Highlights for Oct. 16-22, 2012

**Dentists and Farmers at School**

A trip to the dentist is not usually a favorite outing for most children and it can be expensive for families without dental insurance. The American Dental Association (ADA) is bringing dentists to schools for routine screenings, oral health education and treatment as part of the Give Kids A Smile program. **Students at E.R. Taylor Elementary, a school with nearly 80 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged students, will be treated to free dental screenings.** The program, a collaboration between the ADA, the San Francisco Dental Society, the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Colgate’s Bright Smiles Bright Futures and the National Children’s Oral Health Foundation, is in place to address an epidemic of untreated disease among underserved children.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 16 / 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

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**Cows, goats, sheep and turkeys will be coming to Cleveland Elementary** along with cattle women, pear growers and other farmers and ranchers to show students where some of our food and clothes come from. San Francisco Farm Day is a joint effort between SFUSD and the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, providing urban students with a chance to learn about agriculture.

When: Thursday, Oct. 18 / 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Where: Cleveland ES / 455 Athens St.

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Students and staff at Dr. Charles Drew Elementary - along with all SFUSD schools - will take part in the **annual “Great California Shake Out” earthquake exercise. Mayor Ed Lee will join Drew students as they practice the “Drop, Cover and Hold On” drill,** and school staff will demonstrate the process for a smooth evacuation of the building. San Francisco is at high risk for a major earthquake and SFUSD participates in this drill every year as part of its ongoing emergency preparedness.

When: Thursday, Oct. 18 / 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Where: Dr. Charles Drew Elementary / 50 Pomona Ave.
Built in 1924, Francisco Middle School has been serving North Beach, Chinatown, and the greater San Francisco community for 88 years. To celebrate completion of recent renovations to the building, the school is hosting “Francisco 88” and inviting past and present students, families and neighbors to tour the new facilities, greet old friends, visit classrooms, and even take a ride in the new elevators.

When: Saturday, Oct. 20 / 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Where: Francisco MS / 2190 Powell Street

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