopping through Amazon Smile and designate Stellar Academy as your chosen charity. Shop through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) for your holiday gifts and Amazon donates to The Stellar Academy for Dyslexics.

## Community Events Calendar

Share Bay Area family-friendly and dyslexia-related events from the community with other Stellar families.

**“Journey into Dyslexia” film screening and discussion.** Friday, January 27, 2017. Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room A. 4:00 PM. Sponsored by Stellar Academy.

**EXPERIENCING DYSLEXIA®** - A Learning Disabilities Simulation. **Feb. 11, 2017**, 9-11 am at Stellar Academy. \$15.00 per person. Purchase tickets on Stellar website or in school office.

**FREE Parent Classes, Children’s Health Council, Palo Alto (650-617-3812)**  
Full Schedule at [chconline.org/community-education](http://chconline.org/community-education)

## Board Meeting

➤ **Tuesday, Jan. 17 , 6:00 PM**, in the **Stellar Office**. Parents and students welcome.

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